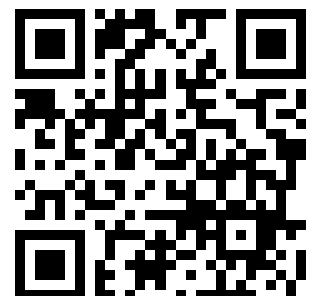
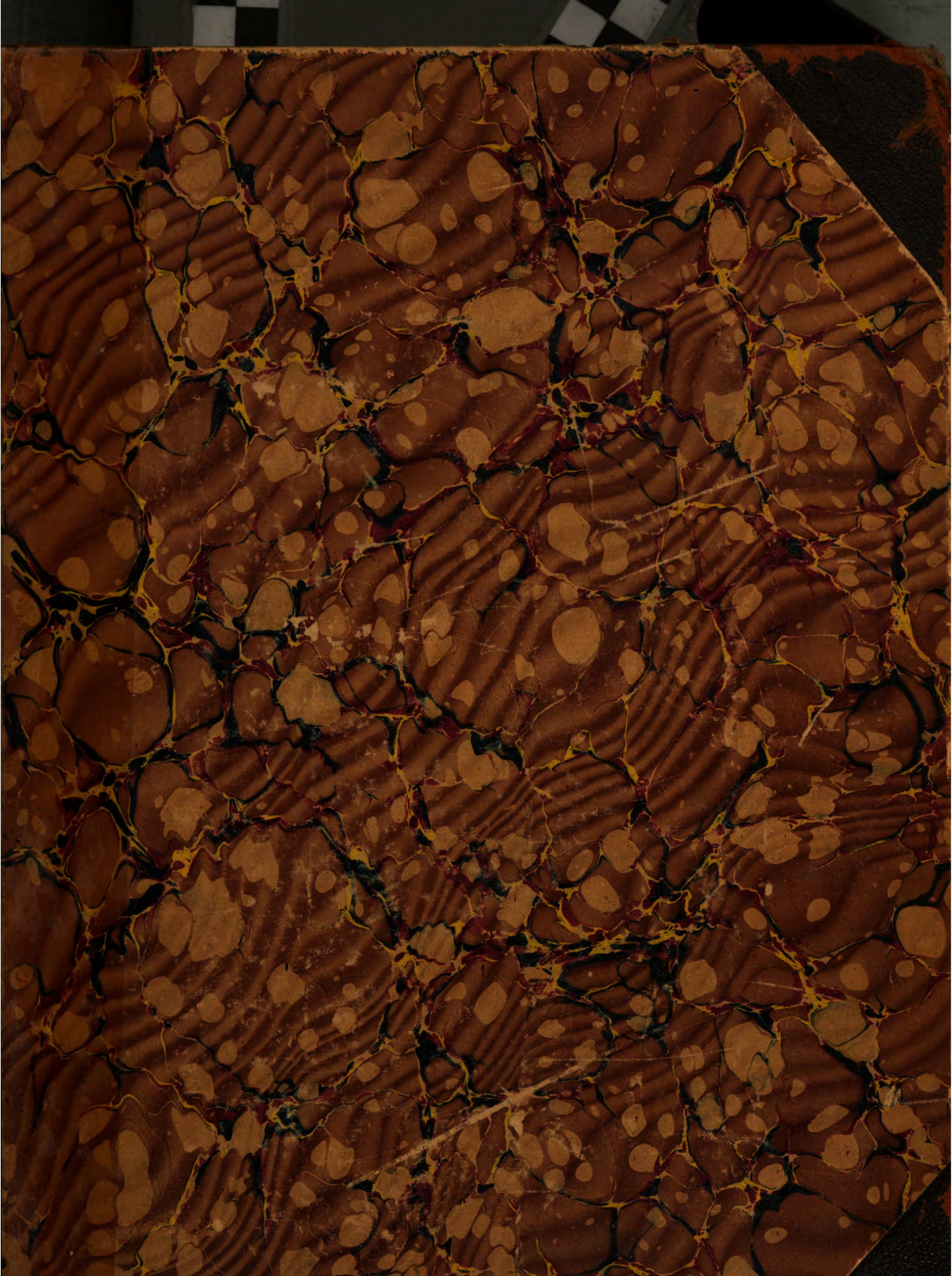

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June, 1, 1915.

Mr. M. M. Quaife,
Madison, Wisc.,

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your favor of the 17th ult., with reference to current issues of The Bulletin, will say that owing to the Scrivenoter of our Order having been ill and also owing to the fact that at the present time we are engaged in effecting a complete reorganization of it's business affairs, The Bulletin has not been issued since November 1914, which will explain why you have not received further copies of same since that time. As soon as our present plans of reorganization are completed, it is our intention to again commence publication of this paper and I will see to it, that copies are sent to you.

Yours very truly,

Ed Terrant
Shark of the Universe,

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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

Atchison, Kans., December 2.

In announcing his concatenation of December 2, briefly mentioned in last month's Bulletin, Vicegerent Ed A. Horr, of Atchison, Kans., has issued the following excellent letter under date of November 18, to all members in his district:

Atchison, Kans., Nov. 11, 1911.—A Hoo-Hoo concatenation will be held at the "Moose Hall," corner of Sixth and Commercial Streets, Atchison, Kans., commencing at 7:30 p. m., sharp, on Saturday night, December 2, 1911.

The great black cat, assisted by the gods of fun and frolic, will hold undisputed sway. Twenty-five applications are already on file, with several others promised, so all may be assured of having a first-class time.

Immediately after the concatenation a banquet and smoker will be held at Dunton's Cafe, to which all members are cordially invited.

The writer will be assisted by Vicegerents Edw. Leech, of Salina, Kans., and N. H. Huey, of Kansas City, also Burt J. Wright, of Falls City, Neb.

Do not stay away from this meeting on account of lapsed dues. Bring your last membership card with you, and we will be glad to take your money and issue receipt up to date.

Enclosed herewith return postcard. Kindly sign and return at once, so that we may know definitely how many to expect, and make arrangements in accordance.

As this is the first concatenation to be held in the new district, all members are earnestly requested to attend. Bring all the desirable candidates that can possibly be procured, and in this way make the meeting a success.

Remember the date, Saturday night, December 2, 1911.

Trusting to have the pleasure of your attendance on this occasion, I am

Yours very truly,

ED A. HORR, Vicegerent Snark.

Birmingham, Ala., December 7.

Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, of the Iron City Lumber Company, Birmingham, Ala., recently appointed Vicegerent for the Northern District of that state, announces his first concatenation to be held on the evening of December 7. This concatenation, it will be remembered, is the outcome of the splendid meeting held at Birmingham by Vicegerent H. B. Wood on October 12, one of the first concatenations of the new Hoo-Hoo year. Twenty-two men were initiated at this meeting, but ten or a dozen were left over—out in the cold, so to speak. The meeting was an exceptionally notable one, and was followed immediately by a movement to have another just such concatenation held.

Vicegerent Douglas is being actively assisted by such good Hoo-Hoo workers as ex-Vicegerent H. B. Wood, W. A. Hammond, of the Acme Lumber Company; J. W. Far-

rior, of the Farrior Lumber Company; H. H. Snell, of Lathrop Lumber Company, and, in fact, by a large percentage of the members at Birmingham.

San Diego, Cal., December 9.

December 9 will see a splendid concatenation at San Diego, Cal., held under the supervision of Vicegerent J. T. Bate, of Los Angeles, Cal. The meeting has, however, been worked up by Mr. H. D. White, of the Western Lumber Company, of San Diego, an enthusiastic private in the ranks of Hoo-Hoo. This will be the first concatenation in the home state of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, but arrangements are taking shape for a number of others to occur at various points in that state.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11, 1912.

Vicegerent J. G. Brannum, of the Northern District of Indiana, announces that his first concatenation will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., on the afternoon of January 11. This is the concluding day of the annual meeting of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, coincidentally with which is usually held the Indiana Hardwood Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Vicegerent Brannum has begun work on arrangements early, and purposes to make his concatenation a notably successful one.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Vicegerent I. F. Noxon, of the Southern District of Iowa, has already begun work on arrangements for two concatenations to be held in February and March. The first will be in connection with the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association at Des Moines. As soon as dates for the lumber meetings are announced, active work on the two concatenations will begin. In holding both these concatenations, Vicegerent Noxon will be assisted by Vicegerent Joseph Cowan, of the Northern District of Iowa.

Short Notice on This.

Just as The Bulletin goes to press comes a telegram from Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew, newly appointed Vicegerent at Tampa, Fla., asking that trunk be rushel to him for a concatenation to be held Thursday, November 23, at Ocala, Fla. The Bulletin is uninformed as to what circumstances have arisen to cause this concatenation to be held on such short notice, but has had experience with Brother Bartholomew as a Vicegerent before and will bet its bottom dollar that whenever and however the concatenation is held it will be a notably successful and enjoyable one.

Jewelry for Christmas Gifts.

Members desiring to purchase Hoo-Hoo stick pins, brooches, watch charms or souvenir spoons to give to friends for Christmas presents, are requested to shop early. Some belated buyers wait until the last minute and then send a frantic "rush order," which cannot be filled in time for Christmas. The following are points to be remembered: All Hoo-Hoo jewelry is sold for spot cash; each article sold has engraved upon it the Hoo-Hoo number of purchaser, and the engraving takes some little time; jewelers will not do this engraving on the rush days immediately preceding Christmas Eve, and therefore Christmas orders should reach the Scrivenoter's office by December 20 at the outside.

THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

It is hoped every member of the Order has carefully read the statement of receipts and disbursements of this fund as submitted at the last Annual Meeting. This financial statement was incorporated in the booklet reprinted and sent out with the Third Call. The Third Call went out under date of September 27, but not all the notices were mailed for several days. Therefore October 1 has been announced officially as the date of the Third Call, causing the records to close on the Second Call, October 15. This is mentioned here for the reason that it touches a clause in the original plan under which we are operating on which we are making some comments below.

Getting back to the financial statement: The following is a condensed statement showing receipts and disbursements from the beginning to Nov. 22:

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call.....	5,637 97
	<u>\$13,601 59</u>
Total expense First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meet- ing	\$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call..	5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call.	4,000 00— 10,640 16
Balance forwarded to Third Call....	\$ 2,961 43
Collected Third Call to close of business, November 22	4,134 50
	<u>\$ 7,095 93</u>
October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (invoice Remy- Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)...	\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)	188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call.....	150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber (check No. 23)	2 00
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker, Groesbeck, Texas	250 00
Balance at close of business, No- vember 22, 1911	\$6,471 08—\$ 7,095 93

It will be seen that we collected a total of \$13,601.59 on the First and Second Calls, established and maintained the proposition for a year on an expense of \$1,390.16, and during that period paid 37 death claims, amounting to \$9,250.00, and that we had a balance left over of \$2,961.43 to carry forward to the Third Call.

Of the expenses incurred last year over two-thirds of the amount shown was incurred in connection with the establishment of the initial fund of \$6,000 necessary to make the undertaking operative.

The record so far on the Third Call is exceedingly gratifying, only one death claim has yet been paid under that call, while it will be seen that in a little over a month the total collections have reached \$4,134.50. It will be observed, further, that the expense of getting out this Third Call is considerably less than any call heretofore, being only \$184.50. This is \$34.50 for printing the necessary return cards—records cards, as we call them here—and \$150 for postage. The other item of \$188.35 is for reprinting a number of the booklet explanatory of the fund and its operations sufficient to send one to each member of the Order. It was felt wise to do this

because it was apparent from the correspondence coming into this office that there were many of our members interested in the project who did not fully understand all its details. It was well enough anyway to acquaint the entire membership with how the plan had worked after a year's trial.

A very material saving was effected by sending out the Third Call along with the first notice of Hoo-Hoo dues, and splitting the expense for postage between the parent organization and the Death Fund. It requires just \$300 to send out a two-cent letter to all members in good standing.

As stated, only one death claim has so far been paid under the Third Call. As a matter of fact, only five deaths have occurred since August 21—the date of the last death reported at the Annual Meeting. It is a little singular how these deaths run. From August 21 to September 18 there was not a single death, though that was a period of intensely hot weather. On September 18 there was one death reported, and three on September 29. No other death occurred until October 31, and then not one until November 15.

Of course it is barely possible that there will yet be claims to pay under the Second Call, or under the First Call for that matter. It is always possible that a death among the subscribers occurs which is not reported to the Scrivenoter. As a matter of fact, one of the claims paid last spring was not reported for several months.

Some Correspondence With Participants.

The following letter from Brother J. T. Hanson, and the comment made thereon, should be carefully read by every member:

Mauston, Wis., October 28, 1911.—I have your communication of the 18th inst. regarding footnote on my recent letter. I had no thought of fault-finding. What I wished to call your attention to is that a fifteen-days' limit was too short, and that at some annual meeting this time should be extended.

Now, for you to get all those calls out you must have time to do it. Ten days should be allowed you, and that should be added to the time limit, making it twenty-five days.

My idea is that the plan should provide that at the end of thirty days next succeeding the issuance of a call the records are to be closed so far as subscriptions in response to the previous call are concerned. Now, let us see what would happen in the following:

"A" was a wealthy lumberman and subscriber to the fund regularly. A call was made on October 1, 1911; by industrious work his letter could not have been reached before the 10th of October, 1911; he was not at home and did not receive it until the 15th day of October, 1911, at night; that he sent the money on the 16th day of October, 1911, and it reached your office on the 18th day of October, 1911; that on that day, or just previous, his property was all washed away by flood—house, mill, lumber and even the ground on which his property was situated, and himself and family left dependent on the good will of the people (as is just what happened with many people at Black River Falls a few days ago)—what would be the result?

You could not, under the present fifteen-day limit, send the \$250.00, could you?

Well, that is the point I was trying to make in that footnote.

I have been an admirer of you ever since you took hold of the work in that office, but never should have told you of it but for what seems to me to have been a misunderstanding.

ing of my meaning in the few (too few, perhaps) words I used to illustrate a point.

Now, as to the above illustration. The destitute family of a just-previously-wealthy lumberman would have been deprived of the \$250.00 under the present fifteen-day limit, through no fault of either you or him.

Have I made my point clear? I don't want to be misunderstood.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. HANSON.

It will be seen that the point Brother Hanson raises is that involved in the following clause of the plan under which we are operating:

The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named PROVIDED THE DEATH OF THE SUBSCRIBER OCCURS PRIOR TO FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION.

The point Brother Hanson raises in his comment is a good one, and the illustration he cites is convincing. The Scrivenoter is frank to confess that the importance of the matter had not been impressed upon his mind. One or two brief suggestions somewhat similar to the one contained in Brother Hanson's first letter have come in, and perhaps were not given the consideration they deserved.

Brother Hanson has convinced the writer of this that the time limit should be extended for a period of at least twenty-five days—perhaps thirty days, as Brother Hanson suggests. There is not usually much delay in getting out the notices. They are mailed on a mailing machine and can usually be got out in one day. Even if this were not true, the date of the call could be fixed a few days ahead so as to cover the period necessary to do the mailing. That is not so much the point as the fact that a good many of these notices might go astray. Many of our members are traveling men and frequently away from home. Often they do not promptly receive Hoo-Hoo mail. This fact is also true—when a large number of notices are mailed out on a mailing machine there is always a certain percentage returned, the printed address which is pasted on the envelope being miscut by the machine so as to make the address illegible. Sometimes these addresses get pulled off and other things occur causing the mail to be "returned to sender." In the case of these death fund calls, every effort is made to remail these returned letters as promptly as possible, but even with the greatest care that can be given this little point, it is very apt to be the case that quite a number of members will not receive their successive calls in time to remit within the fifteen-day period.

The Bulletin regrets that this point was not clearly raised so as to be submitted at the Annual Meeting. There is small likelihood that there would be objection to making the extension suggested by Brother Hanson. The Bulletin does not see just how it could be formally and legally done except at an Annual Meeting, but it believes that the Supreme Nine, upon having the matter properly brought to its attention, will not hesitate for a moment to make this extension simply as an administrative measure, intended to prevent some good brother, who responded to the new call just as quickly as he knew it had been issued, from being cut out of his participation.

The Scrivenoter will present the matter in a formal way to the Supreme Nine, asking that permission to make this ruling be granted him.

Chance of a Lifetime.

The following is taken from the current issue of Pioneer Lumberman, of San Francisco, of which Brother Wallace Everett is editor:

These are the days of frenzied finance when a man goes to bed worth and feeling like 30 cents. When he wakes up in the morning he finds that Rolph is elected Mayor of San Francisco and that the western metropolis is saved, including himself. He may not be a millionaire, but he will be, provided he is a Hoo-Hoo and reads carefully that which is written here.

The Hoo-Hoo Consolidated, Unlimited, has been formed in California, with papers filed somewhere or other, and the following well-known Hoo-Hoo as the first board of directors: Black Cats, F. W. Trower, A. J. Russell, Earl Riley, W. A. Hammond, Fred Palmer, Walter Wood, Dick Hiscox, Dick Chamberlain and Millionaire Fair. Stanley Dollar is President of the Hoo-Hoo Consolidated, with Jack Prideaux Secretary. The 1911-12 Vicegerent Snark for Northern California will be Collector of Cats and their custodian.

Every Hoo-Hoo in California is invited to purchase stock in the new company, and the following is the letter which will be sent to any interested in the possibilities of the company:

San Francisco, Cal., September 27, 1911.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: Knowing that you, as a member of the Order, have had some interest in the cat business, I take the liberty of presenting you with what seems to me a most wonderful business proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest and perhaps wire me the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of this company.

The object of this company is to operate a large Cat Ranch in or near Oakland, where land can be purchased cheap for this purpose.

To start in with we will collect about, say one hundred thousand (100,000) cats. Each cat will average twelve (12) kittens a year. The skins run from ten cents (10) each for the white ones, to seventy-five cents (75) for the pure black. This will give us twelve million (12,000,000) skins a year to sell, at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a day, gross.

A man can skin 50 cats per day for two dollars (\$2.00). It will take 100 men to operate the ranch, and therefore the net profit will thus be nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) per day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as cats. If we start with one million rats (1,000,000) we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty.

Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the business will be self-supporting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your reply and trusting that you appreciate the opportunity that I give you and which will get you rich quick, I remain

Yours B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

OAKLAND CAT & FUR COMPANY,

Per M. E. O. W.

In spite of the estimate that in the United States and Alaska there will be at least \$100,000,000 in new gold mined every year for some time to come, there is no new gold offered for sale in the United States excepting for the arts. All the gold that comes into the country from Alaska or is mined here is, as soon as the assay can be made, converted into gold certificates, and then passes directly or indirectly into circulation.



NOTES & COMMENTS



The following is a very interesting account of a trans-Atlantic voyage on a "slow" steamer, which, to many people, is far more attractive than a trip on one of the swift ocean greyhounds:

New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1911.—A short description of the delights of a trip I took to my old home in England recently may interest some of your readers, as it was not in the order of things usually pursued by travelers in that direction. Leaving here on one of the passenger freighters and calling at Norfolk for coal (to the traveler who has the time to make a trip of this kind, and who desires a rest) is to be recommended, and one out of which he will get a good deal of enjoyment, and incidentally a little instruction pertaining to the sea and its mysteries that he cannot pick up by the ordinary passage on the trans-Atlantic liner from New York to Europe.

We left here about 5 p. m., and after a pleasant run down the Gulf and up the Atlantic Coast, arrived at Norfolk and left the ship in the hands of the coal man to replenish bunkers for the trip across the Atlantic. This is a time when the voyager will be glad to get away from the ship, for the coal dust filters into everything that is left open and enshrouds the ship, and every man who can gets away during this operation.

The trip across was uneventful except crossing the Arctic current, where the temperature drops for an hour or two below the point pleasant to those who have sojourned in southern climes any length of time, but it is soon over and he feels again the pleasant influence of the Gulf Stream, which is helping him in the matter of temperature, as well as on his way, with its one to two-knot current. We had a couple of bad days nearing the English Channel owing to a visit from that famous "Atlantic roll," which makes you chase your plate on the table, notwithstanding the fact that the table is sectioned off with the fiddles, and you become an acrobat with your knife, fork and spoon or go hungry, in addition to which you become an expert walking a deck which seems constantly trying to rise up and meet you, and if you don't happen to keep your balance, may playfully try and pitch you over the side. However, all good things come to an end and she settles down to that easy riding like you get on those famous horses raised in your country which saddle under you without motion. The trip up the Channel is a pleasant one and the voyager sees many points of interest as he is practically offshore all the time.

We reached the entrance to the New Waterway at Rotterdam at about 9 p. m., sixteen days from Norfolk, and had to anchor owing to its being low water, and lay just where a fine passenger steamer of the Harwich-Hook of Holland line had recently been lost with all hands in a heavy gale in attempting to make the mouth of the river,

and she had completely disappeared, but the position had no terrors for us that night, as the sea was quite smooth. We hove anchor next morning at daylight and passed up the river, lined with its quaint houses, and farms and gardens cultivated to a point undreamed of in the United States. Everything looked fresh and green, and the smell of the new mown hay was sweet and delightful after the sea voyage. As you approach the harbor the busy scene of shipbuilding and manufactories close-huddled is surprising after the large areas one sees used in the river here. It is a revelation to see how the shipping is handled in the many harbors, and you wonder how the ships get in and out from the crowded wharves without fouling each other all the time. I made but a short stay in Rotterdam, leaving the night of my arrival, but Rotterdam itself is an interesting place and you can spend pleasantly several days looking over the city intersected with its many canals and full of strange sights. I made the trip from Rotterdam to London by one of the fine boats of the Batavia Line running between these points, and arriving there next morning after a passage with plenty of roll and pitch and the spray flying, got through the customs, always on the lookout for smuggling from the Continent, and taking the tender at Tilbury, got ashore, and an hour later landed right side up in town, finding it with the same old face and manners it had when I left and with a goodly sprinkling of coronation visitors still enjoying the sights. You are struck by the lack of change you see in contrast to what you see in a city in America in an equal length of time, where they are ever on the tear-down and build-up, big things to give way to bigger. Perhaps to me the most notable change was the enlarged underground traction systems, which give access to all parts of the city with rapidity, coolness and comfort, in contrast to the old, slow, smoky steam underground roads that would nearly choke you at some places where the ventilation did not happen to be good. I spent a very pleasant time at home, with the weather ideal throughout, and was loath to leave, but needs must, etc. And I got afloat once more to return via New York by the orthodox route on an orthodox boat with orthodox weather, which did not prove nearly so pleasant or instructive as the trip going out.

The reader will probably ask how will he pass the time and amuse himself on such a passage. Well, that will depend on his temperament. He will probably have one or two fellow passengers with whom he will soon get thoroughly acquainted, and when they get tired of each other's company they can amuse themselves by learning a new trade if they are so inclined, doing painting and other things about the ship of which there is always plenty, and a little work is always a welcome diversion, and it has the advantage that it can be dropped when one tires of it without getting fired for his laziness. He will find the captain and officers generally a good set, with many a good yarn to spin when off duty and always willing to answer questions and give information. So with his fellow passengers' company, his own, which he will want to cultivate more or less, his books and a little work for diversion, and the naps he will find himself so willing to take out of hours (and these occasions will be often, for nothing is more conducive to that pleasant laziness than a sea trip), he will get through the passage with benefit and pleasure. And if he does not step ashore with that feeling of the good ocean traveler—of mixed pleasure and regret at the ending, the latter predominating—then he must have had something more than the non-existent cares of an ocean trip to worry him. (No. 4905.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scribe-noter. Dear Brother: I herewith hand you my check for Hoo-Hoo dues for the ensuing year, also including \$2 for the third call to the Death Emergency Fund.

As to criticism, I have none to make, for with the slight change made at the annual meeting, I think the plan is as nearly perfect as it can be made. None of us can know who will be the next called from labor to rest, and what our financial condition will be at the time. Two dollars is a very small amount, but \$250 in cash would be a very large and acceptable sum to the loved ones of a deceased brother left without means, be the beneficiary a wife and babies, an aged mother or a widowed sister with children to raise.

I was very much struck with a letter from a member in Seattle, Wash., in which he stated that in meeting the new assessment he did so with the same feeling that he would contribute to a floral wreath for the deceased brothers. Sympathy and flowers go a long way to console the grief-stricken loved ones, but an offering in the shape of a \$250 check brings to the needy ones a greater realization of the brotherhood of man than anything we can do for them, and I sincerely trust that Hoo-Hoo will never let this floral offering die. I, for one, will always respond cheerfully to every call, even though they come twice as fast as they have so far.

Yours fraternally,
J. M. ADAMS (No. 18281).

Tyler, Fla., Oct. 9, 1911.—Enclosed please find my check for \$3.65. The above to dues for next year and third call on Death Emergency Fund.

I have read The Bulletin, with the proceedings of the last annual meeting, and only wish I could have been there. I have never attended one of the annuals yet, but I am living in hopes every year that I will be able to go the next year.

I feel glad to know that you decided to cut your trip down to four days instead of drawing on the funds of the Order, for I believe it would give Hoo-Hoo a black eye to have done so.

There is another thing I am in favor of. That is to have a limit of thirty days before a man can share in the Death Emergency Fund benefits.

There is one thing, though, that I don't want you to ever agree to, and that is stopping the publishing of The Bulletin.

Wishing you all success in coming years' work, I am, as ever,
I. B. VINTON.

It will be remembered that at the annual meeting the only change made in the Death Benefit Fund was the imposing of a sixty-day limit on new subscribers. The meaning of this is that a claim will not be paid when death occurs within sixty days after subscription is made, unless the death be from accident or unless the deceased had responded to previous calls for payment to the fund. Possibly the writer of the foregoing letter had overlooked this point in the report of the Annual.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7, 1911.—Friend Jim: Just received notice for dues and "Third Call." It is with pleasure that I enclose you my check to cover both. The Death Emergency Fund is the greatest thing Hoo-Hoo has ever done, and will do more to immortalize the Order than anything else. It is more than an insurance feature—it is a manifestation of the Christ principle. It is Love and Charity in their highest attributes. There are possibly several hundred worthy Hoo-Hoo that cannot get insurance at any price, and it is no more than our duty to help them on their way. We are indeed our brother's keeper. If we will do these little things in the proper spirit they will be the means of our finding the kingdom within ourselves. I trust that the members of Hoo-Hoo will never allow this fund to fall by the wayside. So far, you have handled this proposition admirably, and I can think of no suggestions to offer, as I believe the plan to be as nearly perfect as possible. With kindest personal regards and hoping that your years of usefulness may be many, I am

Fraternally yours,
HOMER P. ALLEN (No. 10260).

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 2, 1911.—I enclose \$5.30 in payment of dues for 1911-12, and in response to the third call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, which is the first I have received, or I would have been in sooner. I consider it a fine thing, and while I am young and healthy, will sure do my part towards keeping it up. Will also urge every member I run across to do likewise.

Fraternally yours,
C. E. SALTER (No. 22227).

In the August issue of The Bulletin was published some correspondence in regard to the placing of Bibles in hotels by the order known as the Gideons. A member who lives in the State of New York, but who does not desire his name published, writes the following communication:

The Gideons and the Bible.

I am not a Gideon, but I think they are to be commended for putting Bibles into many of the hotels. The great majority of men do not attend church regularly, yet nobody would say it is wrong to build churches on that account. The churches reach some men and there is a distinct gain to whatever extent men are thus reached and helped. Most men will not read the Gideons' Bibles placed in the hotels, but some men will, and if the others would consider how little time it takes to read a chapter many of them would really enjoy a few moments occasionally with the good Book. The fact that all the Gideons know they have placed these Bibles in the hotels ought to inspire each of them to read the Bible more than he otherwise would, and if it does do so, then that is another distinct gain. The country needs good Gideons. Many a man who will not read the Bible will observe the consistent life of a good Gideon, and in that way God may speak to many men. It sounds strange to say it, but a good Gideon is a better advocate for God than an unread Bible. It ought not to sound strange, however, because God does not limit himself to books in speaking to mankind. The one perfect man is called "The Word of God," because through that perfect life God spoke and still speaks to other men. The Gideons are headed right. They certainly have adopted a good guidebook and they are anxious to show it to other men, which is praiseworthy.

As is well known, some of the members have expressed objections to the quality and character of the jokes published in The Bulletin. Recently somebody—who omitted to give his name or number—sent in this collection of jokes clipped from the Christian Register. The date of the paper was not given, but the jokes are supposed to be entirely unobjectionable:

The prayer of Dr. Lyman Beecher was, "O Lord, grant that we may not despise our rulers; and grant, O Lord, that they may not act so we can't help it!"

An Unfinished Poster.—An artist relates that one day he was standing in front of a huge poster which represented a well-known actor in the character of Henry V. Two men strolled by and stopped to look at it. Finally, one of the men turned to his companion with a look of disgust, and asked impatiently, "Henry V.—what?"

"Where's your daughter Mary living now, Mrs. Herlihy?" inquired one of the neighbors. "Her hoosband's got a foine job on the Toimes, reporting accidents," said Mrs. Herlihy, proudly; "and the two av thim and little Moike is living in a suit up-town." "What's a suit?" inquired the neighbor. "A suit," said Mrs. Herhily, slowly, "is one o' thim places where the parlor is the bedroom and the bedroom is the kitchen, and the closets is down in the cellar, and the beds is plannys—or organs, and—well, it's one o' thim places where iverything is something else," concluded Mrs. Herlihy.

The following clipping from the London Daily Mail, of September 28, was sent The Bulletin by Brother W. C. Davie, of London. The members of Hoo-Hoo will doubtless be interested by the account of the "Boojum," which apparently is on the rampage in England:

The pleasant Mid-Sussex country around Burgess Hill, at the foot of the South Downs, is being ravaged by a Boojum. Naturalists owe their knowledge of this vague and mysterious beast to Lewis Carroll, but no living specimen has ever been captured or even seen at close quarters. The Sussex Boojum has been heard howling in a blood-curdling manner in the middle of the night by a number

of people, and its howlings have been described in picturesque hearsay terms by thousands of others. But it is never seen. Directly any hunter gets near enough to see it the creature fades away.

It was in Pilbeanis Wood, between Burgess Hill and Ansty, that the first manifestation occurred. In the middle of the night a dreadful howling proceeding from the wood was heard for miles around. Women and children awakened from slumber added their heartrending screams to the noise of horror. On succeeding nights the awful sound broke out. Farmers organized a hunt in the wood and disturbed something which dashed past them in the darkness and disappeared. The hunters got a vague impression of a creature something like a fox, but people who were not present on that occasion were able to give more particular but widely varying descriptions of its terrifying appearance. Its howlings are recognized by some as resembling those of a jaguar, by others as being like the cry of a banshee, only louder.

The strangest circumstance, and one that lends color to the supernatural fears, is the fact that the weird creature commits no depredations. It does not worry the South Down sheep nor kill the plentiful game. It only frightens human beings. The theory that it is a jackal has been advanced by unimaginative people, but it is unsatisfying. There is little doubt that it is a true Boojum, and that it will never be seen by human eyes.



_____, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1911.—An article in the American Lumberman has been brought to my notice—"in regard to Hoo-Hoo."

Almost every other organization has a meeting place where the members can get together, but Hoo-Hoo has none, only once a year, and I am quite confident that not more than four or five from this district attended the last annual out of a membership of 150 or 200. Why is it? My version of it is that there is absolutely no interest taken in it because everyone that goes must bear his own expense. Now, if regular meeting places were organized and a sufficient amount of dues be paid, regular officers for each district, the appointment of delegates could be made to annual meeting and expense borne by the lodge, you would get a larger representation than you do now.

The matter has been talked over frequently among the Past Vicegerents in this district, and at a recent date we have all agreed that if a plan could be devised to harmonize, we will all put our shoulders to the wheel and help it along.

I have nothing but the very kindest feelings toward the present Scrivenoter and the working staff of his office, knowing that to work against such tremendous odds which have been visible for some time is not an easy task. And I stand ready with others to assist in any way for betterment of the Order.

Fraternally yours,
No. 10850.

The following letter was crowded out of the September Bulletin owing to the fact that there was more matter for that issue than our space could accommodate:

Office of Auburn Lumber Co., East Auburn, Cal., Aug. 31, 1911.—Harry J. Miller, Snark of the Universe: In response to your circular letter in The Bulletin, have to say that I should like very much to attend the annual meeting this year, but it will be impossible for me to do so.

I have no suggestions, criticisms or complaints to offer. It appears to me that the Death Emergency Fund is a splendid feature and should be continued. It helps somewhat to keep up interest in the Order and it furnishes a small amount of insurance at a much less rate than the old line companies charge.

I am not in favor of reducing the size of The Bulletin. If it is necessary to reduce expenses, I would rather dispense with the handbook, but if the funds permit, would favor continuing to publish a limited number.

By experimenting a little, the officers ought to be able to determine the best way to collect the dues, but really I cannot see how it can be done any cheaper than by mailing a notice to each member personally. Perhaps a notice published in The Bulletin a little ahead of time would bring in many payments. There is such a notice in the August Bulletin, but it does not state the amount, and I must confess that I am not sure of the amount, so cannot remit until I receive a notice.

Fraternally,
E. T. ROBBIE (No. 25478).



From time to time a member of Hoo-Hoo bumps into politics. A recent letter received at the Scrivenoter's office contained the following paragraph:

You probably have not noticed that two cats have been caught in the political net. Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, appointed John E. Garner, No. 17656, and W. R. Waters, No. 16304, as members of the Kentucky State Board of Equalization and Assessment in 1908, each to serve four years. They have written their names into Kentucky tax history—be it good or bad.

Suggestion From a Knocker.

As is well known, Brother Sam R. Guyther, No. 4916, is never satisfied. He has always objected to the Egyptian border on the front page of The Bulletin, as well as to everything else in the way of artistic embellishment of the paper. The following is his latest outburst:

Patterson, Bayou Teche, La., Aug. 27, 1911.—Dear Mr. Jimbaird: That ship on the cover of the August Bulletin is "perfectly all right." Hope you have destroyed the plates that make the pictures of those flat people carrying bark on their heads. Now, if you cut out the petrified mummies standing at each end of The Bulletin you will be nearly "perfectly all right."

SAM R. GUYTHER.

The following clipping is from the Smithwick, South Dakota, "Sentinel," of August 8. The Mr. Chase mentioned is Hoo-Hoo No. 13407, ex-Vicegerent of Nebraska. He had been "sworn in" as deputy sheriff for the day and had no intention of taking up Indian chasing as a side line for a lumber salesman:

An exciting automobile chase after Indians was pulled off in the vicinity of Smithwick Tuesday morning when Deputy Sheriff A. H. Jensen, in company with J. Weston Chase, of Lincoln, Neb., who was also deputized, captured one Ben Redbear, an Indian, who was wanted at Hot Springs on a charge of burglary.

A bunch of Indians came into town Monday and camped nearby. Tuesday morning one of the bunch took a new Colt's automatic revolver to the blacksmith to have him replace a missing part. A message was received here from the Springs inquiring for the Indians and upon receiving the information the blacksmith was instructed to be as long as possible at the job of fixing the gun, as it was stolen property and officers were on their way to arrest the thief. The Indians, however, became suspicious and fled to the east, where, a few miles out, more Indians were camped. Then a chase followed. The Indians were overtaken just as they reached the camp. After a little gun display, but fortunately no shooting, Mr. Redbear was furnished a seat in the car and a free ride to the Springs.

The Indian is charged with having broken into a car on the Burlington and stealing the gun, which is the property of an employee.



The following letters exemplify the old saying that a wise man sometimes changes his mind. It happens occasionally, of course, that for business reasons a man resigns his membership in Hoo-Hoo and that afterwards, when those conditions no longer obtain, he feels inclined to come back into the Order. The first letter was written under date of September 2 last:

I enclose you herewith check in the amount of \$1.65, covering my dues for 1911. In putting myself in good standing, I would request that you mail me withdrawal card from the Order, as I do not desire to longer continue my membership at the present time.

Under date of October 6 the same brother writes:

Dear Brother Baird: I enclose my check for \$1.65 in payment of annual dues to September 9, 1912. I have concluded to continue my membership in Hoo-Hoo for awhile, even though as a railroad man I do not come in contact with the trade most interested in this organization. I have, however, never found anything but the highest type fellows belonging to this organization, and I have concluded to continue my affiliation with them.

I would ask that you kindly change your record of my address to read _____.

I formerly used to receive The Bulletin and found some very interesting reading therein. My understanding is that a member in good standing is entitled to this publication, and if I am correct, would be glad to have you see that it is sent me regularly.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

No.—



Vicegerent R. A. Whitlock, of the Western District of Texas, newly appointed a few weeks ago for about the fourth time, as The Bulletin recalls it, held a splendid concatenation at El Paso on October 19. Vicegerent Whitlock has made several efforts to get out of the Vicegerency at El Paso, but every time he starts something of that nature the protests are so numerous and vigorous that he is finally overruled and, like the good man he is, submits to the will of the majority. The successfulness and notableness of his meeting of October 19 cannot be better put forth than in the following characteristic letter from Brother Whitlock. It is interesting to note that there is a great big new lumber concern going to put its headquarters at El Paso, and that Brother Whitlock says he is going to hold in about six months the best concatenation we "ever heard of." We have heard of some pretty good concatenations, but if Brother Whitlock sets his head to break all records he is very likely to do it.

Returning to Brother Whitlock's letter, he says:

My report shows twelve nice clean candidates, and I am proud of them. We had a parade last Thursday, had a squad of police in the lead, then a band, then a carriage, and then the Hoo-Hoo, other floats following, which made the line about half a mile long. Held this parade in conjunction with an Arizona and New Mexico jubilee celebration, and there were about 5,000 people to witness the line, much red fire and lots of electric lights. Thought I would join this parade they were getting up; do not know if I was on the right side in doing it; anyhow, it is over and all feel fine.

I am going to pull off the best concatenation in about six months you ever heard of. Am now figuring on it. The big Pearson interests are going to open up here and employ about 500 men, many of whom we can get. I was talking to the manager, Mr. Leaver, this morning, and he said, "You bet we will get them." Mr. Leaver was one of our kittens on the 19th.

Had the eats and trimmings before the concatenation, and it was and is the best way to have it. Had a big banner, 5 feet square, painted with a black cat on either side; put it in the end of a 8x8-24 on a wagon, then put the kittens on the 8x8; had them with white gowns and white caps.

I am in receipt of my commission for 1911-12, and will do in the future just the same as I have done in the past—my best. Am not going to make any promises, but will take the conditions as they show themselves; and say, Baird, do you know we have a good live bunch in Hoo-Hoo out here now; all young blood and good boys, and, further, they are willing to help. I have done less at this meeting than I ever did; had a meeting and appointed the committees and told them to go to it, and they did.

Snark, C. S. Woodworth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. R. Jennings; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. W. Frenger; Bojum, W. L. Foxworth, Jr.; Scrivenoter, W. A. Scrivner; Jabberwock, E. L. Barrow; Custocatian, G. W. Kennedy; Arcanoper, J. T. Fletcher; Gurdon, W. L. Sirmans.

- 26111 Roy Ernest Bergman, El Paso, Texas; advertising solicitor El Paso Morning Times.
 26112 Otto Charley Ern, El Paso, Texas; traveling freight and passenger agent Texas & Pacific Railway.
 26113 Robert E. Lee Evans, El Paso, Texas; commission salesman William Buchanan.
 26114 H. Lake Haynes, El Paso, Texas; traveling freight and passenger agent El Paso & S. W. Railway.

- 26115 Cecil P. Hostetter, El Paso, Texas; commercial agent K. C. M. & O. Railway.
 26116 James Marshall Leaver, Jr., El Paso, Texas; manager Madera Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.
 26117 Paul Burton Leeper, El Paso, Texas; Burton-Lingo Company.
 26118 J. H. Meece, El Paso, Texas; Texas & Pacific Railway.
 26119 Arthur G. Nelson, El Paso, Texas; Madera Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.
 26120 George Chester White, El Paso, Texas; yard manager Long Lumber Company.
 26121 Ashbel "New Mexico" Willit, El Paso, Texas; Madera Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.
 26122 Fred "Arizona" Woodworth, El Paso, Texas; secretary and treasurer El Paso Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1739, El Paso, Texas, October 19, 1911.

OBITUARY.

Matthew Harris (No. 4130).

The report of the death of Brother Matt. Harris, which occurred August 14, 1911, has just reached this office.

Brother Harris was born at Blue River, Wisconsin, June 11, 1842. When only nine years of age he removed to California. Gradually working his way upward he became a partner in the firm of Harris & Jones. Later he was partner in the firm of Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Co., which came to be known as one of the foremost lumber concerns in San Francisco. Just after the great fire of 1906 Brother Harris retired from active business, leaving the management to his sons and their business associates.

Brother Harris took active interest in civic and political circles, serving as supervisor of the city of San Francisco, also of that county at the time of his death.

Possessed of a strong personality, Brother Harris won many friends in business and elsewhere. He took active interest in the three fraternal orders to which he belonged, the Masonic Order, the Order of Odd Fellows, and Hoo-Hoo, becoming a member of the last named at San Francisco, California, April 9, 1896.

James Franklin Cummings (No. 17764).

In October issue of The Bulletin was printed a brief notice of the death of Brother James F. Cummings.

Below are further particulars, received after the October Bulletin went to press.

Brother James F. Cummings died on Thursday morning, September 27, 1911, at his home in Weston, W. Va., after a brief illness caused from paralysis.

Brother Cummings was born April 7, 1845, in Lewis County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and resided in this section most of his life, except for a few years spent in Kansas. For the past twenty years he had been connected with some of the leading lumber companies of the state of West Virginia in the capacity of inspector and manager.

Brother Cummings was a member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted from his home.

The pallbearers were members of Hoo-Hoo. A widow and seven children survive Brother Cummings.

Mrs. George H. Anthony.

Hoo-Hoo deeply sympathizes with Brother George H. Anthony (No. 4666) in the loss of his beloved wife, who died at Monrovia, California, October 14, 1911.

Mrs. Anthony was born at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1853.

Funeral services were held at Monrovia, and the interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Anthony was greatly beloved by all who knew her for her fine character. During her severe illness she showed wonderful fortitude and careful consideration for those around her.

John T. Donovan.

The many friends of Brother John T. Donovan, of Paducah, Ky., deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his son Frank S. Donovan, who died at Endee, N. Mex., October 30. The young man was but twenty-three years of age, and was entering upon a very promising career when ill health compelled him to seek a change of climate, and for months prior to his death he had been in the west in the hope of finding renewed strength in the dry atmosphere of the high desert country. At college Mr. Donovan was fond of athletics, and took an active interest in baseball and football. He was possessed of a sunny disposition, and had a wide circle of friends. With him at the time of his death were his parents and sister. The body was taken to Paducah, where the funeral and interment took place.

Sidney Sherman Walker (No. 1687).

Brother S. S. Walker died of apoplexy at his home, Groesbeck, Texas, November 12, 1911. He was born near Booneville, Texas, September 5, 1844.

When very young Brother Walker removed to Limestone County, Texas, where he remained throughout his life. At the age of eighteen Brother Walker joined the Confederate Army, Company I, Second Texas Cavalry, Major's brigade. During the two years' service he escaped without a wound. After the war he helped restore law and order, and in 1880 removed from Mexia to Groesbeck, where he established a lumber business in which he was successfully engaged thirty-one years under the name of S. S. Walker & Sons.

Brother Walker was a most generous and public-spirited citizen and numbered his friends by the score. He was a member of A. F. and A. M., Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, K. of H. and joined Hoo-Hoo at Dallas, Texas, April 11, 1894. He was also a participant in the Death Emergency Fund.

Funeral services were held at the residence and the interment was at Faulkenberry Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masons.

Erastus Cole Knight, Jr. (No. 23344).

Brother E. C. Knight, Jr., died at Bogalusa, La., August 5, 1911. The remains were sent to Buffalo, N. Y., his former home and interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery. He was born at Buffalo, N. Y., March 3, 1887. The death of so young a man causes the deepest regret.

At the time of his initiation, which occurred at Bogalusa, La., August 14, 1909, Brother Knight was connected with the Great Southern Lumber Company, of Bogalusa. He was connected with that company at the time of his death. He was a member of a well-known family of New York, his father serving as Mayor of Buffalo.

A lumberman was wrecked on a desert island in the Pacific Ocean and was slowly starving. Each day he walked the beach and searched the horizon for a sail. But he saw no sail, and Lord knows we know how hard it is to have day after day go by without a sail. Then he had an inspiration. He decided to write a message on a piece of paper, place it in a bottle and cast it adrift, in the hope that some vessel would find it floating and pick it up and come to the rescue. Being a lumberman, he had the bottle. He went down into his pocket after a piece of paper on which to write the message, and all he found was a fire insurance policy. He started to read it, and found enough provisions in it to last him six months.—London Insurance Post.

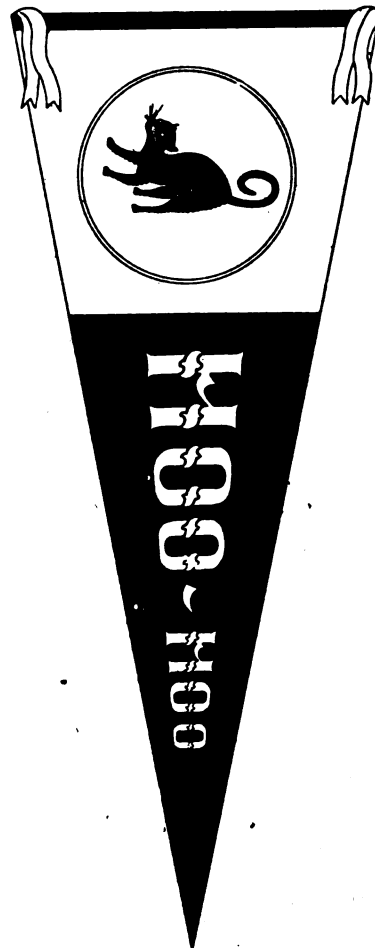
Got Promptly to Work.

In announcing the appointment of Brother L. A. Bartholomew, of Tampa, Fla., Vicegerent for the Southern District of Florida, The Bulletin is pleased at the opportunity of according him fuller credit than he has ever received for good work done in past years. Brother Bartholomew served a term as Vicegerent at Tampa for the year ending September 9, 1908, and did good work during this period. In November, 1908, his successor was appointed, but Brother Bartholomew went right ahead with the work of the office and is the man who held the splendid concatenation at Tampa on February 20, 1909, when fifteen men were initiated, probably the best concatenation ever held in the State of Florida. In the Scrivenoter's annual report for that year credit for this year was inadvertently given to the new appointee, when all of the work was done by Brother Bartholomew.

In accepting this new appointment, Brother Bartholomew evinces his continued interest in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo by promptly announcing a concatenation which will occur just as The Bulletin goes to press, and which will be reported next month.

Brother Bartholomew is in the lumber business at Tampa, and has a wide acquaintance with men throughout the southern portion of the State.

Are you preparing for your rainy day? Remember a time is coming when your relatives will ask in a tired, disgusted way: "Why does he hang on so long!"



THE OFFICIAL HOO-HOO PENNANT.

Price 99 cents.

A PLEASING INCIDENT PLEASANTLY RECALLED.

All our members who took part in the now celebrated lake cruise will recall with much pleasure the entertainment given us by the citizens of Owen Sound, especially the soiree given the men of the party at the Owen Sound Club and the reception tendered the ladies at the residence of Mrs. E. Lemon.

Immediately after reembarking at Owen Sound a little meeting was held at which it was determined that some token of our appreciation should be secured and sent these good people. Ex-Snark W. A. Hadley was entrusted with carrying out the resolutions then and there adopted. The following pleasing correspondence will show how admirably and gracefully he has executed the commission and will recall to the minds of all who made the trip a most pleasing incident:

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 25, 1911.—Messrs. Keenan Bros., Owen Sound, Ont.—Gentlemen: You will receive in the course of a few days a package from Hamilton containing a silver loving cup and a sandwich tray which I will ask you to present in behalf of the members whose names you will find enclosed herewith, in the following manner:

The sandwich tray is to be presented to Mrs. Lemon with the accompanying letter, which explains fully why it is being sent, and then present to the Owen Sound Club the loving cup as a slight expression of the appreciation of the members whose names and addresses you will find attached herewith of the many courtesies extended by your own good selves and the citizens of Owen Sound and the members of the Owen Sound Club to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo on their visit to your most hospitable city on September 10 last, being one of the days of their trip up the lakes on the occasion of their annual meeting.

After leaving your city and partaking of your hospitality every one expressed themselves in terms of highest praise on your cordiality, stating further that never before had the Order of Hoo-Hoo received such a magnificent reception from any city that it had been privileged to visit, and while a few members who subscribed to this slight remembrance desired to send something more tangible, we hope that what has been sent will be received in the spirit in which it has been sent and not from its value, and in no way is to be considered a full expression of their appreciation.

No attempt was made to get up a suitable souvenir by canvassing the members, but this little expression was made possible by those whose names are attached, happening to meet the evening we left Owen Sound, and they and they only were permitted to assist in this expression to the Owen Sound Club.

We send you this with the hope that the club will long live to fill such a useful place as it apparently does in the entertainment of visitors, to your own good selves and your good city. Let me personally thank you as a Canadian for the delightful time you gave all our members who were principally from the United States, and would say that I feel doubly honored.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) W. A. HADLEY,
In behalf of the Committee.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 2, 1911.—Mr. W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.—Dear Mr. Hadley: In due time your esteemed favor of the 23d came to hand, and the day following your magnificent presents to the club and to Mrs. Lemon were also received. How the writer happened to let the occasion go by without acknowledging same at once is more than he knows, unless it was that the magnificence of the gift made him lose his powers of speech, and consequently would not be able to properly express himself until the club had the pleasure which it did have since of filling the goblet to the brim and sampling the contents.

Needless to say to you on our behalf that we are more than astonished at your remembrance of our town's expression of good will to you and your associates on your recent visit here. We had not thought that you were going to

remember us in any such way, and the writer can only express to you the many kind things that were said by our club members when the presentation was made to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon also expressed themselves as being delighted with the gift, as indeed they might be, and you will probably hear from them direct. In the meantime this letter of acknowledgment will let you know that the gifts were received, and properly presented, and this will be your token of thanks until the directors meet in due form to acknowledge the gift, which will be shortly.

Personally we are very glad to have helped in showing Canadian hospitality in this northern land of ours to our guests from the United States, and possibly of letting some of them see that the United States is not quite the whole thing in the western hemisphere. Yours very truly,

KEENAN BROS., LIMITED,
Per J. E. Keenan.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 23, 1911.—Dear Madam: A few of the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo met on the boat after our delightful visit to your hospitable city and decided to express to you our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended by yourself and the other Owen Sound ladies to the ladies of our party, and would ask that you accept this sandwich plate as a slight reminder of our visit to your hospitable home, and kindly extend to the ladies of your committee our very kindest remembrances.

W. A. HADLEY,
Acting for these members.

To Mrs. E. Lemon, Owen Sound, Ont.

Owen Sound, Oct. 28, 1911.—Dear Mr. Hadley: I wish to convey my sincere thanks to you and the members of your Order whose names you enclosed for the beautiful sandwich plate you sent me.

Mr. Lemon and I were delighted to open our home and felt amply repaid by the pleasure they all seemed to derive from it, and the nice things we have heard since, but such a charming and unexpected surprise as this makes it hard to express.

The ladies who assisted me and myself enjoyed meeting you all so much, and hope a return visit of your Order will be made sometime in the near future, and it is a great pleasure for me to extend your thanks to them.

Hoping you and Mrs. Hadley may soon again visit our town and we may be able to have you to our home and renew a meeting which I trust is a friendship.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Hadley, and again thanking you for your kind remembrances.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) FRANCES LEMON.

The members of the party participating in this testimonial are as follows:

E. S. Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.
J. S. Bonner, Houston, Tex.
W. E. Barns, St. Louis, Mo.
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
J. J. Comerford, Detroit, Mich.
Irwin Earl, Detroit, Mich.
R. A. Finley, Oklahoma City, Okla.
N. A. Gladding, Indianapolis, Ind.
R. A. Gaither, Statesville, N. C.
W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.
M. A. Hayward, Columbus, Ohio.
C. N. Huether, Berlin, Ont.
J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.
J. J. Kress, Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. A. Kirby, New Orleans, La.
H. J. Miller, Index, Wash.
V. E. Pierson, Newport, Ark.
D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C.
A. C. Ramsay, Nashville, Ark.
S. J. Rathbun, Battle Creek, Mich.
C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill.
Harry Stafford, Columbus, Ohio.
W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn.
W. P. Vivian, Detroit, Mich.
Jeff B. Webb, Detroit, Mich.
C. P. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Geo. W. Whipple, Detroit, Mich.
L. A. Young, Detroit, Mich.

OUR VICEGERENTS

Ed Leech (No. 9707).

Brother Ed Leech, No. 9707, Vicegerent Snark for the Central District of Kansas, is a product of the great South-west. His childhood and early youth were spent on a farm in Oklahoma, but after he had arrived at the age of manhood and after having vainly endeavored to make two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before, he decided that by temperament and inclination he was adapted to a broader career than that afforded by agriculture. He, therefore, ceased to dig in the ground and applied himself to the cultivation of his mind; to this end he read through the entire family library, which is said to have consisted of Gaskell's Compendium of Forms, The Royal Path of Life, and the Farmers' Encyclopedia. With the wide range of information afforded by these volumes, Mr. Leech speedily outgrew his narrow environment. Meditating on the fact that up to this point the extent of his dissipation and enjoyment of high life was the devouring of a piece of custard pie and a cup of coffee at Dad White's restaurant, he determined to strike out and see the world. Accordingly he went to Guthrie, Okla. Arriving in that dizzy city he struck as rapid a pace as was possible on the available



J. T. BATE, of Los Angeles, Cal.,
recently reappointed Vicegerent for Southern District of California, and who will hold a concatenation at San Diego, Cal., on December 9th.

to take the position as manager of that particular yard. Brother Leech, however, had the hardihood to accept the place and he continued in the capacity of manager for some years, finally resigning to accept a position "on the road." His first connection as traveling salesman was with the Kirby Lumber Co., of Houston, Texas. He next represented the Redwood Manufacturers Co. of Black Diamond, Cal., together with Mr. C. J. Flack. Brother Leech traveled over a large portion of the United States introducing California redwood, using a moving picture machine to illustrate the merits of that wood and the various uses to which it can be put. For the past three years Brother Leech has represented the Dibert, Stark & Brown Cypress Co., in Northern Kansas. Brother Leech is also a member of the firm of Bennett & Leech Lumber Co., owning and operating yards at Wellsville and Weatherby, Mo.

Mr. Leech has devoted considerable time and work to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo, and the promoting of its interests in various ways. He has the faculty of remembering words with exceptional accuracy, and is one of the few members in the Order who can deliver the charges and put on the work without the use of the Ritual. He was initiated at Oklahoma City, November 22, 1902. Brother Leech is now serving the second term as Vicegerent Snark, having been first appointed in November, 1910.

I. F. Noxon (No. 18274).

Brother I. F. Noxon, No. 18274, Vicegerent Snark for Southern District of Iowa, was born July 16, 1879, in Stanislaw County, Cal. At an early age he left the Golden West and most of his school days were spent in Kingston, Ont., Canada. From the Pacific Coast to an Eastern Province in Canada is somewhat of a jump, but the young man on leaving school took a step barkward, geographically speak-



VICEGERENT EDWIN LEECH, of Salina, Kansas.

cash which he had with him—the amount being \$5.65 in real money. In a few days he found it advisable to seek some form of remunerative employment, and soon he had accepted a position as second assistant piler in a lumber yard.

ing, and entered the lumber business in Duluth, Minn. In 1898 he took a position with the St. Louis Lumber Company, and continued with that concern for five years, being general superintendent of their two plants when their timber was cut out. He went to Louisiana in 1904 and entered the employ of the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company at Harvey, La., in the capacity of shipping clerk. He continued with that concern one year, at the end of which time he became connected with the Cypress Selling Company, now the Louisiana Red Cypress Company, of New Orleans. He had charge of the order department for two years, when he took a position with Lutcher & Moore Cypress Lumber Company, of Lutcher, La., becoming Iowa sales agent for that concern at Des Moines, Ia., his present location.

Brother Noxon joined the Order at New Orleans, La., in January, 1907. He served last year as Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Iowa, and was reappointed



VICEGERENT I. F. NOXON, of Des Moines, Iowa.

this year. Brother Noxon has done good work for Hoo-Hoo, and his present term as Vicegerent bids fair to promote greatly the interests of the Order in his district. He expects to hold a concatenation in February when the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association meets, the date of which is soon to be decided. He also has arranged to hold a concatenation in Des Moines in March, during the meeting of the Central Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association.

A Belated Credit.

In the Scrivenoter's annual report of concatenations held last Hoo-Hoo year, an injustice was done Brother N. H. Huey, Vicegerent of the Western District of Missouri, or, more properly speaking, there was a failure to do his good work full justice. Before being appointed Vicegerent at Kansas City, to which point Brother Huey removed from Wichita, Kans., in November last, he was Vicegerent for Western District of Kansas, and as such, of course, held over until his successor was appointed and took charge. During this holdover interval Brother Huey held a splendid meeting at Wichita on October 21, 1910, where twenty-

five men were initiated. In the annual report of course this had to go to the credit of Western District of Kansas, but there should have been a footnote showing by whom the meeting was held and that the meeting was not properly a credit to the new Vicegerent, who was not appointed until after the Wichita meeting.

But for this oversight the annual report would have shown Brother Huey to have had two concatenations with a total initiation of fifty-seven men, which would have put him in fourth place among the Vicegerents for work done.

Germany is much pleased with the completion of a German submarine cable connecting the Fatherland with Brazil and the German settlements in that republic. The stretch from Emden to Teneriffe was laid in 1909, that to Monrovia in Liberia in 1910, and now the cable end has been landed at Pernambuco.



N. H. HUEY, Kansas City, Mo.,
Vicegerent for Western District of Missouri.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day, smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week then lengthen the intervals to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something-and-don't-know-what-sort of feeling, eat an orange, or apple, or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up! The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant, are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated, the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Optimism is sometimes due to a shortage of experience.



Artificial lumber is made from paper and paper is made from wood pulp. How's that for conservation?—Wall Street Journal.

The Small Boy—"A'f a pound o' yeller soap, please, and muvver says will you please wrap it up in a good love story."—London Sketch.

One way of taking the rest cure is to wait three hours every day in the anteroom of a fashionable physician.—Kansas City Journal.

"You told me this was really cut glass."
"So it was. Cut from \$1.00 to 75 cents."—New York American.

Seventy-four women are now holding office in Kansas, and a press dispatch says they do not loaf around the corner drug-store, they do not play cards during office hours. Give 'em time, give 'em time. Too much should not be expected of them all at once.—Richmond News Leader.

Thanks.

The New York Tribune published a news item from Stamford, Conn., describing the escape from its kennel of a chow dog, which, having taken refuge in the woods near Sound Beach, was mistaken for a bear. The Paris Herald reprinted the story, to which the Berlin Post adds:

"The excitement caused by the report that a black bear was prowling about the outskirts of the city caused much excitement, and this demonstrates that big game is not so plentiful near the larger cities of America as it is supposed to be by some Europeans."

"What he needs," says the aggravated young woman, "is some one to give him a good snubbing—the kind of a snubbing that will make him feel mean and little and helpless. But I can't imagine who could snub him in a way to penetrate his colossal conceit." "I know the very man," says the listener. "I know a fellow who works in the winter in a theatre box-office and in the summer is clerk in a summer resort hotel that is always crowded."—Life.

"Do you think that man fully appreciates the importance of the office to which we have elected him?" said one constituent. "I guess he does," replied the other. "The first thing he did was to say it ought to command a larger salary."—Washington Star.

A Chaser.

"But, John, how did you get rid of all the creditors?"
"I lit one of your cigars."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Knicker—Do you understand baseball?
Mrs. Bocker—No, but I understand William's remarks to the umpire; it's the same thing he says at breakfast.—Puck.

Mr. Edison reiterates his idea that sleep is unnecessary. He invented this epigram years ago—just before he made the first phonograph, in fact.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man who was praying on the asphalt along Fifth avenue for the "wicked rich" of New York is being held for examination as to his sanity. Such a hopeless effort.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"Do you think he would be cool in time of danger?"
"I think his feet would."—Houston Post.

So many jokes are invented that it is a wonder that there are only a few good ones.—Atchison Globe.

Counsel (to nervous witness)—Married or unmarried, madam?

Witness—Er—unmarried three times!—Public Opinion.

"They tell me Simpkins' wife is a perfect tyrant. The poor fellow actually goes around, they say, without a nickel in his pockets." "Worse than that—she's cut off his supply of pockets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A news dispatch tells of a Virginia wag who poured whiskey over a cow's bran and got hooked when he went to see how it worked. She jumped on him to be sociable and insisted upon his taking a milk punch.

Reciprocity.

"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said Senator Depew at a wedding reception in New York.

"This is but just," he continued, "because from the start every bride finds that she must constantly make allowances for her husband."—Pathfinder.

The Nashville Banner complains of impolite chauffeurs who splash mud over lowly citizens who do not own automobiles. The Houston Post suggests that Nashville pave her streets with Texas pine, for it is impossible to curb the chauffeur.

Poetical Lady—"Is there anything on earth that you long for at times with a great yearning?"

Mere Man—"Yes, there is. When I draw two cards to three aces there is one spot that I yearn for with all my

But the lady had left him.—Toledo Blade.

We suppose a woman aviator is an aeronautness, and she likes aviation because there are so many furbelows.

A lady who owned a tortoise-shell cat called her grocer up one morning and gave her usual economical order—an order for dried beans, hominy, yesterday's bread, and so forth—and she concluded with a request for one cent's worth of cat's meat. The grocer sighed, for this order would have to be delivered three miles away—but, as he was entering the items in his order-book, the lady called him up again. "Mr. Sands," she said, "oh, Mr. Sands!" "Yes, madam?" "Mr. Sands, I want to cancel that order for cat's meat. The cat's just caught a bird."—Argonaut.

"He's a gun man, ain't he?"
"Gun man nothin'!"
"Can't he shoot?"
"Him? He couldn't hit an innocent bystander!"—Courier-Journal.

Our idea of a bum report of a baseball game is one that is written by a ball player instead of by a competent sporting writer.

An Aberdonian went to spend a few days in London with his son. After their first greetings at King's Cross Station, the young fellow remarked: "Feyther, you are not lookin' weel. Is there anything the matter?"

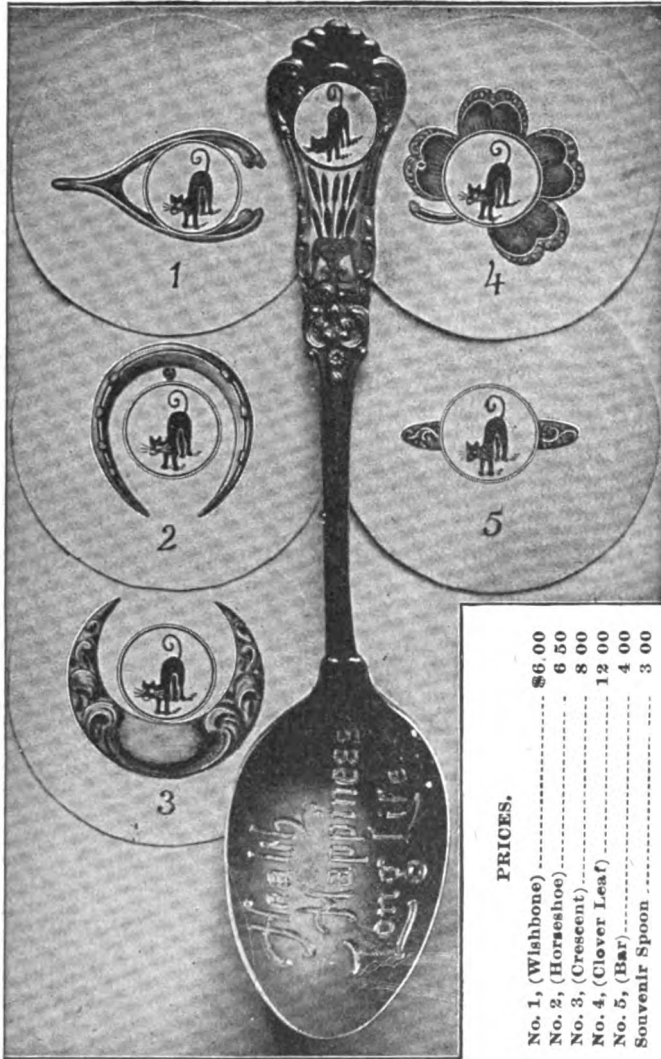
The old man replied, "Aye, lad, I have had an accident."
"What was that, feyther?"
"Mon," he said, "on this journey frae bonnie Scotland I lost my luggage."

"Dear, dear, that's too bad; 'oo did it happen?"
"Aweel," replied the Aberdonian, "the cork came out."—Argonaut.

"In the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee," the Hon. "Bob" Taylor says, "a good coon-dog is considered a valuable asset. A visitor once asked a native, Bill Smoon, how many dogs he had. 'I ain't got but five,' said Bill dejectedly. 'Looks like I never kin git a start on dogs agin.'"

"O, mother, why are the men in the front baldheaded?"
"They bought their tickets from scalpers, my child."—Chicago Tribune.

THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



PRICES.

No. 1, (Wishbone).....	\$6.00
No. 2, (Horseshoe).....	6 50
No. 3, (Crescent).....	8 00
No. 4, (Clover Leaf).....	12 00
No. 5, (Bar).....	4 00
Souvenir Spoon.....	3 00

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The out gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-painted, and hand-enameled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. The WISHBONE design was made with a view to marrying-off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo. THE HORSESHOE PIN is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind, such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolic of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. The CRESCENT PIN is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the inconstant moon that monthly changes in its circled orb"—and entreaty that her love be not likewise variable. The CLOVER-LEAF PIN is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irresistible—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover-leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green. Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife. The horseshoe pin might prove effective as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with it a delicate hint to "walk away."

THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be seen that lost grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest secrecy will be maintained as to the contents. If your bag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 99 cents, and cheap at the money.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Price \$1.50 by registered mail—\$1.50, flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loosen up, boys, and give the women a chance.

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage.



PRICE \$7.50 PREPAID.

We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kicks began to reach us from married brothers who said the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphynx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphynx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolic of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.)

Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to the manufacturer, but none to Hoo-Hoo. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number. Address all orders to J. H. BAIRD, Scribner, Nashville, Tenn.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions, so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it, he must advise me.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail manager for lumber company. Can furnish satisfactory references, having worked for one company four years. Am married, 41 years old and understand the lumber business thoroughly. Address "Apache," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern. Have had long experience in handling sales both of hardwood and yellow pine; can satisfy anybody as to capacity and character. Want a job bad and want it right now. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band flier; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F.," 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of a live yard or capable of being auditor, by a man now employed as manager. Can come any time. Thirty-two years old and married. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Familiar with Western grades. Prefer Colorado, Wyoming or Montana but will go farther west. Address "Morgan," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for a good lumber concern. I know lumber accounting; can handle sales and outside work. Can furnish as references well known hardwood concern in West Virginia. Anxious to secure position with good concern. Address "Jay," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reasons. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of \$125 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hoo-Hoo No. 25176 wants position as second man in some good retail yard with chance of advancement. Four and a half years' experience. Am employed at present, but would like a change, Southeastern Nebraska preferred. Address "No. 25176," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planing mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo. on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Senath Mill & Lumber Co., Senath, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "F. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24530, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work, but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Have had sixteen years' experience as manager of yards in Oklahoma. Will go almost anywhere where there is any business. Can furnish references as to my ability and character as a lumberman. Address "G. E. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesmanager or assistant with some first class yellow pine mill or wholesaler in any section of the country. Have had seven years' experience buying and selling yellow pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "Brooklyn," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. A road man who is up on all the grades of hardwood lumber, both northern and southern woods, is open for a position anywhere in the States; am considered one of the best men in the east for speed and skill in handling lumber. Have traveled the southwest and northern states. Can furnish references. Address "W. D. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some big lumber manufacturing concern as superintendent of machinery; can rebuild locomotives from wheels to whistle; thoroughly understand sawmill machinery from one end of the mill to the other; am equally familiar with any form of motive power used in sawmilling. Can handle electric lighting equipment. Prefer position somewhere in the south. Address "Locomotive," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as paymaster or timekeeper; five years office experience; 25 years old, single, steady and sober. At present employed but desire change; west or Old Mexico preferred. Gilt edge reference. Address "Paymaster," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail yard manager at some point west of the Rocky Mountains. I am 34 years old and have had sixteen years' experience in the retail lumber business. Have acted as manager of retail yards for six years. I am single, energetic and can furnish the best of references. Willing to accept moderate salary to start on. Address "Yard Manager," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Lumberman wants situation. Experienced in retail business as manager, bookkeeper and general office work. Any location. Can furnish A1 references. Address "H. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or Sawyer, Am competent and can furnish references from good mills. Address "Winder," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Western pine man wants change. Practical lumberman; 40 years old; married; with lifetime experience in logging, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, good executive, expert office man who can handle any size proposition wants suitable position. At present employed as manager in western pine district but can come on short notice. Will go to any healthful place in the world and guarantee satisfaction. Address "Western Pine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of sawmill operation in Mexico. Am an all around young lumberman with plenty of energy and ability to handle the roughest and toughest proposition you have and get results. Am exceptionally strong on reducing and keeping costs to the minimum, also in organizing the force and keeping plant operating with clock-like precision. Am married and strictly temperate; have no use for intoxicants whatever. If necessary could bring almost entire crew of skilled sawmill men. Offer me the opportunity and I'll show you what I can do. Address "Mexico," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get located. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by young man now manager of a retail lumber yard in New Orleans; would like to make a change to manager of a retail lumber yard in the west. Willing to start on a reasonable salary if there is a chance of advancement. Address "R. H. P.," No. 4431 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of sawmill. Ask only for trial to prove my worth and ability. Address "Wichita," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard with good chance of advancement. Am at present employed and can give good references. Address "C" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planer foreman; thoroughly competent; long experience and satisfactory references. Prefer north or west. Address "Meridian," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of shingle or hardwood mill. Have had long experience, can handle any kind of labor and can handle from tree to trade. Or would like to have brake cut into shingles by the thousand and pay for timber by the thousand as used. Will furnish and build my own mill; or would take shingle or hardwood mill by the thousand. Have A-1 references. Am 34 years of age and willing to go anywhere. Address "Arkansas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

Dues for 1912.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1912. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1912 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksville, W. Va.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Calif.
BOJUM—Thomas Patterson, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
JABBERWOCK—J. M. Leiter, Portland, Ore.
CUSTOCATIAN—T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.
ARCANOPER—John C. Ray, Waco, Texas.
GURDON—W. T. Carroll, Uniontown, Pa.

THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

W. M. STEPHENSON, 303 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

CHAS. H. McCARER (Deceased).
B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
J. E. DEFEBAUGH (Deceased).
H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado Springs, Colo.
A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind.
W. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.
A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
W. H. NORRIS (Deceased).
ED M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, O.
C. D. ROURKE, Urbana, Ill.
R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.
A. C. RAMSEY, Nashville, Ark.
J. S. BONNER, Houston, Tex.
W. A. HADLEY, Chatham, Ont., Can.
H. J. MILLER, Index, Wash.

THE VICEGERENTS.

ALABAMA—(Northern District)—J. W. Douglas, Empire Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.
ALABAMA—(Central District)—W. S. Fleming, Lock Box 638, Montgomery, Ala.
ALABAMA—(Southern District)—E. L. McGowan, Mobile, Ala.
ALBERTA—E. R. Birnie, Calgary, Alta., Canada.
ARIZONA—Jas. P. Whelan, Flagstaff, Arizona.
ARKANSAS—(Southwestern District)—H. H. Allen, DuQueen, Ark.
ARKANSAS—(Central District)—R. A. W. Parke, 107 Fulk Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
ARKANSAS—(Northwestern District)—F. O. Gulley, Fayetteville, Ark.
ARKANSAS—(Eastern District)—C. N. Houck, Marianna, Ark.
AUSTRALASIA—W. G. Boorman, E. S. & A. Bank Bldgs., King & George Sts., Sidney, N. S. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA—(Coast District)—P. W. Fauvel, Duthie, B. C., Canada.
BRITISH COLUMBIA—(Mountain District)—E. T. McDonald, Box 653, Nelson, B. C., Canada.
CALIFORNIA—(Southern District)—J. T. Baté, 424 Gross Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
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JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Judd) the following: Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Arkansas.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Patterson) the following: Eastern Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Leter) the following: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Western Canada.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custocatian (O'Donnell) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Ray) the following: Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.
JURISDICTION NO. 9—Under the Gurdon (Carroll) the following: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, New England States and District of Columbia.

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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

Concatenations will come in thick and fast after the first of the year. The Bulletin does not easily recall when there have been so many and such good meetings in prospect. It makes the following announcements of meetings for which definite dates have been fixed:

Indianapolis, January 10, 1912.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. G. Brannum, and will occur at the Claypool Hotel in connection with the big Retail Lumber Dealers' Association meeting. All lumbermen in the central part of the country are familiar with this annual round-up of the Indiana retail lumbermen and their friends and coadjutors. The occasion is always one for an immense gathering. Brother Brannum has begun work early on his meeting, with the determination to make it more than ordinarily successful.

Toledo, Ohio, January 6, 1912.

This meeting has been announced by Brother Frank Spangler, of the Frank Spangler Company, the well-known hardwood concern of Toledo. Brother Spangler was only recently appointed Vicegerent, but he got immediately to work, has rounded up several delinquent members at Toledo, and has all arrangements well in hand for this meeting of the 6th. He expects to have a good class.

Denver, Col., January 16, 1912.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent William R. McFarland, recently appointed Vicegerent. It will be the regular annual Denver concatenation. Our members there always hold one meeting some time during the winter, and always hold it right. Vicegerent McFarland writes that Hoo-Hoo has a large and enthusiastic membership in that territory, and that the meeting is to be the usual success, both as to attendance and number of initiates. The meeting will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Colorado retailers.

Kansas City, Mo., January, 1912.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent N. H. Huey. His very successful concatenation of last January will be easily recalled. Prior to that time Brother Huey had already established an enviable record as one of the Vicegerents for the year before in Kansas. He writes to say that he has a "good, live bunch working on the meeting." The concatenation is to occur in connection with the annual meeting of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' Association. Brother Huey is just starting on a business trip to the Pacific coast, but will return in ample time to look after this meeting.

Lincoln, Neb., January 10-11, 1912.

The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln on the dates named above, and in connection therewith a big concatenation will be held. Most probably that old, time-tried and fire-tested Hoo-Hoo, Brother Mell Eaton, will be in charge, assisted by ex-Vicegerent Bird Critchfield, from of old Secretary of the Retailers' Association, and now President of the Empire Lumber Company, of Lincoln.

Brother Critchfield, in writing about this meeting, has this to add: "Be you assured that we are all ready and willing out here to stand by the Order, notwithstanding the little free advertising that has been accorded us by the press." The Bulletin hopes this free advertising will continue. The more the merrier. It's the best investment Hoo-Hoo ever made—in more ways than one.

Lake Charles, La.

No date has been set for this meeting, but the movement is well under way to hold a big roundup there—one of the old-time, fun-producing, clean-cut, but nevertheless jolly Texas concatenations.

Orange, Texas.

All that is said above with reference to Lake Charles applies here. A staunch little body of old-time members of the Order have put their shoulders to the wheel and are determined on a rousing concatenation. The exact date will be announced before the end of the year.

Hinton, W. Va.

This meeting will occur during the first week in February, and will be held by Vicegerent James Morrison, of the Southern District of West Virginia. There are three other Vicegerents in West Virginia. The plan is for all these other Vicegerents to now chime in with dates for their meetings, it being the intention to so arrange such a sequence that the same men can attend all, especially the Supreme Representative.

Los Angeles, Cal.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. T. Bate, "about the first of the year," to quote his letter. Brother Bate writes that he has just returned from a trip over to San Diego, and that Brother White will hold his concatenation there on December 16, having postponed it from an earlier date because he could not secure a proper hall.

Hoo-Hoo, Beware.

Two members of the Order have reported to The Bulletin being victimized in small amounts by a person giving his name as A. J. Somerville and claiming Seattle, Wash., as his home. No such man has ever been a member of Hoo-Hoo, but on one occasion the man now complained of gave the Hoo-Hoo number 13272. This is a man who was initiated under the name of William Somerville, Jr., at St. Louis, Mo., on October 1, 1904. He soon became delinquent for dues and was suspended, and for several years his whereabouts have not been known. The person now complained of appears to have a Hoo-Hoo button bearing the number 13272, but whether he has surreptitiously come into possession of this button and assumed a name similar to that of the man to whom it was originally issued, or whether he is the man initiated as William Somerville, Jr., is not known.

The man made his appearance at Memphis early in November, where he victimized at least one member of the Order. He was next heard of a few days ago, when he repeated the offense at Temple, Tex. In both instances he represented himself as connected with a lumber concern at Seattle, to which point he was returning from a business trip. Undoubtedly this man is a fraud.

STATEMENT OF DEATH FUND.

Below is a statement of the Death Fund to date. It will be seen that only two claims have been paid in the nearly thirty days that have elapsed since the last Bulletin was issued. As a matter of fact, however, one more death has occurred. Brother Henry M. Bush (No. 14509), of Portland, Ore., died on November 26, but, as his Record Card named his estate as beneficiary, payment of the claim cannot be made until the administrator is appointed.

Of the two claims that are to be paid, it will be seen that one is that of Brother W. B. Judson (No. 624), one of the best known members of the Order, of whose death a more extended notice appears elsewhere. Brother Judson took much interest in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, writing to commend it as soon as the plan was announced. He wrote again only a few days before his death expressing the belief that this fund constitutes an ample justification of the perpetuation of Hoo-Hoo, and expressing the hope that "next year" more of the members would become participants.

In "Notes and Comments" appear some remarks about the Death Fund that may be of interest.

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
	\$13,601 59
Total expense First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meet- ing	\$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call..	5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call.	4,000 00—
	10,640 16
Balance forwarded to Third Call....	\$2 961 43
Collected Third Call to close of business, November 22	4,441 50
	\$ 7,402 93
October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (Invoice Remy- Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)...	\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (Invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)	188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call....	150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber, (check No. 23)	2 00
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker, Groesbeck, Texas	250 00
December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson....	250 00
December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong.	250 00
Balance at close of business, No- vember 22, 1911	\$6,278 08—
	\$ 7,402 93

Personal Mention.

Ex-Vicegerent J. W. Chase, of Lincoln, Neb., where he is connected with the Polleys Lumber Company, writes The Bulletin a brief note from Miles City, Mont. While Brother Chase does not say so, The Bulletin assumes he is on a visit to his company's mill at Missoula, Mont. He adds a little postscript to his letter to say that this mill has just made what he believes is a world's record for a seven-foot, single-cutting band mill—93,400 feet in ten hours. How's that for such a mill? In the language of our bucolic contemporaries, "can you beat it?"

Brother Chase sends The Bulletin the following boost of Roundup, Mont. Brother Chase says this boost of Roundup shows the prevailing and characteristic spirit of the State:

"Our Buck," the Round Up Booster, Says

"This is surely the biggest domain out of doors, and the folks back home are just finding it out. Montana is big

enough and rich enough to support fifty million people—Japan does, and Montana is larger and better than the land of Nippon.

"We've got prairies broader than Kansas, more mountains than Colorado, more timber than ever Michigan had, more copper than Spain, more cattle than Texas, more horses than Kentucky, more silver than Mexico, more sheep than Arizona, more water power than New England, more coal than Pennsylvania, more marble than Vermont, more sunshine than California, more rivers than New York, and more politicians than Ohio.

"If you have money to invest, labor to sell, ideas to exploit, or a career to carve out, right here in Montana is where the money is, you bet.

"Don't show you are a tenderfoot by kicking on the prices. If pie does cost ten cents a cut, remember that dimes grow on sagebrushes and the sagebrush thrives without irrigation. Buy a big white Stetson and get into the game—by and by you will be demanding mushrooms on your steak and you will forget your Boston accent. Once get the western ozone into your system, and you won't be satisfied until you send for the old folks, and this card sent with your letter will gently break the ice."

A Word to the Members.

Responses to the first notice of dues sent out October 1 were splendid—better than for several years. Either business is getting better with our members and they are feeling more buoyant, or interest in Hoo-Hoo is rapidly reviving—or both. The Bulletin firmly believes the latter to be true, and hereby extends its congratulations to all members, with its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There are, however, something like 5,000 members who have not paid 1912 dues, and to these members just a word: What better clean-up can you make of the old year's record than to send in your check covering these dues and get your 1912 card, spick, span and new, to reach you on New Year's day? It will start you off all right on New Year's, and a good start is half the race.

Also do not forget the Death Emergency Fund. This is not a charitable proposition primarily, but is clean-cut business. The success of this thing is now amply demonstrated—demonstrated in the way the thing has worked out for more than a year. You are familiar with the record. If you are not, you will be supplied with the information up to date. See other columns of this Bulletin for more about this Death Fund. Read it.

You may not need this little trifling bit of insurance. Maybe you feel that it is too small for you to fool with. Remember, however—during this Christmas week—that there are a whole lot of members of Hoo-Hoo to whose families \$250, coming promptly right after the death of their breadwinner, means a whole lot—maybe more than \$2,500 would mean to you. The thing is amply worth your cracking down with a check for \$2.00, irrespective of your own feelings on the insurance as a business proposition.

Make your check for \$3.65 and you will start the new year all right.

Do it now.

Who Needs These Men?

The Bulletin is in position to furnish any concern who needs them with two first-class lumber accountants. Both men are competent; both are of high character; both have had long experience with well-known Southern pine concerns.

Who can use either of these men? If you can use either, wire that fact to The Bulletin.



NOTES & COMMENTS



It is well that New Year's comes soon after Christmas. The holiday season is a time of spontaneous good will, of turning loose and giving play to the higher impulses, and New Year's is a time to start again, let us hope, on a higher plane. Generosity relaxes the system and gives the heart more room; it loosens the strained nerves and prevents the individual from becoming root-bound, like a plant in a pot. The hand that is too tightly closed to give is also closed to receiving. "Shell out" is a slang phrase, but it holds true philosophy if we read into it the deeper meaning of shedding the shells. The present and future is evolved for each individual out of his past, and he is perpetually creating it. But the weight of the past is sometimes a grievous burden. We make so many mistakes, life is so full of "errors and ignorances." No wonder the poet cried out in dismay:

"My soul is sailing through the sea,
But the Past is heavy and hindereth me.
The Past hath crusted cumbrous shells
That hold the flesh of cold sea-mells
About my soul.
The huge waves wash, the high waves roll,
Each barnacle clingeth and worketh dole,
And hindereth me from sailing!"

It is a comfort to reflect that it is in our best moments, and not in our worst, that we are most truly ourselves. "Oh, believe in your noblest impulses," said a great writer. "Believe in your purest instincts and most unworldly thoughts." The power of the exalted moment is a real force. It is at such times that we are able to shed the shells that hinder our progress. The Christmas spirit, then, is not a vague, misty phantasm or illusion, but a force, a form of energy, a factor of growth.

Dickens gives a vivid picture of a miser, a man who never took any part in Christmas doings and who would not part with a single penny if he could possibly help it. Of course his soul was badly crusted over with shells. He was a tight-wad of the extremest type. This man's name was Scrooge, and this is the way Dickens describes him:

"Oh! But he was a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secretive and self-contained and solitary as an oyster. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shriveled his cheek, stiffened his gait; made

his eyes red, his thin lips blue, and spoke shrewdly in his grating voice. He carried his own low temperature always about with him; he iced his office in the dog-days and didn't thaw it even one degree at Christmas. No wind that blew was bitterer than he, no falling snow was more intent upon its purpose, no pelting rain less open to entreaty. The heaviest rain and snow and hail and sleet could boast of advantage over him in only one respect: They often came down handsomely and Scrooge never did! Nobody ever stopped Scrooge in the street to say, with gladsome looks, 'My dear Scrooge, how are you?' No children asked him what it was o'clock; no man or woman ever once in all his life inquired the way, to such and such a place, of Scrooge."

Surely nobody but Dickens could draw such a picture as that! "A Christmas Carol" is a good story to read just before the holidays, when you begin to have that broke feeling. Scrooge is a horrible example. His meanness broke out on him so terribly—it shriveled his cheek, stiffened his knees, reddened his eyes and blued his lips!

Nothing befalls us that is not of the nature of ourselves. There comes no adventure but means to our soul the shape of our everyday thoughts. And none but yourself shall you meet on the highway of fate. It is a solemn thought that our whole environment, the universe so far as we are concerned, is but the self extended. Scrooge had made a dismal world for himself. "Even the blind men's dogs appeared to know him, and when they saw him coming, would tug their owners into doorways and up courts; and then would wag their tails as though they said, 'No eye at all is better than an evil eye, dark master.'"

But at last, in the strangest way, the Christmas spirit came even to Scrooge, and his life was quite transformed. "And it was said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be said of us and all of us!"

It has always seemed to me that the motto of Hoo-Hoo implies, in some measure at least, the observing of the rules of right living, including a feeling of comradeship and sympathy for others. For how can one have Health, Happiness and Long Life if the chill in his blood ices his office in the dog days and does not even thaw at Christmas time? There is no Scrooge in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The basic principle of the organization is co-operation, unity of purpose, a pulling together for the good of all. Concatenated means linked together. And this presupposes sympathy, fellowship, brotherhood. Nor is all this merely theoretical. It is the nature of ideals to materialize—that is, to take some tangible form, to pass from "being" into "appearance," or, as the old writers phrased it, "to put on substance." Early in the history of the Order a "fund for the relief of imminent distress" gave evidence of the fundamental principles of the Order; and the establishment of the Death Emergency Fund is, on a larger scale, a practical illustration of the fraternal spirit on which Hoo-Hoo is founded. Perhaps in no other way could the small sum of two dollars be spent to better purpose, for its benefits certainly reach the stricken family at a time when relief from immediate financial stress is most welcome. Life is full of uncertainties; if today we are up, we do not know but that tomorrow we shall be down; human wisdom cannot always guard against misfortune. It is fitting, therefore, that our attitude toward others should be one of helpfulness and sympathy. Can we hold out a helping hand in a more effective way, or at less expense, than by making the Hoo-Hoo Death Fund a sure and permanent success? The plan was founded upon faith in Hoo-Hoo and in the large-hearted generosity of the men who compose its membership. Death payments began when the sum had amounted to \$6,000; that is, when \$2 each from as many as 3,000 men was remitted to the Supreme Scrivenoter. There were to be additional calls for contributions as occasion demands. All contributions are voluntary. The plan became operative in December of last year. The second call was issued April 6, 1911.

and the third call went out October 1, 1911. A heavy percentage of responses to the "second call" was from those who had responded to the "first call." Responses to the "third call" are coming in now, but the volume of responses from those who did not give heed to the first and second calls is not as large in proportion as it should be. There are several thousand members who have not remitted to the fund at all. Probably there are few, if any, of these who do not approve of the establishment of the fund. The failure to remit is due in many cases no doubt to carelessness. It is easy to procrastinate, to put off from day to day the doing of a good deed. Evil deeds are usually done without delay; unkind words are quickly spoken; ill news travels fast. The world is not perfect, but we are here to make it better. The feet of him who brings relief should not be laggard; the hand that holds blessings should be prompt to reach.

As stated in the booklet, which explains thoroughly the workings of the plan, with eight or even six thousand participants the fund could probably be maintained on two calls each twelve months. On this basis the fund would not only magnificently exemplify the spirit of brotherly love and charity upon which it is primarily founded, but would prove the cheapest form of insurance any man could buy.

If a man pays \$4.00 per annum for death indemnity he is paying at the rate of \$16.00 per annum per \$1,000 of insurance. If three calls per year are issued, the participant is paying at the rate of \$24 per annum per \$1,000 for insurance.

A man in the bloom of youth and the prime of health can get insurance at a less cost than \$24 per \$1,000, but hundreds of our members cannot, and many of them—most frequently those whose dependents need it most—cannot get life insurance at any price. In this Death Emergency Fund plan, no medical examination is required and no age limit is imposed. There is a sixty-day limit on new subscribers; that is, a claim will not be paid when death occurs within sixty days after subscription is made, unless the death be from accident or unless the deceased had responded to previous calls for payment to the fund. The reason for this limit is obvious.

Now, it may be that you do not need this insurance yourself. Perhaps you already have what you think is necessary. But the point is that the plan cannot continue in operation unless the members cooperate in its maintenance. There are many that do need it, even if you do not. Now is a good time to realize this.

The holiday season is a time, not only to rejoice and to hope, but also to remember. Christmas commemorates the greatest event in the history of mankind. The original object of the day was not one of festivity; that came afterward, and very naturally, too. "It was only when men had made a holy day for God that they found they had made a holiday for man." To remember the needs of others is to make a holy day and a holiday truly one.

If you have not contributed to the Death Emergency Fund, do it now. If you have contributed and feel that you can afford to "come again," your mite will go far toward keeping up the good work.



During the past two months there have come to this office many letters of encouragement and cheer. A word of friendship, fitly spoken, is a real inspiration, and an expression of approval now and then heartens the spirit. The great volume of correspondence received lately gives evidence of cordial cooperation on part of the membership and constitutes an earnest of renewed loyalty to the Order. Not all these letters have been answered personally, but all are appreciated. And to all members of Hoo-Hoo, individually and collectively, The Bulletin extends best wishes and Christmas greeting.

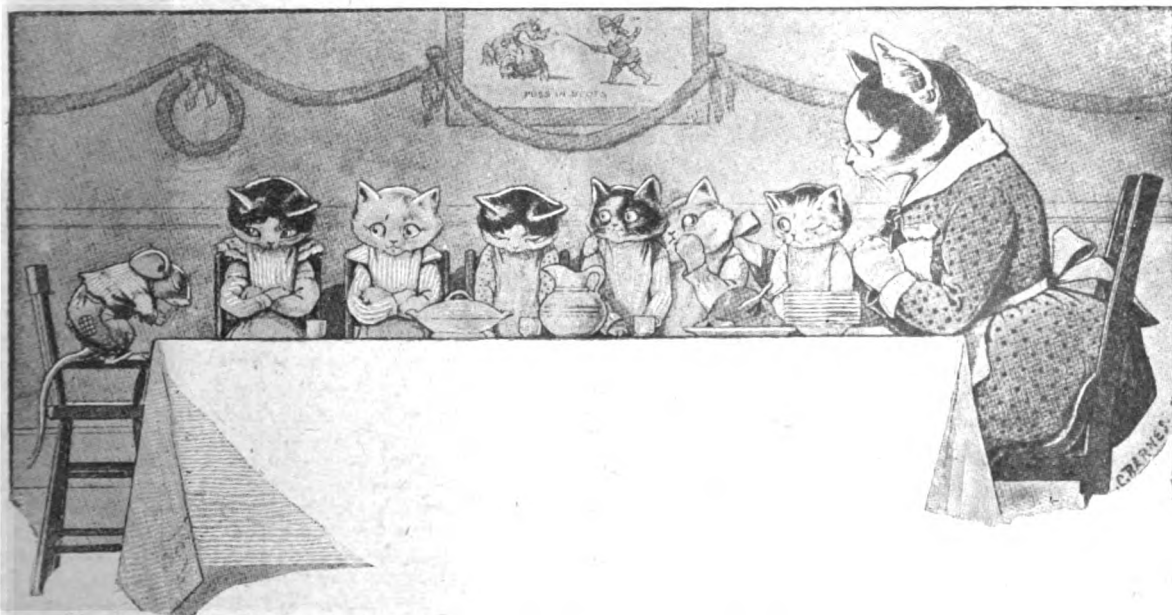


The other day a member sent The Bulletin a newspaper clipping containing some "striking statements" (as the heading of the article read) made by an evangelist in St. Louis. This is one of the "statements":

It is a shame and disgrace that this city is cursed with so many cheap 5 and 10 cent shows. You can't breed a nation on a 5 and 10 cent show basis. God is not in your heart if you are looking for cheap fun.

When an usher runs across any man in this audience who contributes \$5 let him whistle. Should some one give \$10, yell "Hoo-Hoo." That's the yell of the lumbermen, and they are pretty liberal fellows.

The man making this harangue certainly was more vigorous than elegant in his language, but perhaps he had found such methods effective. It is not recorded that any of the ushers yelled "Hoo-Hoo"!



PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL



Cat Tracks Through the Everglades.

At Ocala, Fla., on the evening of November 23, Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew held a concatenation that will long be remembered by those members of the Order from Southern Florida who had the good fortune to attend. It was "Hoo-Hoo Day" at the Ocala Fair, which was in progress, and the following sprightly account of the concatenation appeared in the Tampa Daily Times:

Ocala heard the call of the Hoo-Hoo last night—and Ocala sat up and took notice. A number of the prominent citizens of Ocala will prefer standing for several days, however, as a result of their encounter with the bunch of old black cats, who assembled there from Tampa and Jacksonville, to initiate them into the mysteries of the order.

Twelve veteran Hoo-Hoo left for Ocala on the morning train on the Seaboard yesterday, headed by Snark L. A. Bartholomew. They were met on their arrival in the Brick City by a delegation which had the arrangements for the concatenation in charge, and escorted to the Ocala house. After dinner the party were taken out to the fair grounds and given the opportunity to inspect the splendid displays from the farms, gardens, orchards, stock and poultry farms, and industrial institutions of Marion county. It was a showing of which the people of Marion county have every reason to feel proud. The great throngs of visitors from other parts of the state and from other states were delighted and were enthusiastic in their praise.

The concatenation was held in the lodge room of the Elks, and the banquet following was served there also, most of the old cats, and the kittens as well, being members of that order also. The fun began shortly after eight o'clock and continued until midnight. A class of twelve were taken through the devious windings of the onion beds, and they had some very strenuous experiences before their eyes were finally opened. It was fine material, and the veterans of many previous concatenations in charge of the work did their level best to give the new members all that was coming to them.

At the close of the ceremonies a banquet was served, and with appetites sharpened by the work of the evening this was done full justice. Mayor McKay, of Tampa, who was one of the old cats present, was chosen toastmaster, and short addresses were delivered by a number of those gathered about the board.

Vicegerent Bartholomew had as his Junior, Brother D. B. McKay, who is the editor of the Tampa Times and also the Mayor of Tampa. Brother McKay knew the men who were brought before him, and his work in the garden of the left was one of the features of the meeting.

Vicegerent Bartholomew is especially proud of the class he initiated. All, he says, are "B. and Better, with emphasis on the Better." Such members of the class as M. G. Roess, R. C. Muncaster, D. W. Davis, Emmet E. Robinson, Bruce E. Neff and E. E. McLin are well known throughout the State of Florida, and the entire class is an honor to Hoo-Hoo. Brother McLin, of the novices, is a son of the Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Vicegerent Bartholomew announces a big concatenation to be held in Tampa at an early date. At that time a class of about fifty will be handled.

Snark, L. A. Bartholomew; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. L. Williams; Bojum, C. V. Strauss; Scrivenoter, M. E. Sperry; Jabberwock, N. P. Ives; Custocatian, P. L. Billingsley; Arcanoper, A. B. Cooper; Gurdon, S. Sanchez.

- 26123 John Christian Boesch, Atlanta, Ga.; salesman Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
- 26124 Decatur Woodruff Davis, Ocala, Fla.; owner D. W. Davis.
- 26125 Mann Gregg Davis, Zuber, Fla.; general manager Sumner Lbr. Co.
- 26126 William Steele Doyle, Ocala, Fla.; salesman Georgia Supply Co., Savannah, Ga.
- 26127 Benjamin Franklin Fraser, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; traveling freight agent Georgia R. R.
- 26128 John Harwood Hall, Ocala, Fla.; traveling salesman Roess Lbr. Co.
- 26129 Daniel Herman Levy, Jacksonville, Fla.; salesman Calder Paint Co.
- 26130 Eugene Earnest McLin, Jacksonville, Fla.; department manager Florida Pine Co.
- 26131 Robert Charles Muncaster, Ocala, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Roess Lbr. Co. & Ocala Lbr. & Supply Co.
- 26132 Bruce Elmer Neff, Tampa, Fla.; purchasing agent T. W. Ramsey, Ybor City, Fla.
- 26133 Emmett Edward Robinson, Ocala, Fla.; assistant secretary and treasurer and director Hall Lbr. Co., land and timber agent R. S. Hall.
- 26134 Martin John Roess, Ocala, Fla.; president Roess Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1740, Ocala, Fla., November 23, 1911.

Nothing the Matter With Kansas.

December 2 at Atchison, Kan., Vicegerent Ed A. Horr held an unusually interesting concatenation. He had a strong initiating Nine, with Burt J. Wright in the chair of Junior. The following account of the meeting has been sent The Bulletin by Brother Ed Leech, of the Bennett & Leech Lumber Company, of Kansas City:

There was a time when you mention the name of Atchison, Kansas, the people would say, "That is John J. Ingalls town." Later it was known as Ed. Howe's town. If you would have asked anyone on December the 2d who's town Atchison was they would have said, "Ed. Horr's town."

Brother Ed. A. Horr has certainly won his spurs as a promoter of Hoo-Hoo concatenations. Never has the writer (and he is no novice in Hoo-Hoo work) ever attended a concatenation where all the details were more carefully arranged and executed than was this one. Mr. Horr had the hall very tastefully and appropriately decorated with pine boughs and oak leaves. The "team" was composed of "old wheel-horses of Hoo-Hoo," each a Past Grand Master of his station. The brightest feather in Brother Horr's cap is the bunch of kittens he secured. They are all good, sound, substantial business men; each will be an honor and an ornament to the order.

Mr. Case, of Nortonville, has the distinction of being one of the oldest kittens in Hoo-Hoo, having passed his allotted threescore and ten years—being seventy-six. He can yet gambol over the onion bed as spry as a sixteen-year-old.

The banquet was served at The Dunton Cafe. Mr. Dunton is a disciple of that famous caterer Fred Harvey, and he has acquired the art of tempting the appetite and pleasing the palate. The menu was:

Blue Points on the Half Shell.		
Sliced Tomatoes.	Celery.	
Fried Silver Smelts, Tartar Sauce.		
	Julienne Potatoes.	
Breast of Turkey with Dressing.		
	Cranberry Jelly.	
Croquettes of Sweetbreads Supreme.		
	Petit Pois.	
Shrimp Salad.		Mayonnaise.
Pine Apple Ice.		Assorted Cake.
	Coffee.	

"Old Reliable" Mell Eaton was toastmaster, and when it comes to plain or fancy, catch-as-catch-can, bottled in bond, or pinch hitting toastmastering, Mell can bat about nine hundred and ninety-nine.

The following gentlemen made speeches: Ed. Leech, Vicegerent of the Western District of Kansas; N. H. Huey, of the Western District of Missouri; Burt J. Wright, ex-member of the Supreme Nine. Everybody seemed to be of one opinion: "Make Hoo-Hoo bigger and better." The Death Emergency Fund was thought to be a progressive step; some were in favor of going still farther and adding accident insurance. It was thought that if certain lumber jour-

nals were going to continue fighting the Order that we should build up our paper, The Bulletin, make it an advertising medium, and instead of being an expense to the Order, make it a source of revenue.

The Hoo-Hoo of Northeastern Kansas are unanimous in their belief that Hoo-Hoo is the best Order in which to belong, and that now is the best time to belong to it. And they are not going to sit idly by and see a bunch of knockers destroy the Order. They are "going to make Hoo-Hoo bigger and better." And B. T. T. O. G. S. E. C. they will win.

Snark, Ed. A. Horr; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. L. Scott; Junior Hoo, Burt J. Wright; Bojum, W. R. Canfield; Scrivenoter, A. L. Davis; Jabberwock, Edwin Leech; Custocatian, N. H. Huey; Arcanoper, B. V. Sloan; Gurdon, A. J. Wartes.

- 26135 Selden Ralph Beebe, Atchison, Kas.; owner and manager Hixon Lbr. Co.
 26136 Sidney Case, Nortonville, Kas.; partner Case & Tobey.
 26137 Charles Arthur Chandler, Atchison, Kas.; owner Schulz-Fisk Lbr. Co.
 26138 Claud Bertrude Fisk, Atchison, Kas.; traveling salesman American Sash & Door Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
 26139 George Henry Hacfele, Falls City, Neb.; salesman Wright Lbr. Co.
 26140 Clair Algler Harpster, Hiawatha, Kas.; owner Harpster Lbr. Co.
 26141 Roscoe Eldred Harrington, Baker, Kas.; owner R. E. Harrington.
 26142 Albert Frederick Hartwich, Marysville, Kas.; manager H. F. Hartwich Lbr. Co.
 26143 Otto August Hartwich, Scranton, Kas.; manager H. F. Hartwich Lbr. Co., Scranton, Kas.
 26144 Charles Franklin Hooper, Atchison, Kas.; partner Stevenson & Hooper.
 26145 Joseph Peter Koelzer, Seneca, Kas.; owner J. P. Koelzer Lbr. Co.
 26146 Elmer Ara Miller, Bigelow, Kas.; partner Wilkin & Miller.
 26147 Frederick Robert Nuzman, Circleville, Kas.; partner F. C. Nuzman & Co.
 26148 George Cavode Rife, Powhattan, Kas.; manager F. L. Schilling Lbr. Co.
 26149 Ernest Morton Roop, Everest, Kas.; manager Alexander Lbr. Co.
 26150 George Martin Snyder, Effingham, Kas.; manager Effingham Lbr. Co.
 26151 Robert Gascolgne Wright, Falls City, Neb.; secretary Wright Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1741, Atchison, Kas., December 2, 1911.

Out for the "Second Round-Up."

The second concatenation held in Birmingham, Ala., during the present Hoo-Hoo year took place on December 7. It was, however, the first concatenation held under the vicegerency of J. W. Douglas, who was appointed only a few weeks ago. As an exemplification of the Hoo-Hoo ritual, the initiating ceremonies were as finished a piece of work as has been done in many a day, and the "Session-on-the-Roof" showed the brilliancy and the wit and the oratorical ability of the members of the Order in the Iron City district.

Vicegerent Douglas was ably assisted by the retiring Vicegerent, Brother H. B. Wood, and, due to the efforts of these two men, there has been a remarkable revival in Hoo-Hoo interest in North Alabama. The success of the big concatenation held on October 12 made the Alabama Hoo-Hoo call for another meeting, and this was responded to by the new Vicegerent in the ceremonies of December 7.

The concatenation was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, and the session on the roof, during which a Bohemian supper was served, took place in the hall of the Builders and Traders' Exchange in the Chamber of Commerce building.

At the session on the roof nearly one hundred lumbermen of Birmingham and vicinity sat around the festal board. The entertainment proved both unique and enjoyable. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. J. A. Roundtree, editor of the "Dixie Manufac-

turer," who also filled most admirably the roll of Junior Hoo-Hoo. The postprandial fireworks began by the introduction of Allen J. Krebs as toastmaster by Vicegerent Douglas. Mr. Roundtree explained that the "ringmaster" of the evening had assigned him the task of speaking for two hours. He said that he had been instructed to tell of the beauties of fraternalism, the best way to hold up prices in lumber, how to avoid the referendum as well as to enforce the prohibition laws, and, if possible, to recommend some plan to use the "Black Cats" in breaking up the "Blind Tigers" that were so prevalent in Greater Birmingham. Instead, however, of the two-hour oration, Brother Roundtree burst into song in the following manner:

"I can't sing a song,
 I can't tell a story;
 I can't do a thing
 That will bring myself glory.

"I can't do a dance
 As light as a thistle;
 I can't sleight-of-hand,
 I can't even whistle.

"I can't do a stunt,
 I can't cut a caper;
 I can't tell a joke
 That will go in a paper.

"I can't do a thing
 Calculated to ease you,
 But I can go away back and sit down,
 And I know that will please you."



EX-VICEGERENT H. B. WOOD,

whose splendid concatenation of October 12th is well remembered, and who rendered valuable and loyal assistance to his successor, Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, in holding the concatenation of December 7th.

While this bit of verse was most roundly applauded, the banqueters would not stand for Brother Roundtree deserting the post of duty in so short a time, and this resulted in an impromptu talk by him that was filled with wit and eloquence. Among the other speakers were Brother H. B. Roxie, Brother E. L. Mountfort, Brother H. S. Smith and Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird, who, at the request of Vicegerent Douglas, had filled the chair of Snark during the initiation ceremonies.

Vicegerent Douglas was called upon to hold at as early a date as possible another meeting, and he announced that he would fix some time in April for the festivities. So successful and enjoyable have been these reunions of the lumbermen of Northern Alabama under the auspices of Hoo-Hoo that it was suggested that a monthly smoker be held, and in this way the members of the Order could be brought together more frequently than would be possible by waiting for concatenations, and this suggestion will probably be put into effect. The following committees had charge of the preparations for the concatenation and the entertainment of the kittens and the visitors:

Membership Committee—W. A. Hammond, Chairman, Acme Lumber & Coal Co.; Henry Brabston, Thomas Brabston Lumber Co.; Frank A. Elseminger; A. E. Chester, Jr., Twin City Lumber Co.; J. M. Barnett, Barnett Lumber Co.; J. M. Kytte, Kytte Bros. Lumber Co.; E. J. Mountfort, S. F. A., I. C. R. R. Co.; John B. Wood, S. F. A., N. & W. R. R. Co.

General Arrangement Committee—W. A. Curry, Chairman, Moore & Handley Hardwood Co.; Charles Roberts, Acme Lumber & Coal Co.; E. P. Ewart, Ewart Lumber Co.

Entertainment Committee—H. B. Wood, Chairman, Standard Lumber Co.; Asa L. Hoyt, Asa L. Hoyt Lumber & Coal Co.; F. T. Richardson, Birmingham Paint & Glass Co.

Publicity Department—J. A. Roundtree, Birmingham.

Smirk, J. W. Douglas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Brabston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Roundtree; Bojum, F. A. Elseminger; Scrivenoter, A. C. Chester, Jr.; Jabberwock, W. A. Hammond; Custocatian, Jonce L. Gardner; Arcanoper, Asa L. Hoyt; Gurdon, J. M. Adams.

26152 Thomas Edward Brent, Birmingham, Ala.; buyer and seHer Thos. E. Brent.

26153 Charles Kane Duncan, Birmingham, Ala.; Chas. K. Duncan.

26154 John Harrell North, Lathrop, Ala.; timber estimator Lathrop-Hatten Lbr. Co. and Lathrop Lbr. Co.

26155 Barney McCoy Roberts, Clanton, Ala.; manager T. C. McSwain Lbr. Co.

26156 Hampton Sidney Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; president Acme Lbr. & Coal Co.

Concatenation No. 1742, Birmingham, Ala., December 7, 1911.

To Our Owen Sound Friends.

The November Bulletin chronicled the pleasing incident of the presentation of a silver loving cup to the members of the Owen Sound Club in recognition of the splendid hospitality they extended our members on the boat excursion in connection with the last annual meeting. By oversight The Bulletin was not furnished with the inscription placed upon this cup. It is as follows:

PRESENTED TO THE OWEN SOUND CLUB
BY A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO IN APPRECIATION OF THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO THE ORDER BY THE CLUB DURING OUR VISIT, SEPTEMBER 10, 1911.

The following acknowledgment was made by the Club under date of December 14, 1911:

W. A. Hadley, Esq., Chatham, Ontario.—Dear Sir: The members of the Sydenham Club of Owen Sound having just held their first general meeting since your visit, desire to thank you and through you to convey to your associates of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo their united thanks for the handsome piece of plate presented to the Club, in the form of a loving cup, as a souvenir of the entertainment of the members of your jovial fraternity on the occasion of their visit to Owen Sound on the 10th of September last.

The Club was delighted at the opportunity which your visit afforded of showing that our latch string is always out to our cousins across the line as well as to the native Canadian Hoo-Hoo, and that they are always welcome to the best our larder contains.

The splendid specimen of the silversmith's art, by which it has pleased you to commemorate your visit, will always be cherished among the most valuable of the Club's possessions and as an ever present reminder of the event. Come again; come often.

Signed on behalf of the Sydenham Club.

D. M. BUTCHART, President.

JOHN PARKER, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Anderson James Armstrong (No. 14226).

The death of Brother A. J. Armstrong, of Boise, Idaho, occurred at his home early in November. He was born at Ashland, Ohio, October 31, 1843.

Brother Armstrong was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Boise, Idaho, February 24, 1905. He was also a participant in the Death Emergency Fund.

At the time of his death Brother Armstrong was a director in the Hawkeye Lumber Company, of Boise, Idaho.

William Bosworth Judson (No. 624).

Brother Wm. B. Judson died at Pasadena, Cal., where he had gone for the winter from his home at Seattle, Wash. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

Brother Judson was born at Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1849. At the age of 18 he became local editor of the Miami Valley News at Piqua, Ohio. In 1873 he started publishing the "Michigan Lumberman," with Benjamin Wait as partner. Soon after he removed the office of the paper to Chicago, Ill., buying the interest of Mr. Wait, and changing the name of the paper to the "Northwestern Lumberman." In 1899 the "Northwestern Lumberman" and the "Timberman," a strong competitor of the older journal, consolidated into the "American Lumberman," with Brother Judson as manager.

In 1906 Brother Judson retired from journalism after a very successful career. He spent much time in travel, but, deciding to locate and establish a home, he selected Seattle, Wash., as his permanent location and became largely interested in real estate.

Brother Judson was a success in the journalistic world, being a man of extraordinary attainments. His friends were in all parts of the continent and also in many foreign lands, and his death was a distinct shock to all.

At Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1893, Brother Judson joined Hoo-Hoo and took an active interest in all its workings. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Henry Milton Bush (No. 14509).

Brother H. M. Bush died at Portland, Ore., November 26, 1911. He was born at Washington, Ore., April 22, 1867.

Brother Bush was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Portland, Ore., April 15, 1905. At that time he was connected with the Jones Lumber Company, of Portland, Ore. He was with that company at the time of his death.

Brother Bush was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Thomas Francis Neville (No. 9446).

Brother T. F. Neville died at Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday, November 23, 1911, after a long and painful illness.

Brother Neville was born at Chicago, Ill., September 10, 1863. When quite young he entered the employ of the Rockwell Manufacturing Company, and after twenty years of service with that enterprise accepted a position with the Allis-Chalmers Company, with whom he was connected for fifteen years. He also took an active interest in military affairs, being a charter member and an officer in several companies. During the Spanish-American war Brother Neville served as captain of Company G, Fourth Wisconsin Volunteers.

Brother Neville was a member of several fraternal organizations—Branch 71, C. O. F.; Branch 50, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, and of Hoo-Hoo, which he joined August 21, 1902, at Milwaukee, Wis.



OUR VICEGERENTS

Sam R. Guyther (No. 4916).

Our Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Tennessee is none other than the irrepresible, unquenchable Sam R. Guyther, late of the Inda Pine Company, of Inda, Miss., but now settled in Chattanooga, and one of the officers of the Central Lumber Company, of that city. Brother Guyther has always cherished two illusions; one is that he is an art critic, and, therefore, capable of greatly improving the appearance of *The Bulletin* if he could have his way; the other is that somewhere, somehow, he will be able to find a competent "he-stenographer" whom he can hire and keep indefinitely. *The Bulletin* has tried in vain to clear Brother Guyther's mind of these two mis-



SAM R. GUYTHER, Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of Tennessee.

conceptions. On all other subjects he is possessed of remarkable mental insight; his business judgment is unquestioned; his financial acumen is recognized alike by associates and competitors. And, after all, perhaps it is true that no man is happy who has lost his illusions. Brother Guyther, then, must surely be a happy man as well as a successful one. And this combination is sufficiently rare to be of more than passing interest.

Brother Guyther's ancestors came to this country from England in company with Calvert, commonly known in history as Lord Baltimore. They settled, of course, in

Maryland, and Calvert's name, or rather his title, has been perpetuated by the finest monument a man can have—a city of beautiful homes and of many and varied industries. In his early youth, after the fashion of boys, Brother Guyther preferred the open to the school-room—the old swimming hole appealed to him more strongly than arithmetic or grammar. All of his school books were published by the D. Appleton Company, which concern has been boycotted by Brother Guyther ever since because of the great prejudice he formed in boyhood. No matter how bad a book is, he will not read it if it is published by D. Appleton. In this way he has missed some right lively reading. But no matter. He has had that much more time to put in on art and on the quest of the he-stenographer. After running away from home two or three times, Brother Guyther settled down for a season and got a job in a country store in Louisiana. A few years later he obtained a position as "cub" overseer on a sugar plantation, but soon decided that this was not his true vocation. About that time, too, he began to have visions of domestic bliss; so he got married, and his visions of happiness have never grown dim, but, rather, have increased in radiance as the years have passed. Three children came to his home; the eldest, a daughter, is now grown up and married. As for his age, he refuses to divulge it, wherefore it is a safe bet that the candles on his birthday cake look like a torchlight procession. He claims, however, that he is too young to be eligible to the G. A. R. or to the United Confederate Veterans.

Some years ago Brother Guyther and several of his associates, having, as he says, "conceived an idea that a saw mill was a good thing to have in the back yard," formed a partnership known as N. B. Trelue & Co., at Patterson, La. In the early nineties the concern was reorganized and the name changed to the Trelue Cypress Lumber Company, Limited, manufacturing cypress lumber, lath and shingles. Afterwards they acquired a sash and door factory, and the company became the Cypress Tank & Manufacturing Company, manufacturing all sorts of things from cypress, including the famous "dog-on-good tanks." Later on Brother Guyther, having sold out his interest in this concern, went to Mississippi and organized the Inda Pine Company. In December of 1910 he closed out at Inda and removed to Chattanooga, Tenn., and bought an interest in the Central Manufacturing Company, changing the name to the Central Lumber Company. Of this concern Brother Guyther is secretary and general manager, D. W. Hughes is president and treasurer, and W. B. Hughes is vice-president. The company manufactures all kinds of lumber, lath, shingles, cross-arms, insulator pins and brackets, and they purpose soon to add other lines of woodwork. The personnel of the company is assurance of the success of the enterprise, and the outlook is extremely promising.

Brother Guyther was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Tex., in April, 1897. He has always taken a deep interest in all the doings of the Order, and no doubt he will bring to bear on the work of Vicegerent Snark the energy and executive ability which have distinguished his business career.

Our business in this world is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirits.—Stevenson.

Ed A. Horr (No. 18092).

Brother Ed A. Horr, Vicegerent Bark for Eastern District of Kansas, was born at Onokosh, Wis., in 1881. He completed a course in the high school, and at the age of sixteen went out of school life into life's school. As saw-milling and sash and door manufacturing were the chief industries in Onokosh at that time, he naturally drifted into the lumber business. After holding positions with various concerns in Wisconsin, Brother Horr put in a



ED. A. HERR, Atchison, Kansas,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of Kansas.

year with a yellow pine mill in Texas. Later on he removed to Atchison, Kans., and ever since 1906 has been identified with A. E. Almsworth in the wholesale lumber business as travelling salesman, covering northern Kansas and southern Nebraska. He joined Hoo-Hoo in Kansas City in 1907, under the administration of Burt J. Wright, at that time Vicegerent. Brother Horr has a wide acquaintance among retail lumber dealers throughout his territory and is much liked by all who know him.

In October, 1907, Brother Horr was married to Miss Willie E. Bridger, of Lenoxa, Kans. He is thoroughly domesticated, his only dissipation being quail-hunting. In pursuit of this sport he sneaks away for a week every November, in company with Brother W. R. Canfield, of Holton, Kans.

Brother Horr takes a deep interest in the workings of the Order and has recently held a splendid concatenation, report of which appears on another page in this issue of The Bulletin.

J. W. Douglas (No. 18288).

On another page will be found an account of the successful and most enjoyable concatenation held at Birmingham by Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, which makes it possibly appropriate that his biographical sketch should appear here.

Brother Douglas was born at Pelham, Shelby County, Ala. on February 25, 1881. He was never in any other than the lumber business. He made a start in the business

in 1901, when he was just 20 years old. He started in with the Krebs Lumber Company, of Birmingham, and remained with that concern until their interests were taken over by the Barnett Lumber Company. This occurred in January, 1905. Brother Douglas continued with the new owners as yard and factory manager until July, 1907, when he resigned to accept a position as salesman for his present company, the Iron City Lumber Company.

In February, 1908, when some changes were made in the Iron City Lumber Company, Brother Douglas was

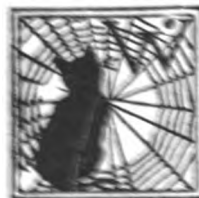


J. W. DOUGLAS, Birmingham, Ala.,
Vicegerent for Northern District of Alabama.

made manager, a position he has ever since held. The Iron City Lumber Company is one of the prominent yellow pine concerns of Birmingham, and Brother Douglas is one of the best known and most popular lumbermen in the State.

Even in New York comparatively few residents know the origin of the name Bronx. It came from an early settler, Jonas Bronck, who with two companions sailed from Holland in the private armed ship Fire of Troy and arrived in New Amsterdam in July, 1639. Bronck at once obtained from the Dutch West India Company a grant of 500 acres of land in what is now Westchester County, "lying between the Great Kill" (the Harlem River) "and the Abquahung" (the Bronx River). An old "Tracing of Broncksland" is still preserved in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, and the location of Jonas Bronck's house is shown thereon.

Dues for 1912.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1912. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1912 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivener at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual checks will be all right.



There was an old Scotchman in Glasgow who was moving from one house to another, on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those old grandfather's clocks. It was rather heavy and awkward to handle. As he toddled up the street to his new home, with grandfather's clock over his shoulder, he met a friendly Scot, who had been imbibing. "Tak ma' advice," said the intemperate, "buy yersel' a watch."—Argonaut.

"Who's that man who just kicked the chair over and threw a pack of cards into the fireplace?" inquired one waiter. "Oh," replied the other, "he's the gentleman who tries to rest his nerves by playing solitaire."—Washington Star.

Blobbs—Here's a chap who has written an article claiming that four men out of every five regret they ever married. Slobbs—And how about the fifth? Blobbs—I suppose he stayed single.—Philadelphia Record.

"Look at the team New York has. New York is no yap town." "Do not sneer at smaller towns, my friend. The New York team is composed of young men from Terre Haute, Warren, Syracuse, Toledo, Little Rock, Kankakee, Ypsilanti, South Bend, and Waco."—Pittsburg Post.

An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said: "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner." "Ay," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."—Life.

Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sand-bag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sand-bag some of those jurymen; they deserve it."—Oregonian.

An old lady was going over the zoo, and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella. "Well, mum," said the keeper. "I want to ask you," explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable." The keeper scratched his head for a while. Then—"Well, mum," he replied, "arter careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena!" "Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise; "and why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?" "Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week. He only has a meal once a month. And he only has a drink once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a bloomin' mystery to me!"—Punch.

"You never go to banquets with your husband." "No. I'm always afraid that they will ask him to make a speech." "And can't he make one?" "That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try."—Detroit Free Press.

A passenger who escaped uninjured from a serious railway smash, seeing a fellow-traveler searching anxiously among the wreckage with a lantern, offered to assist in the search, and, thinking the old man had lost his wife, asked in sympathetic tones: "What part of the train was she in?" Raising his lantern and glaring at the kindly disposed passenger, the old man shouted with indignant distinctness that triumphed over physical infirmity: "She, sir! she! I am looking for my teeth!"—New York Sun.

"It's hardly right," the enthusiast urged, "that men who just happen to have the money should be able to take Rembrandts and Van Dycks from countries that have had them for generations." "That's so," agreed the Texan. "Those fellows go over to Europe and buy em up, don't they? Why, say, not one in ten'll ever read 'em."—Kansas City Star.

"I say, old man, I need \$50 badly and haven't the least idea where I can get it." Glad to hear it. I thought perhaps you had an idea you could borrow it from me."—Washington Herald.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.—Sacred Heart Review.

Just as the minister was about to begin his sermon the woman remembered that she had left the gas burning in the range oven. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen stared her in the face. She borrowed a pencil from the young man in the next pew and scribbled a note. With a murmured "Hurry," she thrust it into the hand of her husband, an usher, who came up the aisle at that moment. He, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister. The woman saw the act in speechless horror and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equaled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas!"—Philadelphia Record.

Englishman (patronizingly)—Your school facilities are excellent, I am told. American (suavely)—Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian institution over there? Think of a building like that, just to educate the Smiths.—Vogue.

On St. Andrew's Links.

It was at St. Andrew's in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch away over the moors by the sea, and dear quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon some one managed to stop talking long enough to ask: "Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?" "Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely. I went for a walk on the moor. A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner. But I didn't take any notice of them. And oh, my dear! I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are." Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her work-bag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

As an instance of acute hydrophobia, it is difficult to surpass the story of the Scotch boatman who, while crossing a loch, was asked if he would take some water with his whisky, and replied: "Na, there was a horse drowned at the head o' the loch twa years ago." The head of the loch was twenty-four miles distant.

Jack—I hear you had some money left you. Tom—Yes; it left me quite a while ago.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Reno—Do you believe in a uniform divorce law? Mrs. Nevada—Let's see the uniform.—Smart Set.

Crawford—Do you really like to please your wife? Crabshaw—I can't say that I do, but I've found out it's the best plan.—Smart Set.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions, so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it, he must advise me.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of rig. Have been with one concern for the past three years at \$7.50 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or filer, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my record is clear. Address "Vineland," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager by married man 39 years of age; strictly temperate, thoroughly capable having had years of experience and am also good double entry bookkeeper. Will furnish strictly first class references as to character, ability, etc. Would prefer place with line yard concern. Address "R. P. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer. I count myself an expert; desire position in any healthful locality. Reputation established; would like position where very large cut is expected and where straight, smooth lumber is wanted; will guarantee results in any kind of timber. Address "G. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail manager for lumber company. Can furnish satisfactory references, having worked for one company four years. Am married, 41 years old and understand the lumber business thoroughly. Address "Apache," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern. Have had long experience in handling sales both of hardwood and yellow pine; can satisfy anybody as to capacity and character. Want a job bad and want it right now. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band filer; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F.," 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of a live yard or capable of being auditor, by a man now employed as manager. Can come any time. Thirty-two years old and married. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Familiar with Western grades. Prefer Colorado, Wyoming or Montana but will go farther west. Address "Morgan," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for a good lumber concern. I know lumber accounting; can handle sales and outside work. Can furnish as references well known hardwood concern in West Virginia. Anxious to secure position with good concern. Address "Jay," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reasons. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of \$125 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hoo-Hoo No. 25176 wants position as second man in some good retail yard with chance of advancement. Four and a half years' experience. Am employed at present, but would like a change, Southeastern Nebraska preferred. Address "No. 25176," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planing mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo., on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Senath Mill & Lumber Co., Senath, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "F. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24530, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work, but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Have had sixteen years' experience as manager of yards in Oklahoma. Will go almost anywhere where there is any business. Can furnish references as to my ability and character as a lumberman. Address "G. E. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesmanager or assistant with some first class yellow pine mill or wholesaler in any section of the country. Have had seven years' experience buying and selling yellow pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "Brooklyn," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. A road man who is up on all the grades of hardwood lumber, both northern and southern woods, is open for a position anywhere in the States; am considered one of the best men in the east for speed and skill in handling lumber. Have traveled the southwest and northern states. Can furnish references. Address "W. D. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some big lumber manufacturing concern as superintendent of machinery; can rebuild locomotives from wheels to whistle; thoroughly understand sawmill machinery from one end of the mill to the other; am equally familiar with any form of motive power used in sawmilling. Can handle electric lighting equipment. Prefer position somewhere in the south. Address "Locomotive," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as paymaster or timekeeper; five years office experience; 25 years old, single, steady and sober. At present employed but desire change; west or Old Mexico preferred. Gilt edge reference. Address "Paymaster," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail yard manager at some point west of the Rocky Mountains. I am 34 years old and have had sixteen years' experience in the retail lumber business. Have acted as manager of retail yards for six years. I am single, energetic and can furnish the best of references. Willing to accept moderate salary to start on. Address "Yard Manager," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Lumberman wants situation. Experienced in retail business as manager, bookkeeper and general office work. Any location. Can furnish all references. Address "H. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or sawyer. Am competent and can furnish references from good mills. Address "Winder," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Western pine man wants change. Practical lumberman; 40 years old; married; with lifetime experience in logging, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, good executive, expert office man who can handle any size proposition wants suitable position. At present employed as manager in western pine district but can come on short notice. Will go to any healthful place in the world and guarantee satisfaction. Address "Western Pine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of sawmill operation in Mexico. Am an all around young lumberman with plenty of energy and ability to handle the roughest and toughest proposition you have and get results. Am exceptionally strong on reducing and keeping costs to the minimum, also in organizing the force and keeping plant operating with clock-like precision. Am married and strictly temperate; have no use for intoxicants whatever. If necessary could bring almost entire crew of skilled sawmill men. Offer me the opportunity and I'll show you what I can do. Address "Mexico," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get located. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by young man now manager of a retail lumber yard in New Orleans; would like to make a change to manager of a retail lumber yard in the west. Willing to start on a reasonable salary if there is a chance of advancement. Address "R. H. P.," No. 4431 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of sawmill. Ask only for trial to prove my worth and ability. Address "Wichita," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard with good chance of advancement. Am at present employed and can give good references. Address "C" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, as Amended at the Nineteenth Hoo-Hoo Annual, held at San Francisco, Cal.,
September 9-12, 1910.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Active Membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men; and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF ELIGIBILITY.

(a) **Lumbermen.**—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or traveling salesmen.

(b) **Foresters.**—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

(c) **Officers of Lumber Associations.** Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

(d) **Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.**—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) **Newspaper Men.**—Publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

(f) **Railroad Men.**—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

(g) **Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.**—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

(h) **Initiation.**—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

(i) **Limited Active Membership.**—The active membership shall be limited to 32,999 members in good standing.

ADMISSION OF PAINT, CEMENT, TILING, ROOFING AND OIL MEN.

(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

MODE OF ELECTING OR REJECTING APPLICANTS AT CONCATENATIONS.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank, which must be endorsed by three members of the Order in good standing. Applications for membership shall be balloted on collectively. In case there are three or more black balls in the first ballot, each applicant shall thereafter be balloted upon separately, or the applicants may be balloted upon in groups of five. In case three black balls shall be cast in voting for an applicant singly, he shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenoter, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenoter, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenoter shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year, and

shall be sent only to all new members and such old members as request a copy of same, and who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenoter by the Vicegerent of the state within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocatian, Arcanoper, and Gurdon. The above-named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above-named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll-call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer, the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two

or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be herein-after provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenoter a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Seventh—No member is eligible to an office in the Order either by election or appointment if delinquent in his dues.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the Annual Meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living

"Past Snark," the title of the "Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

Sec. 6. A Supreme Representative shall be employed by the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, his salary and expenses to be determined by said bodies in joint session, it being the duty of said representative to attend such concatenations as possible; to look after the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the Ritual and spirit of the Order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, and to see that all moneys not expended shall go into the treasury of the Order, said Supreme Representative to operate under the direction of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V.—SUPREME NINE.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the

Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenoter, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenoter to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, as hereinafter provided, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the Annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall note the attendance as follows:

First.—Members deceased; for the

living memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second.—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third.—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. The Supreme Nine present at each Annual Meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the report of the delegates from cities bidding for the next annual meeting, and after hearing these reports shall refer their finding to the Annual Meeting then in session for choice of place in the usual way.

Sec. 6. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenoter shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 7. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 8. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blank, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

Section 9. Clause 1.—The Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico shall be divided into nine permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine.

Clause 2.—The metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established.

Clause 3.—Each Vicegerent shall be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than forty-five (45) days prior to September Ninth of each year for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for insuring a substantial representation at the Annual Meeting.

Clause 4.—At each Annual Meeting the Snark of the Universe shall appoint a Nominating Committee of nine members, consisting, where possible, of one member from each of the nine jurisdictions. This Nominating Committee shall give impartial hearing to the reports of any and all delegations or individuals to ascertain their preferences and wishes as to candidates for the offices of the Supreme Nine, and after due consideration said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said offices.

Clause 5.—Any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

ARTICLE VII.—NUMBERS.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenoter in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenoter shall issue as a receipt

for dues a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1st of such Hoo-Hoo year, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenoter sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues, the amount to be paid not to exceed \$5 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives or on the approval of the Scrivenoter of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenoter a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenoter shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have 33 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenoter shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

The serving of intoxicating liquors at any session on the roof or in or around the place of meeting, or the initiation of any candidate under the perceptible influence of liquor, or the presence of any member under like influence, is absolutely prohibited, and it is the duty of the officer in charge to

see that this section is enforced. Any Hoo-Hoo refusing to obey the mandate of the officer in charge is subject to expulsion from the Order on no further evidence than the signed statement of the officers acting for the Order where the offense occurred.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenoter shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenoter during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenoter shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within 33 days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

By-Laws.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo Annual, his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenoter shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenoter shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching Annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenoter. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenoter \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenoter and Custodian.

Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

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JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Patterson) the following: Eastern Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Leiter) the following: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Western Canada.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custociatian (O'Donnell) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Ray) the following: Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.
JURISDICTION NO. 9—Under the Gurdon (Carroll) the following: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, New England States and District of Columbia.

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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

The following shows at a glance the meetings to be held within the next five weeks. Do The Bulletin and the officers of Hoo-Hoo the favor of glancing over this and the comments which are appended.

- January 10, Lincoln, Neb.
- January 11, Indianapolis, Ind.
- January 16, Denver, Colo.
- January 18, Cairo, Ill.
- January 19, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- January 23, Dayton, Ohio.
- January 23, Buffalo, N. Y.
- January 25, Kansas City, Mo.
- January 27, Little Rock, Ark.
- January 27, Tampa, Fla.
- January ?, Gulfport, Miss.
- February 2, Charleston, W. Va.
- February 6-7, New Orleans, La.
- February 7-8, Spokane, Wash.
- February 10, Shreveport, La.
- February 13-14, Chicago, Ill.
- February 15-16-17, Seattle, Wash.

The first two of the meetings named above will occur before The Bulletin can reach its readers. The first will be held by Vicegerent S. M. Eaton, and the latter by Vicegerent J. G. Brannum. Both these meetings are to occur in connection with important lumber association meetings.

Next in date is the meeting at Denver. This will be held by Vicegerent Wm. R. McFarland, assisted by all the old guard that has so long supported Hoo-Hoo work in Colorado and which effected the spread of the Order into several of the contiguous States. The meeting occurs in connection with the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association. A large class will be initiated.

The meeting at Cairo on January 18 is in connection with the meeting of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, and will be held by Vicegerent F. C. Cannon, assisted by that good Hoo-Hoo and good lumberman, ex-Vicegerent P. T. Langan. Many others will take part in the meeting. Supreme Representative Stephenson will attend. A large class is in prospect and a most enjoyable time is assured.

Vicegerent W. P. Monson has been at work on arrangements for a meeting at Salt Lake City ever since his appointment two months ago. He has the stage all set for a very successful meeting. Nowhere in Hoo-Hoo territory

has better concatenations been held than at Salt Lake. A class of eighteen or twenty is assured, and the number may largely exceed this. Another meeting will be held later on by Vicegerent Monson, probably at Ogden, the place of his residence.

The meeting at Dayton, Ohio, on January 23 is to be made the occasion for a general round-up of the membership of the State of Ohio. Vicegerent J. E. McNally, assisted by Brother M. A. Hayward and a number of other Columbus members, has been at work on the proposition for more than sixty days. A more extended mention of the arrangements for this meeting appears elsewhere. Notices have been sent to every member of the Order in the State, and a special personal letter written to many of them. A concerted effort to revive the interest of the old-time members in Ohio will be the leading feature of the meeting. The meeting, it should be noted, will occur in connection with the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, a convention that is always well attended. The presence of Snark Boggess will lend additional interest to this meeting.

The meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., will be held by the newly appointed Vicegerent, H. T. Trotter, of Mixer & Co., the well-known wholesale lumber firm of Buffalo. The meeting will occur in connection with the annual session of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the State of New York. Brother Trotter has behind him the hearty assistance and cooperation of the old guard members of Buffalo. He is confident of making the meeting most enjoyable and successful.

The meeting at Kansas City on the evening of January 25, during the sessions of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, has already been widely announced. It will be presided over by Vicegerent N. H. Huey, assisted by a half-dozen or more Vicegerents from Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and probably as many ex-Vicegerents from the same territory. Among the men who are assisting Brother Huey, and notable for past good work, may be mentioned Vicegerent Ed A. Horr, of Atchison, Kans., whose recent successful concatenation will be remembered; Ed Leech, of Salina, Kans.; ex-Vicegerent Homer P. Allen, of Kansas City, and numerous others. Vicegerent Huey will have with him also two and probably three members of the Supreme Nine. Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd will be present, and Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray, of Waco, Texas, is expected. The concatenation will be held at the Eagles' Home, the magnificent hall in which the concatenation was held last year. The initiatory session will occur after the show at the Orpheum, tendered by the Kansas City lumbermen to the association membership and visitors. For the session on the roof the Hoo-Hoo have accepted the invitation of the Kansas City Bark and Sap Club, of which Vicegerent Huey is president. An unusual and novel entertainment is promised all who participate. The following are the committees in charge of arrangements:

Entertainment, E. M. Lockridge, Chairman; L. Hector and E. McLain. Program, Ed Leech, Chairman; R. J. Oliver and L. Noll. Hall and Refreshments, N. H. Huey, Chairman; E. A. Cummings and F. C. Mariner.

It is not unlikely the class initiated will be a record-breaker, as the lumber convention is usually attended by from twelve to fifteen hundred lumbermen and traveling men. This year the attendance is expected to be unusually large.

Vicegerent W. C. Norman, appointed only a few weeks ago, has announced a meeting for Little Rock to occur on January 27. He is being actively assisted in all arrange-

ments by ex-Vicegerent R. A. Parke, and that good Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath. He is also being ably assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd, who will attend the meeting, coming immediately back from the Kansas City convention to be present. This Little Rock meeting will be the beginning of a series of concatenations to be held in Arkansas, including one at Glenwood, Ark., for which arrangements are already under way.

Meetings at Tampa, Fla., January 27, and at Gulfport, Miss., for which exact date has not been named at this writing, complete the list of meetings for the last two weeks of January. The meeting at Gulfport will be held by Vicegerent J. F. Wilder, assisted by Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell, and will occur in connection with the meeting of the Mississippi Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. The meeting at Tampa, Fla., will be held by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew, who has already held one notably successful meeting since his appointment in October. He is being assisted, as before, by Brother Marcus E. Sperry.

Announcement has just been made of a meeting to occur at Charleston, W. Va., on "Ground Hog" day. This will be held by Vicegerent James Morrison, newly appointed for Western District of West Virginia. He will have the able assistance of Snark Boggess, together with a number of ex-Vicegerents and a number of men who have long been prominent in the Order in West Virginia. The meeting will be the start-off for a series of concatenations to occur in West Virginia and the states contiguous. Four Vicegerents have been appointed and have got to work in West Virginia, four in North Carolina, and three in Maryland. Every one of these men is scheduled for at least one concatenation, and is now at work on the preliminaries. Brother J. E. Walker, of Roanoke, whose splendid concatenation of last summer is well remembered, has been reappointed for the Western District of the Old Dominion, and will fall in line with a good concatenation to come along with the others in the neighboring States. Another appointment for Virginia will be announced in a few days, the appointee to be located at Norfolk. Since the Annual Meeting Snark Boggess has spent much of his time at Roanoke, Va., near which place he has large business interests. He has, therefore, divided much of his time between Clarksburg, W. Va., and Roanoke, Va., and has kept wonderfully well in touch with all the Hoo-Hoo work throughout both States.

The big round-up for February will be the big concatenation at New Orleans on February 6 or 7, at the meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. Geo. W. Wicks, Vicegerent at New Orleans, is in charge of this, with a corps of helpers. Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell is especially interesting himself in this meeting, as it comes right in his balliwick, and as he is himself a prominent yellow pine manufacturer. Vicegerents Wilder and Schumann, of Mississippi, will participate, as will also Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, of Birmingham. All these men are yellow piners, and are fully determined that the New Orleans meeting shall be made a notable success. The presence is also counted on of that live wire from Texas, Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray. In fact, quite as much interest is being worked up in this New Orleans meeting on the west side of the river as on the east side, and quite as much outside of New Orleans as in the city. Vicegerent F. Rust Smith, of Pensacola, Fla., and ex-Vicegerent H. B. Wood, of Birmingham, the latter also a prominent yellow pine man, together with ex-Vicegerent H. H. Snell, another lumberman of the same stripe, so to speak,

also of Birmingham, will fetch along quite a delegation of Florida and Alabama lumbermen.

The exact date for the meeting at Spokane, Wash., has not been announced by Vicegerent Ehrmantraut, but the meeting will likely occur during the meeting of the Northwestern Pine Manufacturers' Association, February 7-8. Vicegerent Ehrmantraut was only recently appointed on an application to have that action taken sent in to the Supreme Nine over the signatures of more than forty of the members of Spokane. Vicegerent Ehrmantraut set to work immediately making arrangements for the meeting now announced. It is to be a big one, and a number of members and candidates are expected to come up from Northern Idaho. All the members who have made Hoo-Hoo what it is at Spokane and throughout Western Washington are heartily participating in the arrangements for this meeting.

The meeting at Shreveport, La., is being worked up by Vicegerent F. G. Snyder, recently appointed, assisted by a number of the local members. No concatenation was held at Shreveport last year, which is the first time such a thing has happened for many years, with the effect that the membership there is now determined on making good for lost time in having this coming concatenation one of the old-time sort. Brother Snyder is another good Hoo-Hoo who served a term as Vicegerent and did excellent work several years ago, but who has not hesitated a moment to pull off his coat and put his shoulder to the wheel for more work. The other two men alluded to here are W. C. Norman, of Little Rock, and L. A. Bartholomew, of Tampa, Fla.

The meeting at Chicago, Ill., on either the 15th or 16th of February will occur during the Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association meeting. It will be held by Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, assisted by Brother T. A. Moore, F. L. Johnson, Jr., and many others. Brother Ruth has already put arrangements well under way, and is confident of making the meeting a big success.

The meeting at Seattle, during the session of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, February 15-17, is already an assured success. Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, has been quietly at work ever since his appointment, and has now a fine corps of lumber traveling salesmen covering the whole of Western Washington and actively assisting him in arrangements for this meeting. He expects to have present at the meeting Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter, of Portland, and ex-Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo G. A. Griswold, also of Portland, together with many of the old-timers, ex-Vicegerents and others, such as E. Clark Evans and Victor H. Beckman.

In addition to the above many other concatenations will occur during February. For instance, a class of twelve has already been lined up at Lake Charles, La., where a Vicegerent will be appointed in a few days. Appointment of E. V. Folsom, assistant sales manager of the Lutchter & Moore Lumber Company, has just been made at Orange, Texas, and here, too, a concatenation will be held, much of the preliminary work having already been done.

Vicegerent H. H. Coombs, Vicegerent at Tifton, Ga., Southern representative of the H. H. Hettler Lumber Company, of Chicago, writes that he will hold a meeting soon at either Waycross or Bainbridge, Ga., while Vicegerent H. H. Hoyt, of the Borden-Vay Lumber Company, of Quincy, Ill., makes the same announcement of a meeting to be held in his district. Brother Hoyt is now in correspondence with Brother C. H. Hascall, of Chandlersville,

Ill., who brought up some time ago the matter of a concatenation there. Definite announcement covering this will come a little later.

Vicegerent Carroll L. Beck, working with that good ex-Supreme Niner, Charlie Wolfin, of the Wolfin-Luhring Lumber Company, of Evansville, Ind., is at work on a meeting to come within the next few weeks. Vicegerent Beck thought of holding this meeting at Evansville on January 18, at the time of the meeting of the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association. As the lumber meeting, however, occupies only one day, and is to be followed by an elaborate banquet, tendered by the Evansville lumbermen in the evening, he has concluded that a good opportunity will not exist for a first-class concatenation. He will announce time and place later.

So much for "Coming Concatenations" for the start-off of this year of grace 1912. Was such a record ever before equalled? It was not. Doing pretty well, don't you think, in view of the total death of the Order so hysterically announced a few weeks ago by a handful of men, one of whom, going first out of one fit into fifteen, finally arrived at the point of setting the exact date for the Hoo-Hoo funeral. The whole thing fell through. Neither the corpse nor the mourners appeared.

It is to laugh.

Booming the Dayton Meeting.

The following letter was sent out from Columbus, Ohio, under date of January 15, in connection with the approaching concatenation at Dayton. The letter went out, as will be seen, over the joint signature of Vicegerent J. E. McNally and Brother Morris Hayward, both of whom are taking a deep interest in the outcome:

Dear Brother: In connection with the great revival of interest lately aroused in Hoo-Hoo, and in response to the numerous requests from all over the State, it has been decided to call a meeting of the Ohio Hoo-Hoo, and all others who can attend, at Dayton, January 23, 24 and 25, at the time of the annual meeting of the Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. The Hoo-Hoo matters, beyond the big concatenation which will be held, will occupy but a very little of your time, leaving you plenty of time to look after your own business.

It is especially requested that all members come prepared to pay up their dues. For those who, through oversight and neglect, have failed to pay their dues for several years, it has been provided that their reinstatement may be effected upon the payment of the flat sum of \$5.00—this to cover dues to September 9, 1912. We are advised that many will take advantage of this, and finding your name on the list of those who are in arrears, we write this personal letter to ask if you will not come along with us.

You may ask, Why? Well, for one thing, we have now established the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, from which is paid to the family of the deceased participant \$250 immediately on notice of death. We appreciate that personally you probably do not need this protection, but there are many of our members who do, evidenced by the fact that during the year in which this fund has been in operation claims have amounted to \$5,000, all paid without a moment's delay or the least bit of red tape, and in most instances the payment was of the greatest aid at a time when sorely needed. We feel that from the charitable side of the question you cannot help but see the good your help will do. In this connection read the enclosed booklet, fully explanatory of this death fund.

If you find you cannot attend the meeting, will you not at least come along with us to the extent of remitting your dues? We need you. Some good woman left a widow with several helpless, fatherless children, needs your aid. Will you not come? Make checks payable to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, mailing to Columbus, Ohio, to either McNally or Hayward.

Faternally yours,
Chairman of Committee.

Vicegerent,

THE HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Below is statement of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund to close of business, January 6:

Total subscriptions, First Call.....	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call.....	5,637 97
	\$13,601 59
Total expense First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meeting	\$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call...	5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call. 4,000 00—	10,640 16
Balance forwarded to Third Call..	\$ 2,961 43
Collected Third Call to close of business, January 6, 1912.....	4,643 50
	\$ 7,604 93
October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (invoice Remy- Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)..	\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9- 28-11)	188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call.....	150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber (check No. 23).....	2 00
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker, Groesbeck, Texas	250 00
December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson....	250 00
December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong..	250 00
December 26. Claim of C. F. Decker...	250 00
December 29. Claim of H. M. Bush....	250 00
Balance at close of business, No- vember 22, 1911.....	\$5,980 05—\$ 7,604 93

Only two death claims appear in the above as having been paid since report in December Bulletin. A third death, however, has occurred, for which a draft authorized by wire has not yet been presented for payment. In the meantime, however, at least four deaths have been reported among members who responded to either the First or Second Call, but who declined or failed through oversight to come in on the Third Call. It has been hard to decline payment of these claims, as in two cases to our certain knowledge the money was most direly needed. Under the terms and conditions of the plan there was nothing to do but to decline them—the men had simply failed to keep "in line."

The whole proposition of participation in this death fund is purely voluntary. There can be no dunning for renewal of subscription. However, from now on, realizing that in nearly every case failure to respond to the succeeding call is through pure negligence or oversight, a careful checking will be made of the responses to each call, checking with the responses to the previous call, and to every man who has not responded after a reasonable time to the outstanding call, a personal letter will be sent. This will involve considerable work and expense, but in the judgment of The Bulletin it is well worth doing. It will put the proposition squarely up to the man. It will at least make it a little less trying on the feelings to turn down these invalid claims that always urge that the man was a good Hoo-Hoo and that death came on him unawares when he intended all the time to keep up his subscription.

As a reminder right now, it may be stated that the Third Call (the now outstanding call) went out October 1. Every man who has responded to that call is in line all right, and will continue in line until the Fourth Call is issued. If he has not responded to this Third Call, he is not in line—he is absolutely "out" no matter what he did on the First and Second Calls. The proposition is a continuing one only when the man continues his part of it—that is, to pay up.

When the Fourth Call will be issued depends on two things—how the money continues to come in on the Third Call and how fast the deaths occur. Last year the death rate jumped up very high in February, March and April. Insurance men tell us that this is to be expected; that the early spring is the season of greatest mortality among adults. It looks singular that a man should scuffle through a long, hard winter, and then die just when the birds and

leaves and flowers are ready to come again, but it is a fact that they do so.

It will be seen that we are still getting in about \$200 a month on this Third Call, and that we have a very comfortable balance still to the good—say \$4,000 out of which to pay claims, above the minimum reserve of \$2,000.

In our judgment this \$4,000 clear balance ought to take us through to April, unless something exceptional happens to the death rate. If this is so, the new call will go out just when it did last year, thereby confirming the substantial accuracy of The Bulletin's predictions in the beginning, that the deaths will average right at eight to the thousand per annum necessitating two calls each twelve months, and making the proposition cost the participant \$4.00 per annum for \$250, or at the rate of \$16 per thousand per annum.

It is obvious, however, that this good record cannot be continued very long unless the number of subscribers increases on future calls. The participants who came in on the First Call and who have continued are older now than they were, and getting a little older every time the wheel turns. Out of a given number of men, whether large or small, the percentage of mortality increases each year, with the increasing age. We must continue to get in new men if we are to continue the success of this fund.

It will be seen that the amount so far received on the Third Call (up to January 6) is only \$4,643.50, whereas on the Second Call we received a total of \$5,637.97, just about \$1,000 more than the sum received so far on Third Call. However, as stated above, the money on this Third Call is still coming in at the rate of about \$50 per week. If this keeps up and the number of deaths does not compel the issuing of the Fourth Call until April, we will get in an additional sum of, say, \$550. This will run total receipts of the Third Call up to about \$5,100, only about \$500 less than the amount received under Second Call. This is not much less, to be sure, but still it is less, and instead of a decrease we should show a constant increase, if the proposition is to be all the success it should be.

Clearly what we need is an increase in the number of subscribers to the fund. The easiest and quickest way to get them is for each participant to turn in and make one other member of the Order become a subscriber. There is not a participant in the undertaking but who can do this, and do it easily and promptly. It ought to be a pleasure for him to do it—that is, if he thinks, as The Bulletin does, that this death fund is the best thing Hoo-Hoo ever undertook, and the most economically handled thing that any organization ever put out. The fund is doing a noble work, and there is mighty little to us individually and collectively if we do not maintain and greatly enlarge its capabilities of doing good.

Suppose we try out this suggestion right now. Will you who read this be one to go out and "get your man"? This office will be glad to furnish any applicant with copies of the booklet explanatory of the whole proposition, its inception, plan of organization and report as to how it has come along. Now is a good time to make this effort. During the next two months of the lumber convention season every one of us will see from one to five hundred members of the Order. All we need to do is to speak a few words in season. The Bulletin has never yet seen or heard from a man who had looked into the thing far enough to understand just what it is, but who commended it. Let's act on this suggestion right now.

Just a word in further reminder to the participants or to those who have been participants in the past: Look right now and see if you have a card showing response to this Third Call. If you have not, then this Bulletin ought to be a sufficient reminder to you without waiting for a personal letter. If you have not a card, but still think you have paid, write in and find out. It is no trouble to look the matter up. If you have not a card and do not

think you have paid, then you certainly should write in—enclosing check for \$2.00.

Since the above was put in type comes the following from Arcanoper Jno. C. Ray:

Waco, Texas, January 8, 1912.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scribe-noter, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Jim: I am inclosing you a receipt from Mrs. John G. Fall for \$250.00, which I received on the morning after I wired you. I tell you right now no other thing of this sort can come up to our little Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. You look at it this way: Friday afternoon, January 5, at 5 o'clock, I wired you of this man's death. Saturday morning, January 6, at 9 o'clock, I had the money for this man's wife and had a receipt for it. I tell you, old man, it gladdened the hearts of lots of our local Hoo-Hoo, lumbermen, and citizens of this city to know that this money had been paid to Mrs. Fall. Mr. Fall's illness has been practically of a year's duration. He has been a loyal Hoo-Hoo, and has been of great benefit to the Order.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN C. RAY, Arcanoper.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Brother Maurice W. Wiley, for years President of the Wiley-Homer Lumber Company, of Baltimore, and an old time-tried and fire-tested Hoo-Hoo, has made a change of business connection. Having sold out his interests in his old company to his partner, Mr. Homer, he has associated himself in a wholesale lumber business to be conducted under the name of Wm. M. Burgan, 604 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md. Here are the wishes of hundreds of friends in Hoo-Hoo and out of it for Brother Wiley's very great success in his new connection.

Brother Marcus E. Sperry, who helped so ably with the concatenation held recently at Ocala, Fla., by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew, has gone into the timberland business at Tampa in his own name. Brother Sperry's stationery bears the legend, "Business opportunities." He will handle all properties in which lumbermen are interested, saw mills, planing mills, etc., looking up location for all such enterprises, and generally bringing together lumbermen and timber holders who want to make any sort of a trade, swap or combination. Brother Sperry was for some time connected with the Gress Manufacturing Company at Jacksonville, Fla., before that being located at Atlanta.

Vicegerent Carroll L. Beck, of Bloomington, Ind., made a change of firm connection on January 1, going with W. J. Hughes & Son, the well-known sash, door and blind concern of Louisville, Ky. Brother Beck has formerly represented for seven years the Foster-Munger Company, of Chicago. The field of his activities will remain practically unchanged. He will continue to cover Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky.

Another of our Vicegerents makes a business change with the first of the year. This is Vicegerent N. H. Huey, at Kansas City. On January 1 he formed a connection with the Angelina County Lumber Company, of Keltys, Texas, a connection with which he is much pleased. He says it puts behind him a fine stock of fine lumber cut by a fine mill out of fine timber—both long leaf and short leaf. Brother Huey will continue to cover about the same territory as heretofore. His smiling countenance will not, therefore, be withheld from his friends, but his line of talk will be of his new company's products.

NOTES & COMMENTS



The month that marks the beginning of the earth's new journey around the sun is nearly in the middle of the financial year. And yet it seems to denote an intermission, a pause in the so-called march of events. It offers opportunity alike for retrospect and prophecy.

The earth has made the trip around the sun countless times, and yet the time is different from all others because, as astronomers tell us, the whole solar system (the sun and all the spinning planets, including the earth—a comely wheel—) is rushing forward at tremendous speed toward a goal which no man knows. Our place in the heavens is not the same as it was last year—some of the stars are no longer there, while others are opening up a new vista of light and color. But the law of gravitation is so exact that the earth's return is as predictable as the seasons.

And so it is that the year is always different from the year. New constellations and new needs of the world are being met, and new ambitions are being set. The year is a constant state of flux, and the only thing that is certain is that it is always changing.

It is a curious thing, the year, that it should be so full of change and yet so full of continuity. It is a year of many faces, and it is a year of many hearts. It is a year of many dreams, and it is a year of many hopes. It is a year of many sorrows, and it is a year of many joys. It is a year of many tears, and it is a year of many smiles. It is a year of many lives, and it is a year of many deaths. It is a year of many beginnings, and it is a year of many endings. It is a year of many things, and it is a year of many more.

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more pathetic than this can possibly be imagined. In some of these cases the money was greatly needed and it was truly painful to withhold it.

This whole plan of the Death Emergency Fund is, of course, based on voluntary contributions, and it was not the idea of the Supreme Nine for the Scrivener to go after the contributors in a drastic, "dunning" sort of way. Nevertheless it has become manifest that efforts should not stop with the mere sending out of notices to the recurring calls, but that this office should undertake the extra work of checking over the call after a lapse of a month or such a matter, and see who failed to respond to the last call who had already responded to a preceding call—and that to every such person there should be written a courteous letter, to the end that he might not drop out through failure to get the formal notice or through oversight. So obvious seems the necessity of this that the work of "checking" on the Third Call (and comparing it with the First and Second Call) has begun and is now well under way. It is quite a tedious task, but it is progressing as fast as possible. It unquestionably will redound to the advantage of the contributors, and to that extent will serve to insure the permanency of the plan. It is important that every possible effort be made in this connection. The Death Emergency Fund has worked well so far, and has aroused much interest even among those who already carry so much insurance that the small additional amount is negligible except in so far as their cooperation helps to carry on the work. It is hoped and believed that the plan will increase in efficiency as time goes on and as new phases of the scheme may present themselves.

The "men in the field" are very busy with their various plans for extending the bounds of the Great Black Cat's domain. The concatenations in prospect embrace a territory reaching from the Gulf Coast to New York State and from Florida to Washington. Some of these meetings will have occurred before this issue of The Bulletin is mailed, and no doubt arrangements for others will have been completed. The Vicegerents are energetic and able men, as is fitting that they should be, for on their efforts depends the success of the year's work, though the degree of hearty cooperation manifested all along the line on the part of the lay members is also extremely gratifying and is a very real factor in advancing the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

The mail received at the Scrivener's office is and has been for months exceptionally heavy. Also it has been exceptionally interesting. Letters are human documents which constitute an absorbing study. When one takes his pen in hand, he usually intends to tell of what he wants to do or have done or what he disapproves of being done, or really he accomplishes far more than this—he reveals what he is. Our enemies magnify our faults, and our friends exaggerate our virtues. We ourselves tell what we really are.

The year is a curious thing. It refuses to be caged or to stay caged up. With grim determination it "will out." Whether it starts in every line of thought in the soul; hypocrisy, hypocrisy from the pages of the nature is steeped in deceit, it will have its feeble light in a message clicked across a doorway. Distance is no barrier to the self; for it is and space is not exist. Where indeed can the self hide from the self of men? Where with shall it be revealed?

Of all the things in the world, the year is mightier than the sword, and perhaps the year is a far more dangerous thing to hold a sword. With a strong hand and one without the edge of a sword, but with a sword without behind the hand, you can have long experience with a pen and still be a manly man. It is a year of many things, and it is a year of many more. It is a year of many lives, and it is a year of many deaths. It is a year of many beginnings, and it is a year of many endings. It is a year of many things, and it is a year of many more.

means of "self-expression" a cutlass has its limitations. A man slashing around with a glittering blade would be appalling, terrifying; but his wild antics would hardly be interpreted as the outlet for a petty and ignoble nature. You might guess him to be a maniac, but you would not size him up as striving to disguise jealousy or to cloak ambition.

The comparative harmlessness of a sword lies in its simplicity. A blade is simple; a pen is complex. There is such a thing as a safety razor. Who ever heard of a safety pen? The wounds inflicted by a sword on an enemy, or mayhap on the luckless wielder of the weapon, will sometimes heal and leave no scar. The written words remain.

Yet for one whose principles and aims are right, the pen holds no menace. Regardless of "style" or rules of language, that which is genuine will be evident. What is true will ring true, whether said in pure English or in slang.

Because the activities of the pen, so to speak, are at once so unrestricted and so complex, an enormous mass of correspondence cannot but be of deepest interest. It is a world in miniature.

It is a feature of this year's work that never before have there been so many expressions of interest in the Order, although letters of encouragement have never been lacking. "If I can be of any use in any way to make this a banner year, call on me," writes a brother in the East, and from the Puget Sound region comes the message. "Count me among the live ones." From the Middle West the cheerful prophecy is sent, "I predict a still greater future for Hoo-Hoo. It appears to me that prospects are brighter for the Order than ever before."

But to quote is hopeless—this whole paper could be filled with extracts from innumerable letters of like tenor.

Such messages are an inspiration and a solace. They are evidence of that loyalty to the Order which alone can make of Hoo-Hoo an organization of benefit to its members and of real use in the world.



During the talk and argument about reciprocity, Rudyard Kipling, in almost childlike wonder, exclaimed: "I do not understand how 9,000,000 people can enter into such arrangements as are proposed with 90,000,000 strangers." If Kipling knew anything about Hoo-Hoo, he would find it hard to understand how he ever thought of "strangers" in connection with Canadians and the people of the United States. Hoo-Hoo has had no difficulty in welding the people of the two countries into a brotherhood that knows no boundary lines. There may be difference of opinion as to reciprocity, but there is no thought of our being "strangers" to each other.

By a strange coincidence, two of the sons of one of the most eminent of Englishmen are buried in America. Charles Dickens was more than a great writer. Through his writings he was a great reformer. Thousands of people have a square deal now because he lived and wrote. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who came over here a short time ago to deliver a course of lectures, died the other day in New York, and his body was laid in a vault, the funeral services being conducted by Reverend W. T. Manning, of Trinity Church, formerly rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn. Francis Dickens, elder son of the great writer, died at Moline, Ill., in 1884, while on a lecture tour. He was buried at Moline on a bluff which commands a wide view of the Mississippi Valley. His tombstone bears a portrait medallion which is said to be a good likeness and of superior workmanship. Both the sons of Dickens died suddenly and far from home, yet not among strangers, for in the heart of thousands of Americans there is a very warm place for any one nearly related to him who was the creator of Tiny Tim, of Dolly

Varden and Little Nell and Oliver Twist, and who was the abolisher of the debtors' prison and the reformer of schools and almshouses.



Canada is sometimes referred to by enthusiastic Canadian writers as the "empire of the larger hope." How appropriate this is, so far as concerns settlers who come over from the "old country," is shown in the following, from a letter written by a farmer in Saskatchewan: "One source of consolation is that we are sole owners of our property and can either dispose of it or will it to our descendants."

The letter from which the foregoing is quoted was written to Lady Gordon Cathcart, Cluny Castle, Aberdeen, and was printed lately in a paper published in a town in the Highlands of Scotland. It appears that Lady Cathcart some years ago assisted a number of poor farmers to emigrate to Canada from her estates in the west coast islands of Scotland, and recently some of them have written to inform her of their present condition. The fact that in the new world they are able to own land outright, instead of renting or leasing a small piece of ground from the owner of an immense entailed estate, makes a great difference in their outlook on life. One man writes that he owns 800 acres of land, sixty head of cattle, twenty horses and seventy-five sheep, and that one of his sons owns a livery and feed stable worth \$6,000. Another one of these settlers seems, under the circumstances, but mildly enthusiastic. He writes:

"At the present time I have only 677 acres on my estate, twelve horses, twenty-two head of cattle, eleven pigs, a large number of fowls, my wife and ten children—six daughters and four boys." He adds, however, "We shall always speak in loving memory of your Ladyship as long as we live and of what you have done for us, which our fathers and mothers could not have done for us. Enclosed is a photograph of the family group."

We of the United States may well envy our northern neighbor the thrifty class of settlers which the latter country is securing, especially when we contemplate the riff-raff pouring into our own land from the countries of Southern Europe.



Louisiana, Illinois and one or two other States have forbidden the use of public drinking cups in Pullman cars. The women's clubs of Kentucky are agitating for a similar law in that State. Soon the time will come when the unwary traveler who has neglected to provide himself with a cup must go thirsty. The desert will not be the only place where the pilgrim with parched tongue and feverish brow will have tantalizing visions of bubbling springs and gushing fountains. Perhaps in course of time, and after many painful experiences, the average traveling man will learn to pack his cup along with collars and other things which he carries as a matter of course. A cup should be as easy to remember as a bottle, but just at first it won't be.

The object of doing away with the public drinking cup is to promote sanitation and to safeguard the health of the people. But this sort of thing can easily be overdone. Kansas has been agitating for a law against coffee drinking, and its health officers are warning citizens to clip their cats in order to eliminate germs. A list of all the preposterous laws proposed would be too long to print. A Western paper says:

We may laugh at them as freak legislation, but the unfortunate traveler who has been fined \$20 for smoking a cigar on Sunday or drinking a glass of beer on Monday will hardly find them a laughing matter. At a distance they are objects of derision; at close quarters they are objects of exasperation and detestation. If this sort of insanity continues it will destroy the last remnant of personal liberty that is left to us. It will be legislated to death. An impudent and intrusive officialism will be always at hand to regulate what we shall eat, what we shall drink, and where-withal we shall be clothed. Every session of every legislature is besieged by social mountebanks clamoring for some new prohibition, some new restriction, some new regulation.



All Lumbermen at San Diego.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent J. T. Bate, of Los Angeles, at San Diego on December 16, proved all the success that was anticipated. Vicegerent Bate was ably assisted by Brother H. D. White, of the Western Lumber Company and the M. A. Graham Mill Company, who is a very prominent lumberman of San Diego. The initiates were all lumbermen, without an exception, and all of the higher type. The session-on-the-roof took the form of a splendid banquet held in the grill room of the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Vicegerent Bate writes that this concatenation gives San Diego a total of thirty-five members, and says they are discussing the establishment of a Hoo-Hoo Club there. The lumber business of San Diego is increasing rapidly, and it is Vicegerent Bate's expectation that one or two more concatenations will occur there during this Hoo-Hoo year. He says that the San Diego Hoo-Hoo are planning "something special to interest Hoo-Hoo during the exposition at San Francisco in 1915." Vicegerent Bate and Brother White deserve much credit for the success made of this meeting.

Snark, J. T. Bate; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. A. Reinoehl; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. F. Hoff; Bojum, Chas. E. S. Dixon; Scrivenoter, R. C. A. Moldenhauer; Jabberwock, Hugh M. Nichols; Custocatian, Jerome Winder; Arcanoper, George G. Gabrielson; Gurdon, D. Frank Park.

- 26157 Charles Rosswell Allen, San Diego, Cal.; secretary Star Builders' Supply Company.
 26158 Edgar B. Culnan, San Diego, Cal.; salesman Chas. R. McCormick Lumber Company.
 26159 Thomas Lloyd Edmundson, San Diego, Cal.; Western Lumber Company.
 26160 Wilson Dana Hall, El Cajan, Cal.; president and manager W. D. Hall.
 26161 Melvin "Plate Glass" Hermann, San Diego, Cal.; assistant manager Independent Sash & Door Company.
 26162 William "Shavings" Jamerson, San Diego, Cal.; manager San Diego Planing Mill.
 26163 Owen Scott King, San Diego, Cal.; salesman Chas. R. McCormick.
 26164 Walter John Little, San Diego, Cal.; manager M. A. Graham Mill Company.
 26165 James C. Magley, San Diego, Cal.; assistant manager Benson Lumber Company.
 26166 Charles Marvin Rose, San Diego, Cal.; salesman Chas. R. McCormick Lumber Company.
 26167 Sam Ferry Smith, San Diego, Cal.; secretary Western Lumber Company.
 26168 Sydney Hammond Smith, San Diego, Cal.; salesman Western Lumber Company.
 26169 Beverly Theodore Ward, San Diego, Cal.; salesman W. P. Fuller & Co.
 26170 Guy Berry West, San Diego, Cal.; assistant manager Russ Lumber & Mill Company.
 26171 Calvin Smith Winchell, San Diego, Cal.; president Star Builders' Supply Company.

Concatenation No. 1743, San Diego, Cal., December 22, 1911.

Twenty-four in Montana.

On account, no doubt, of being called away by important business, Vicegerent H. M. Yaw has not made formal report of the splendid concatenation he held at Great Falls, Mont.,

on December 16. The lumber papers report the meeting as a most successful one, twenty-four men having been initiated, all of the highest type and nearly all of them lumbermen.

The meeting occurred in connection with the convention of the Montana Retail Lumbermen's Association. On the evening of the concatenation all the visiting ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Templeton, wife of the President of the association, while the men adjourned to the concatenation at Luther Hall. At the close of the concatenation every one present was invited to attend the session-on-the-roof in the palm room of the Rainbow Hotel. Special music by the orchestra and vocal numbers by Mrs. C. S. Grant were furnished while the members and new initiates enjoyed the feast prepared for them. This occurred on the evening of the first day of the lumber convention and was a most enjoyable incident of a very enjoyable meeting.

The following are the initiates as reported in the lumber papers; The Bulletin does not guarantee accuracy of names, as the blanks have not come to hand:

- A. Ellis, Harlem, Mont., A Ellis Lumber Company.
 William J. Scott, Hardin, Mont., Bacheller-Scott Lumber Company.
 Henry C. Stimson, Triudent, Mont., Three Forks Portland Cement Company.
 Wesley L. Herman, Great Northern Traveling, Freight and Passenger Agent.
 George W. Slack, Kallispell, Mont., Somers Lumber Company.
 Fred G. Hanneman, Seattle, Wash., Chicago Lumber & Coal Company.
 Edward G. Matke, Williams, Mont., Nuzum-Matke Lumber Company.
 Rudolph Lehr, Valler, Mont., Libby Lumber Company.
 Andrew Westburg, Columbia Falls, Westburg Lumber Company.
 Herman Karow, Somers, Mont., Somers Lumber Company.
 Ralph E. Nuzum, Valler, Mont., Valler Lumber & Investment Company.
 W. E. Fleming, Valler, Mont., Boorman Mercantile Company.
 Edward T. Fitzgerald, Collins, Mont., Boorman Mercantile Company.
 Walter S. O'Connell, Stanford, Mont., Stanford Mercantile Company.
 Frank Walnum, Cascade, Mont., Cascade Lumber Company.
 Gustave F. Thompson, Malta, Mont., Thompson Lumber Company.
 Lewis J. Hancock, Great Falls, Mont.; St. Anthony & Dakota Lumber Company.
 Royal S. Woods, Galata, Mont., R. S. Woods.
 H. R. Thompson, Chouteau, Mont., H. R. Thompson.
 Thomas Jefferson Purser, Great Falls, Mont.; Holcer-Boorman Lumber Company.
 William C. Lyng, Fort Benton, Missouri River Lumber Company.
 Walter I. Peterson, Geyser, Mont., McCall-Webster Lumber Company.
 Asher M. Beltz, Raynesford, Mont., McCall-Webster Lumber Company.
 William R. McKenna, Moccasin, Mont., Basin Lumber Company.

First at Toledo Since 1901.

Just as we go to press comes in formal report from Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson of Vicegerent Frank Spangler's concatenation at Toledo on January 6. While only six men were initiated, the meeting was both successful and enjoyable. The meeting occurred during the worst of the recent blizzard, which served to keep away not only many members, but several of the candidates.

The meeting was held in the hall of the Builders' Exchange, the work beginning at 7:30 p. m., and being all out and over by 11:30. An old-time "session-on-the-roof" was held after the initiation, in the same hall and room, and every one had a good time. Brother Frank Spangler spoke at some length, telling of the purposes, methods and benefits of Hoo-Hoo. Supreme Representative Stephenson spoke briefly in explanation of the Death Emergency Fund, while Brother Sam D. Dare and several others told good stories.

When it is considered that this is the first concatenation to be held at Toledo since 1901, and many of the members we once had there have either died, moved away or gone out of the lumber business, this first meeting of Vicegerent Spangler's cannot be regarded other than as a pronounced success. He has certainly worked hard to bring it about, and deserves much credit. While he feels somewhat disappointed over the number both of his initiates and of the members he had present, he feels that he has re-awakened a very healthy interest.

Following are the officers who administered the ceremonies and the list of initiates:

Snark, Frank Spangler; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. D. Gotshall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, W. H. Talbott; Scrivenoter, E. H. Wean; Jabberwock, C. H. Reiser; Custocatian, A. T. Neff; Arcanoper, Sam D. Dare; Gurdon, N. L. Curtis.

- 26172 Richard Jay Bird, Ypsilanti, Mich.; partner Bird & Brown.
 26173 Edwin Dash Goulet, Toledo, Ohio; secretary and treasurer Goulet & Co.
 26174 Hugh William Hubbard, Toledo, Ohio; salesman W. T. Hubbard.
 26175 Earl Pardee Payne, Port Clinton, Ohio; assistant manager E. Clinton Lbr. & Coal Co.
 26176 Frederick John Puck, Toledo, Ohio; vice president The Western Mfg. Co.
 26177 William Harrison Whaley, Milan, Mich.; buyer Gotshall Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.
- Concatenation No. 1744, Toledo, Ohio, January 6, 1912.

LUMBERMEN BEWARE.

One H. L. Sartain, claiming to be a Hoo-Hoo, and presenting an alleged power of attorney from Anton Soeller, the well-known hardwood exporter of New Orleans, is reported to be obtaining money on bogus drafts and checks from lumbermen and others in Texas. No man of this name was ever a member of Hoo-Hoo, though Sartain exhibits a Hoo-Hoo button, and claims as his the number of a man in Nebraska who is in good standing, and, so far as this office knows, is a man of character and standing. The New Orleans exporter writes a Texas victim about Mr. Sartain's actions as follows: "New Orleans, La., Dec. 23, 1911.—Mr. Sartain is receiving money under false pretenses. A great many drafts have come in, and I am putting your letter with a big bunch of others into the hands of my lawyer. The power of attorney is void, and in case you can take some steps against him same will be appreciated. I sympathize with you in this matter, but am unable to do anything."

The two following communications are self-explanatory:

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: Enclosed you will please find card of description with reward offered for the arrest of a certain

individual going under the name of "Albert" A. J. Galloway, and claiming to represent R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, in outdoor advertising. He works his game by going to his victim and getting an estimate on enough material to erect a certain number of billboards, these boards to be 8 feet high and 20 feet long. He is very particular to have good material figured and uses three pieces 2x4x20 feet, one at the bottom, one at the top and one in the center, with one at each end 8 feet long. This man has letters, supposed to be from the Reynolds Tobacco Company, with instructions regarding the boards, as well as other instructions concerning the checks they are supposed to have sent him. The City Lumber Company took in one of his checks and one of the leading liverymen of this town endorsed a check for him, and, of course, the check proved to be a fraud. Of course the check he got off on the City Lumber Company was for more than the bill, and he got the difference in cash.

We wish you would publish this man in The Bulletin.

Yours truly,

CITY LUMBER COMPANY.

W. C. Hickman (No. 19422.)

\$25.00 Reward.

Arrest (Albert) A. J. Galloway, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight about 160 pounds, age about 45; decided blonde, left eye out, right eye blue, wore glasses, clean shaven, florid complexion; dressed in dark brown Prince Albert overcoat; claims to represent R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in outdoor advertising.

We hold warrant for his arrest for realizing cash upon worthless checks, committed week of December 16, 1911. Arrest and notify

T. C. GASTON,

Chief of Police, Jackson, Tenn.

This man appears to make no claim of being a Hoo-Hoo, but this warning is nevertheless printed in The Bulletin for what protection to lumbermen it may afford.

In certain sections of West Virginia there is no liking for automobiles, as was evidenced in the case of a Washingtonian who was motoring in a sparsely settled region of the state.

This gentleman was haled before a local magistrate upon the complaint of a constable. The magistrate, a good-natured man, was not, however, absolutely certain that the Washingtonian's car had been driven too fast; and the owner stoutly insisted that he had been progressing at the rate of only six miles an hour.

"Why, your honor," he said, "my engine was out of order, and I was going very slowly because I was afraid it would break down completely. I give you my word, sir, you could have walked as fast as I was running."

"Well," said the magistrate, after due reflection, "you don't appear to have been exceeding the speed limit, but at the same time you must have been guilty of something, or you wouldn't be here. I fine you \$10 for loitering."—Lippincott's.

Dues for 1912.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1912. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1912 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.


OUR VICEGERENTS


W. P. Monson, No. 14412.

The accompanying picture is that of Vicegerent W. P. Monson, located at Ogden, Utah, whose approaching concatenation at Salt Lake City is announced in another column.

Brother Monson was born June 30, 1875, at Richmond, Cache County, Utah. His father before him was a lumberman of the progressive type. Brother Monson was brought up in the lumber business, from "sawdust monkey" up to manager. He has worked in every department of a saw mill and has done everything there is to do about a lumber yard. When 17 years old he was put in charge as manager of the manufacturing plant of the Excelsior Lumber Company. When 22 years of age he organized the Superior Lumber Company, of Preston, Idaho, which was very successful under his management. On May 1 of the present year he took over the general management of the Eccles Lumber Company, at Ogden, a large business which is growing rapidly under his vigorous management. Always an optimist and always smiling, in good times as well as bad, Brother Monson's abilities and his progressive spirit have won him many honors and many friends. He served as a director for several years of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. He was elected County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, a position he held until his duties in other lines called him to Europe, from which trip he returned only last April.



VICEGERENT W. P. MONSON, Ogden, Utah.

Last, but not least, Brother Monson has been a loyal and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo for many years, and carries his pride as high with respect to his membership in Hoo-Hoo as he does with respect to any of the other honors that have come to him. He was named Vicegerent for Utah on the unanimous recommendation of the leading members there, all of whom he has behind him to make his approaching concatenation a notable success.

S. M. Eaton, No. 282.

The Hoo-Hoo of eastern Nebraska made a happy selection a year ago when they demanded the appointment of that genial Brother Mell Eaton. He has now served out two full terms, having served one year as Vicegerent for South Dakota in 1905, and a business feature of the concatenation which was to have occurred, and which we presume did occur at Lincoln, Neb., on January 10, was the



S. M. EATON, Lincoln, Neb.,
Vicegerent Eastern District of Nebraska.

selection of his successor. The Bulletin has not received formal report of this concatenation, and does not know what action was taken. It will hazard the guess, however, that a very strong effort was made by the old-time working members of Lincoln to continue Brother Eaton in office another year. It will look mightily like riding a willing horse too hard, but if there ever was a willing horse it is Brother Eaton. He is a man eminently well qualified for the position of Vicegerent. His number shows him to be one of the oldest members of Hoo-Hoo. He has always been a loyal and enthusiastic member. He has probably held more concatenations than any one man in the central west, and probably knows more members of the Order personally in the territory from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains than any other two men.

Engineers announce that by July, 1913, the Keokuk dam, the largest in the world except the Assouan, will be completed, harnessing the Mississippi. When the waters, guided by engineering craft, pass through thirty turbines they will generate 250,000 horsepower, enough to light every private and public lamp, run every street car and turn every factory wheel in practically every Mississippi Valley city from the Saint on the north to the Saint on the south. Keokuk will become one of the largest power distributing centers in the entire world. Already contracts have been signed for the transmission of 60,000 horsepower to St. Louis, 175 miles south, to run the street cars and light the streets of that city. Negotiations are under way to transmit the power north and south, east and west, from St. Paul to Memphis and from Chicago to Omaha.

OBITUARY.

James Hosmer Bardwell (No. 5344).

Brother J. H. Bardwell, No. 5344, died at Leadville, Colo., December 13, of apoplexy. Brother Bardwell was born at South Deerfield, Mass., in 1864. He went to Colorado over thirty years ago. For many years he was employed as a salesman for McPhee & McGinnity, after which he was manager of the Chicago Lumber Company and later manager of the Pueblo branch of the McPhee & McGinnity Company. More recently he was engaged in the lumber business at Salt Lake City, where his health began to fail. At the time of his death and since early last spring he was in partnership with Brother C. E. Bullen, of Denver, Colo., the firm name being the Continental Tie & Lumber Company, with offices in the Colorado Building.

Brother Bardwell was a good lumberman and a good Hoo-Hoo. He will be recalled by many who attended the Denver Annual Meeting in 1899, when he and his wife, who survives him, were very prominent in the entertainment given the visitors. Brother Bardwell is survived also by a son.

William Moore (No. 6771).

Brother William Moore, Hoo-Hoo No. 6771, a wealthy lumberman of Denver, died suddenly at his home in that city on Christmas Eve, after having assisted until early bedtime with the preparations for the Christmas festivities. Though suffering from a slight cold, Brother Moore had been enjoying better health for the past year than for many years. He made no complaint of feeling ill, but only of being a bit tired with the Christmas shopping. He retired to his room quite early in the evening. His wife, after finishing her preparations for Christmas, repaired to the bed-room to find him dead, death having occurred probably an hour before, and very soon after he retired.

Brother Moore was born at Princeton, N. J., May 7, 1854, and had been engaged in the lumber business at Denver for more than sixteen years. He went West in June, 1889, locating at Dickinson, N. D., where he engaged in the lumber business. Later he was engaged in the stone business at Fort Collins, Colo., and later still in the grain and milling business at that place until August, 1895. In the latter year he removed to Denver, establishing himself in the lumber business, in which he was notably successful. As will be noted from his number, Brother Moore was an old Hoo-Hoo. He was a loyal and enthusiastic member, taking part in all the meetings held at Denver. The widow and one son, Gullford Moore, survive him.

Anderson James Armstrong (No. 14226).

A brief notice of Brother A. J. Armstrong's death appeared in the December issue of The Bulletin. Later full particulars reached the Scrivenoter's office and are as follows:

Brother Anderson J. Armstrong died suddenly December 4, 1911. He and his wife were visiting friends at Vale, Ore., when the end came. The attending physicians pronounced the cause valvular heart trouble.

Brother Armstrong was born at Ashland, Ohio, October 31, 1843. He leaves a widow, one daughter, five sons and hosts of friends. He was a man of fine character and was greatly beloved.

As a director of the Hawkeye Lumber Company, of Boise, Idaho, he was well known in lumber circles, and took active interest in the Order. He became a member at Boise, Idaho, February 24, 1905, and was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Percival Merrick Lindsay (No. 17559).

Brother P. M. Lindsay died suddenly Decemberr 30, 1911, at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He was born at Rapid City, Manitoba, Canada, Apral 25, 1882.

Brother Lindsay joined the Order at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 10, 1906. At the time of his death Brother Lindsay was connected with the Vancouver Eng. Works, Ltd. A widow and three small children survive him.

Alfonso Cardenas Fernandez (No. 22512).

Brother A. C. Fernandez was instantly killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, December 24. The accident occurred a short distance from Calpulalpam, Mexico, where the automobile plunged through a railing of a bridge. Two other members of the family were killed, but his wife, who was with him, escaped with severe injuries.

Brother Fernandez was a native of Mexico, born at Mexico City, Mexico, August 20, 1873. At the time of his death he was connected with the firm of Paula F. Cardenas, of Mexico City. He took active interest in Hoo-Hoo, joining December 12, 1908.

John Gilbert Fall (No. 19769).

Just as The Bulletin is ready for the press, a telegram from Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray announces the death of Brother John G. Fall, which occurred at Waco, Texas, the night of January 4. The burial to take place Sunday, January 7.

Full particulars will appear in the February issue of The Bulletin.

Clarence Louine Cross (Life Member No. 17).

Brother Clarence L. Cross, Life Member No. 17 of Hoo-Hoo, died at his home in Riverside, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, on December 31, after a brief illness. He left a widow, two daughters, both unmarried, and one son, Brother A. J. Cross, No. 21583, who has been associated in business with his father for several years and who will continue



THE LATE CLARENCE L. CROSS, of Riverside, Ill.

the business in the name of C. L. Cross as heretofore. Brother Clarence L. Cross was born in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1854. He went to Chicago in 1857, where he completed

his education at the old Chicago University, and then engaged in the lumber business. This was at the early age of 17. He made his start as office boy in the office of T. W. Harvey, afterwards head for many years of the T. W. Harvey Lumber Company. In due course Brother Cross became assistant bookkeeper, and then traveling salesman. When the T. W. Harvey Lumber Company was organized in 1882, he was elected secretary of the company, and continued in that capacity until 1889, when he became head of the firm of Cross, Badger & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, with offices in Chicago.

As early as 1878 Brother Cross had acquired interest in the lumber business in Nebraska, and in that State was associated with J. L. Tidball and H. S. Fuller, with a string of fifteen or twenty yards in Nebraska. Since 1897 Brother Cross has conducted a wholesale and commission cypress business, he being one of the first Northern lumbermen to perceive the capabilities of cypress. He devoted himself to the introduction of that wood in the Northern markets. He was exceptionally successful. He first acted in the capacity of general sales agent for the Southern Cypress Lumber Selling Company, which later became the Cypress Selling Company and later the Louisiana Red Cypress Company. Brother Cross represented this well-known concern up to the time of his death. It is unlikely that any other seller of cypress ever had so completely the cordial friendship and confidence of all the cypress manufacturers of the South. In recent years, in connection with his cypress interests, Brother Cross had been a frequent visitor to New Orleans and other points in the cypress field. He was well-known in lumber circles all over the country, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of every man with whom he came in contact. Brother Cross always bore himself as a high-class man in every relation of life. He was a good citizen, a good lumberman, and a good man. He was devoted to his family and a loyal and helpful friend. He was a patriotic and useful citizen. Few men were ever better known in the lumber trade and none were ever held in higher esteem.

Brother Cross was a loyal and active member of Hoo-Hoo, and always took a deep interest in the Order's welfare. He was very prominent in the arrangements made for the entertainment of the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting at Chicago in 1908. His death will bring a sense of keen personal loss to hundreds of men in the Order.

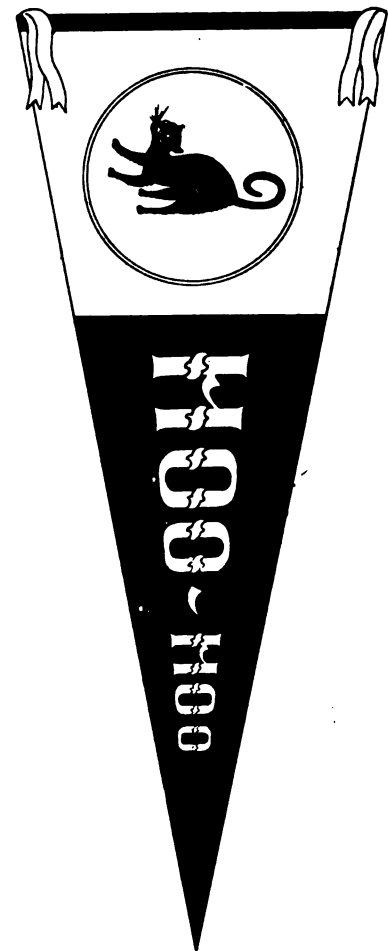
The Truthful Typewriter.

In writing a letter by hand you may be able to throw marks around promiscuously and delude yourself and, maybe, the other fellow that you really are punctuating correctly, but the typewriter shows up plainly just how much you really do know about it. It seems strange, but it is true, that these fundamental principles of language seem to be taught less in this day than ever before. Not one in a thousand of the so-called stenographers and typewriters can write a letter for you without the most glaring errors in some of these lines, punctuation, especially, something that every scholar out of the high school should have at his finger ends. Yet they can hardly be blamed, as some of the worst letters we get in that respect come from their instructors.—Polk County Itemizer.

Of the vast forest of cedars that once clothed the mountains of Lebanon, in the Holy Land, only 200 remain. They are carefully enclosed and watched over to prevent their destruction like all the rest.

They Wore Kilts.

At Tel-el-Kebir (says E. L. Butcher in his volume on Egypt), the first Highland regiment that had been seen in Egypt was encamped apart from the rest of the English army. The natives took it into their heads that these were the wives of the English soldiers left unguarded. The Oriental imagination determined that the chance was too good to be missed, and hastily arranged an expedition to carry off the women. They were very much astonished at the reception they met, and they changed their minds, and told each other that among these incomprehensible English the short petticoat was a robe of honor, and only given to those who had proved their bravery in fighting.



THE OFFICIAL HOO-HOO PENNANT.
Price 99 Cents.

Powers of Vision of Savage Races.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to Torres Straits the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin; that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.



Where It Began.

Eve—see here, Adam! I've been the making of you! Some women would have taken every rib you had!—Puck.

The prison orchestra has been ordered to play each day at dinner at the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta. Crime must be published.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant—Pass around the hat, sir.

Police Commissioner—That'll do. You're engaged. —Satire.

The Hats

Girls of bygone days wore hats;
Think of it—the stupid flats!
Styles so simple and so crude
We have hurled to desuetude;
Nowadays upon their heads
Women carry feather-beds,
Football, flower-pots, laundry-bags,
Bales of feathers or of rags;
Helmets, pie-plates, butter-tubs,
Jungle growths of trees and shrubs;
Dishpans, saucers, jardinières,
Sofa cushions, flights of stairs;
Baskets, green and pink and brown,
Right side up and upside down;
Pyramids and Eiffel towers,
Garden plots of gorgeous flowers;
Buckets, barrels, hives for bees,
Boxes meant for fruit or cheese;
Drying frames with wires and slats;
Anything, in short, but hats!

—The Sun.

Natural.

Traveler (in Nevada)—What seems to be the matter with this train?

Conductor—Trouble with the couplings, sir. You see, we are coming into Reno.—Philadelphia Record.

Didn't Appeal to Him.

R. H. Barlow, the golf champion, said at a recent luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia:

"Golf has its humors, and this struck me particularly in a conversation at a golf club that I once had with a Persian prince.

"The prince, as he sat on the club piazza watching various champions drive off, drawled:

"I don't see very much in golf. No object is to be gained by the depositing of a white ball in a subterranean cavity; and if any object were to be gained, the shortest and surest method would surely be to carry the ball in the hand from cavity to cavity."

"I laughed.

"But, Prince," I said, "the difficulty of getting the ball into the cavities, as you call them, is what constitutes the attraction of the game."

"The difficulty constitutes the attraction, eh?" The prince frowned. "Well," he went on, "it would be more difficult to shave with a coal shovel than a razor, but I don't think many men are tempted on that account to remove their beards in that way."—Los Angeles Times.

Uncle Andy Carnegie has given \$150,000 to Switzerland for a hero fund, and it ought to go to travelers who tour the hotels of the country without giving tips.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Different Viewpoints.

Old Lady—There is one thing I notice particularly about that young man who calls to see you. He seems to have an inborn, instinctive respect for woman. He treats every woman as though she were a being from a higher sphere, to be approached only with the utmost delicacy and deference.

Granddaughter (sweet eighteen)—Yes, he's horribly bashful.—Four Leaf Clover.

To Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of China, a scrappy new year!—Baltimore Sun.

The zoo ostrich saw a woman wearing a modern style hat.

"Ah," he mused, "wouldn't I like to have one of those portable hiding places!"

Heartfelt.

The Kid (after his first cigar)—Gee! I wish Wickersham had killed dat terbacker trust!—Puck.

Baffled Chris.

Columbus deftly stood the egg on end, then waited for the applause.

"That's all right enough," said the audience, "but show us how to buy a really fresh egg."

Frowning grimly, Columbus replaced the egg in his coat pocket and sailed for America.



LIFE IS GENERALLY WHAT WE MAKE IT.

We read of one man who was mistaken for a woodchuck and shot. There is one thing in favor of mushroom hunting—an innocent bystander is in no danger of being mistaken for a toadstool.—Toledo Blade.

Man is the only creature endowed with a soul and a face, with the option of saving whichever he likes.—Puck

"Does your wife want a vote?"

"She wants two," replied Mr. Meekton; "mine and hers." —Washington Star.

The Eternal Question.

"My wife made me what I am!"

"Have you forgiven her yet?"—Satire.

A Pirate.

Harduppe—Is Wigwag honest?

Borrowell—Well, he came around to my house the other day and stole an umbrella I had borrowed from him.—Philadelphia Record.

Visitor (at the office of the United States Blubber Trust)—Is your President in?

Office Boy—Naw; won't be back for a year.

"Europe or jail?"

"Europe—now."

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions, so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it, he must advise me.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position with lumber or sash, door and blind concern as traveling representative. Was for years with one of the best sash, door and blind concerns in the country and know the trade. I want a position right now and am willing to begin on small salary. Can furnish the best of references as to ability and character. Write or wire "Kalamazoo," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager of retail lumber yard; have had six years' experience in wholesale business with various mills of the west, and have had two years' experience in the retail department of an Oklahoma lumber company. Am ready to go anywhere; unmarried; willing to accept moderate salary with chance for promotion. What I am looking for is a permanent connection. Address "Lamar," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer or general manager of small circular mill, pine mill preferred. Have had 15 years' experience and can handle labor successfully. Salary expected, \$3.00 per day straight time. Address "Sawyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager with some good firm. Have had nine years' experience as manager in retail lumber yard. Am married and can give good references from previous employers as to my ability. Can speak, read and write the German and English languages. Would accept a position as second man with fair salary and a chance for advancement in the near future. Will go anywhere for a good, steady position and a fair salary. Address "Amber," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some mill on the west coast as millwright, mill foreman or superintendent of manufacturing department. Have had 16 years' experience in the South from millwright up and can make good. Address "Oregon," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of rig. Have been with one concern for the past three years at \$7.50 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or filer, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my record is clear. Address "Vineland," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager by married man 39 years of age; strictly temperate, thoroughly capable having had years of experience and am also good double entry bookkeeper. Will furnish strictly first class references as to character, ability, etc. Would prefer place with line yard concern. Address "R. P. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer. I count myself an expert; desire position in any healthful locality. Reputation established; would like position where very large cut is expected and where straight, smooth lumber is wanted; will guarantee results in any kind of timber. Address "G. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail manager for lumber company. Can furnish satisfactory references, having worked for one company four years. Am married, 41 years old and understand the lumber business thoroughly. Address "Apache," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern. Have had long experience in handling sales both of hardwood and yellow pine; can satisfy anybody as to capacity and character. Want a job bad and want it right now. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band filer; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F." 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for a good lumber concern. I know lumber accounting; can handle sales and outside work. Can furnish as references well known hardwood concern in West Virginia. Anxious to secure position with good concern. Address "Jay," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reasons. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of \$125 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planing mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo., on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Senath Mill & Lumber Co., Senath, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years' experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "F. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24630, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work, but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Have had sixteen years' experience as manager of yards in Oklahoma. Will go almost anywhere where there is any business. Can furnish references as to my ability and character as a lumberman. Address "G. E. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesmanager or assistant with some first class yellow pine mill or wholesaler in any section of the country. Have had seven years' experience buying and selling yellow pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "Brooklyn," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. A road man who is up on all the grades of hardwood lumber, both northern and southern woods, is open for a position anywhere in the States; am considered one of the best men in the east for speed and skill in handling lumber. Have traveled the southwest and northern states. Can furnish references. Address "W. D. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some big lumber manufacturing concern as superintendent of machinery; can rebuild locomotives from wheels to whistle; thoroughly understand sawmill machinery from one end of the mill to the other; am equally familiar with any form of motive power used in sawmilling. Can handle electric lighting equipment. Prefer position somewhere in the south. Address "Locomotive," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as paymaster or timekeeper; five years office experience; 25 years old, single, steady and sober. At present employed but desire change; west or Old Mexico preferred. Gilt edge reference. Address "Paymaster," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Lumberman wants situation. Experienced in retail business as manager, bookkeeper and general office work. Any location. Can furnish all references. Address "H. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

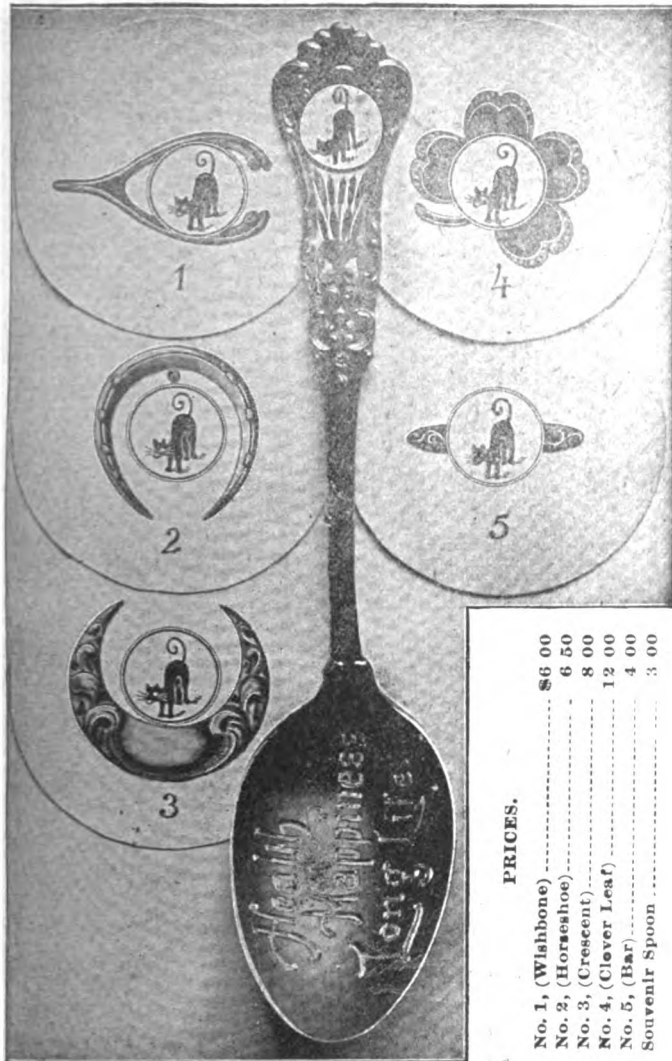
WANTED—Position as superintendent or sawyer. Am competent and can furnish references from good mills. Address "Winder," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Western pine man wants change. Practical lumberman; 40 years old; married; with lifetime experience in logging, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, good executive, expert office man who can handle any size proposition wants suitable position. At present employed as manager in western pine district but can come on short notice. Will go to any healthful place in the world and guarantee satisfaction. Address "Western Pine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of sawmill operation in Mexico. Am an all around young lumberman with plenty of energy and ability to handle the roughest and toughest proposition you have and get results. Am exceptionally strong on reducing and keeping costs to the minimum, also in organizing the force and keeping plant operating with clock-like precision. Am married and strictly temperate; have no use for intoxicants whatever. If necessary could bring almost entire crew of skilled sawmill men. Offer me the opportunity and I'll show you what I can do. Address "Mexico," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get located. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



PRICES.

No. 1, (Wishbone).....	\$6 00
No. 2, (Horseshoe).....	6 50
No. 3, (Crescent).....	8 00
No. 4, (Clover Leaf).....	12 00
No. 5, (Bar).....	4 00
Souvenir Spoon.....	3 00

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-painted, and hand-enameled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. The WISHBONE design was made with a view to marrying-off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo. THE HORSESHOE PIN is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind, such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolic of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. THE CRESCENT PIN is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the inconstant moon that monthly changes in its circled orb"—and entreaty that her love be not likewise variable. THE CLOVER-LEAF PIN is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irresistible—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover-leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green. Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife. The horseshoe pin might prove effective as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with it a delicate hint to "walk away."

THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be seen that lost grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest secrecy will be maintained as to the contents. If your bag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 99 cents, and cheap at the money.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Price \$1.00 by registered mail—\$1.50, flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loosen up, boys, and give the women a chance.

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kicks began to reach us from married brothers who said the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo.



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That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the Pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphynx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphynx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolical of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.)

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THE JURISDICTIONS.

JURISDICTION NO. 1—Under the Snark (Beggess) the following: West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.
JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Judd) the following: Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Arkansas.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Patterson) the following: Eastern Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivener (Baird) the following: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Lelzer) the following: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Western Canada.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custocatian (O'Donnell) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Ray) the following: Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.
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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

The important development of the past month is the sending of Supreme Representative Stephenson to the Pacific Coast for a stay of four to six weeks. Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower took the initiative in bringing about this arrangement. He has been very active, along with Brother J. M. Leiter, in working up a big series of concatenations to occur in various States on the Pacific Coast during the next six weeks.

At Spokane Wash.

The first meeting Brother Stephenson was scheduled to attend, and did attend, was that at Spokane. This was held on the night of the 8th and is reported on another page.

Then at Seattle.

The next stop in Brother Stephenson's schedule was at Seattle, where he attended the very important meeting held by Vicegerent L. R. Fifer on the night of February 16, in connection with a big lumber meeting. A telegram just received is to the effect that forty-seven men were initiated at this meeting.

In Prospect at Portland.

From Seattle Brother Stephenson has gone to Portland, where it is hoped a concatenation will be worked up to occur during the last ten days of this month. Arrangements for this meeting have been somewhat disrupted by the death of the wife of Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter, and by the calling away to Los Angeles of Vicegerent D. U. Davis. While at this writing definite information has not been received, it is believed that Brother Davis will have returned and that with the ample assistance he has had tendered him he will have arranged for this meeting.

One for the Coos Bay District.

In the meantime comes also a letter from Brother R. H. Rosa, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Oregon, at Bandon, Ore., saying that he will hold a large concatenation in May. He says he has already had the matter up and that every member in his district has promised assistance. Brother Rosa says further that they of Coos County have only water transportation and that their part of the Hoo-Hoo territory can be reached only from San Francisco or from Portland, both being distant about 700 miles. This explains why the coming meeting at Klamath Falls could not be handled by a Vicegerent at Bandon.

It is a sure thing that both these south Oregon concatenations will be highly successful.

Over in B. C.

Next in order geographically, but perhaps not chronologically, is the proposed meeting in the "Coast District" of British Columbia, for which Brother P. W. Fau-Vel, of Duthie, B. C., is Vicegerent. The matter has been taken up with Brother Fau-Vel and active efforts are under way to arrange for this meeting. The Bulletin is unable to announce the exact date, but it will occur during Stephenson's stay on the coast, strong effort being made

to make it a "ringer" for the splendid meeting reported in this issue, held by Vicegerent E. T. McDonald, at Nelson, B. C., over in the "Mountain District" of British Columbia.

Then Down the Coast.

Chronologically, after the meetings at Seattle and Portland, will come the big meeting at San Francisco on March 2, upon which Brother Trower and Vicegerent F. S. Palmer have been at work for several weeks. This will likely be the biggest concatenation ever held at San Francisco.

One at Sacramento to Follow.

In turn, the San Francisco meeting will be followed by one at Sacramento upon which arrangements have been under way for a long time. The date for this is set for March 16. This meeting is certain to be both a large and enthusiastic one.

At Reno, You Know.

Just to keep Brother Stephenson from getting rusty in his "jints," Brother Trower is at work on a meeting which he hopes to arrange for at Reno, Nevada, to come between the meeting at San Francisco and the one at Sacramento. No more definite announcement can be made of this as yet.

Later—Brother Trower wires that Vicegerent Terwilliger has fixed March 9 as the date for this meeting.

Three More in California.

Returning to California, meetings are on the way at Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno. Vicegerent Bate, at Los Angeles, has been at work on the preliminaries for a meeting there some time, several of the members having voluntarily taken hold to bring it about. It appears that quite a lot of new material has drifted into Los Angeles with the growth of the lumber business there. In this connection it will be recalled that Vicegerent Bate held a most successful concatenation at San Diego on December 22. It appears, however, that the new as well as the old members there have started a movement some time ago looking to another meeting as soon as it can be held.

Los Angeles Date Fixed.

Since the above was put in type advice has been received from Vicegerent J. T. Bate fixing the date for the meeting at Los Angeles as March 23. The concatenation and smoker will follow a big dinner to be given in honor of Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson. The dinner will be given at the Alexandria Hotel, beginning at 6 p. m. Brother Bate got out his notices and invitations for this dinner on February 10, and wrote three days later that the responses were numerous and prompt and that the prospects are for a magnificent affair. The date has been selected for the reason that on March 23 there will be a meeting in Los Angeles of the leading lumber dealers of the San Gabriel Valley, a large number of whom it is expected will be initiated.

The Biggest Thing in Prospect.

In the meantime about the biggest thing in prospect on the coast is the meeting to be held at Klamath Falls, Ore. This, however, will not occur during Supreme Representative Stephenson's stay on the coast. It cannot be held until well along in April, when the snow has got out of the mountains. Klamath Falls is away down in southern Oregon, near the California line. The mountain ranges and railroads both run in such a way as to fence off Klamath Falls and make it difficult to handle a meeting there by Vicegerents located either at Bandon or Portland. Therefore, the Oregon Vicegerents have turned this meeting over to Brother Trower and a delegation from San Francisco. It is hoped, however, that both the Oregon Vicegerents and Brother Leiter will be able to attend, as all of them expect to do. The meeting, however, will be taken charge of by the San Francisco boys. It is going to be made a splendid affair, Brother Trower having been at work practically since the first of the year. In this connection Brother Trower sends in a good strong letter from Brother M. V. Geagan, No. 2780, now located at Weed, Cal. Brother Geagan was formerly at Denver for many years, where he served a term as Vicegerent and where he established the reputation of being one of the best Hoo-Hoo on the list. Brother Geagan writes to say that he

will take up the matter of a meeting at Klamath Falls with lumbermen at McCloud, Igerna, Hilt and other points on the Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific, and will deliver a sizable bunch of strictly eligible candidates. He promises at least five initiates from Weed alone, and expects to have not less than ten.

Fresno Date, March 19.

Later advice received fixes the date of the Fresno meeting for March 19.

In Some Other States.

In addition to all this, Vicegerent Trower is keeping up a regular Gatling gun fire of correspondence looking to meetings in Arizona and one or two in other of the far western States. Plans are also taking shape for at least two or three meetings to be taken in by Brother Stephenson on his return journey. These will probably be held in the Central Western States and the prairie provinces of Canada.

In West Virginia and Neighboring States.

To immediately follow Stephenson's return from the coast a big series of concatenations is being arranged in West Virginia and contiguous states. A highly successful concatenation at Charleston is reported in this issue. This leaves three other Vicegerencies in West Virginia to come along with concatenations. All these Vicegerents have been ready since the first of the year to get in action, and the West Virginia series of meetings was to immediately follow that at Charleston, but for the plans of Stephenson's trip to the West Coast being rather suddenly formulated. He left Charleston within an hour after the concatenation there, and, stopping only long enough at St. Paul to get a clean shirt and his other pair of socks, he has hurried on to Spokane.

In North Carolina, Virginia and Other States.

The starting of the series of meetings in West Virginia will be the signal for a collateral series to cover at least three concatenations in North Carolina, where we have four Vicegerents who have been asking for dates ever since the first of the year; probably two meetings in Western Maryland, one at Baltimore, and at least two in the Old Dominion. A meeting is certain at Norfolk, where active arrangements have been under way ever since the appointment a month ago of Vicegerent W. J. Woodward. He has had a great rally of the old membership at Norfolk and is ready to go ahead with a concatenation whenever a date can be assigned him. The other two Vicegerents in Virginia, Brother J. E. Walker, at Roanoke, and Brother R. Y. Johnson, at Staunton, are also ready to act. Brother J. E. Walker's meeting of last summer will be recalled as one of the most successful of last Hoo-Hoo year. He took in a large class, but, aided and abetted by Snark Boggess, whose business has required that he spend considerable of his time at Roanoke, Brother Walker has rounded up another good class of prospectives. Brother R. Y. Johnson, of the Northern District of Virginia, has been quietly at work on his prospective initiates ever since he was appointed, and says he purposes to initiate a good class of as high a character of lumbermen as ever joined Hoo-Hoo. Brother Johnson was an active participant in the meeting at Charleston on the 2d, going over with Snark Boggess to pick up such pointers as will assist him in his meeting.

Others in Boggess' Neck of Woods.

Even this does not cover all the doings that will occur in Snark Boggess' jurisdiction, and in the nearby districts of Brother Carroll's bailiwick. Brother Carroll is at work on a meeting to be held at Uniontown, Pa., that famous landmark on the old National Road. The concatenation Carroll held there two years ago will be recalled as a very delightful one.

Florida to the Front.

Earlier than all the above, however, are the two meetings scheduled to occur in Florida—at Tampa, by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew, and at Pensacola by Vicegerent F. Rust Smith. Brother Bartholomew had his date set for February 17, but consented to postpone so as to have the meeting come soon after or soon before the one at Pensacola, so that the two can be attended by some prominent members of the Order whom he expects to have on

hand. Date for the Pensacola meeting has not yet been definitely fixed. Vicegerent Smith went over to New Orleans to the big concatenation there to get pointers, and is now lining up his class of eligibles. As soon as he indicates a suitable date, date for the Tampa meeting will be fixed also. It is likely also that at about the same time Vicegerent T. G. Hutchison will hold a concatenation at Jacksonville, making three in quick succession in the State of Florida. It will be recalled that one excellent meeting in Florida has already been held this year—by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew.

In South Georgia Next.

Then comes a little series of at least two and perhaps three meetings in South Georgia. One of them to be held by Vicegerent Coombs, of Tifton, Ga., and another by Vicegerent C. C. Vaughn, either at Brunswick or Savannah, or some other convenient point in that district.

Arcanoper O'Donnell's State.

Then comes Mississippi. A mighty good start here was made with a delightful concatenation held by Vicegerent Wilder at Gulfport on January 31, reported in this issue. There are two other Vicegerents in Mississippi, Brothers Schumann, of Jackson, and Daly, of Meridian, both of whom plan to hold concatenations within the next month or five weeks, and both of whom have only been waiting for a date when they could count on getting a trunk and having present Vicegerent Wilder, of Perkinston, and Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell. All three of the Vicegerents in Mississippi are working hand in hand on these concatenations, and Custocatian O'Donnell purposes to attend them all.

Postponed to March 9.

The concatenation announced by Vicegerent F. O. Snyder to occur on February 10 at Shreveport had to be postponed on account of conflict with other meetings, and is now announced to occur on March 9. Vicegerent Snyder has arrangements all made and the success of the meeting is assured.

Postponed on Account of Sickness.

Vicegerent Joseph Cowan, of the Northern District of Iowa, was to hold a concatenation at Waterloo on February 29, having arrangements all made, not only for a good class, but for the attendance of several of his brother Vicegerents in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Brother Cowan was taken seriously ill three weeks ago and was threatened with pneumonia. He is still confined to his room. On this account he has postponed the meeting, and will later set a new date. Vicegerent Cowan wanted the boys to go ahead and hold the concatenation ex parte as to him, but this did not meet with their wishes by any means, and very rightly they insisted that the meeting not be held until Brother Cowan can be on hand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Bulletin is in receipt of a copy of the Baltimore Sun showing a group picture of the new members of Governor Goldborough's staff. The best looking man in the bunch is Brother Wm. D. Gill, well known to all Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen along the "east coast" as an up-to-date lumberman, an active and loyal Hoo-Hoo, a bully good "Junior," and an all-round good fellow. Brother Gill is not shown in his regimentals, but we venture to affirm that this uniform will become him beautifully. He is a man of jolly face and portly figure.

Hamilton Wright, Federal opium commissioner, says that the United States uses 500,000 pounds of opium annually, which is several hundred-fold the amount prescribed by physicians. Mr. Wright also charges that one druggist in ten of those established in cities exists by means of profits derived from the sale of habit-forming drugs.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

If life were a series of great crises, almost any of us could see them through.

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Below is statement of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund to close of business, February 16, 1912:

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97

\$13,601 59

Total expense First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meet- ing	\$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call..	5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call..	4,000 00—

10,640 16

Balance forwarded to Third Call.	\$ 2,961 43
Collected Third Call to close of business, February 16, 1912.....	4,901 50

\$ 7,862 93

October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (invoice Remy- Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)..	\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9- 28-11)	183 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call.....	150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber (check No. 23).....	2 00
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker, Groesbeck, Texas	250 00
December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson...	250 00
December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong...	250 00
December 26. Claim of C. F. Decker...	250 00
December 29. Claim of H. M. Bush....	250 00
January 11. Claim of J. G. Fall.....	250 00
January 19. Claim of Henry V. Scholl..	250 00
January 20. Claim of Geo. S. Lacey....	250 00
January 29. Claim of J. A. Peterson...	250 00
February 12. Claim of Robert B. Ways	250 00
Balance at close of business, Feb- ruary 16, 1912	\$4,988 08—\$ 7,862 93

It will be seen that five claims have been paid since report in January Bulletin. One more claim has accrued—at a point in California—for which draft has been authorized by wire. This will make \$1,500 in claims accruing January 6 to February 16, as against \$258 trickling in as belated responses to the Third Call. If the present death rate continues, as it probably will, our balance will rapidly run down, requiring that the Fourth Call go out about April 1, the date predicted in December Bulletin.

The operation of this fund has now continued long enough to afford basis for very accurate calculations as to the future.

Evidently the experience of last year of a big jump in the death rate in the late winter and early spring months, is to be repeated this year. Only two claims were paid from December 15 to January 6, while six claims have accrued (five paid) from January 6 to February 16.

As for the period reported on in January Bulletin, so for the period now reported on, there has accrued a number of deaths among those who responded to the First and Second Calls, or to both, but who failed to come in on the Third Call. These claims, of course, have had to be declined. The disappointment in several instances has been very great and the circumstances truly pathetic. The man who is carrying no other death indemnity certainly owes it to his wife and children to keep up this Hoo-Hoo death fund. It is not easy to believe that any man is so poor as not to be able to spare \$2.00, or that any is so friendless as not to have one friend who will not allow his participation to lapse. In every instance where claims have had to be declined, The Bulletin believes that failure to keep up the participation has been the result only of carelessness and neglect.

The Bulletin once more urges that every man who has not a card showing response to Third Call, to remit \$2.00 now. It is again stated that subscriptions can be made at any time. There is no necessity of awaiting receipt of a formal call.

To the individual interested, The Bulletin says, look into your status right now; if you have neglected to remit, do it now.

The only other development to be reported is the excellent talk on the death fund made at the recent New Orleans concatenation by Mr. Leonard Bronson, manager

of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, now located at Tacoma. It was Mr. Bronson who conceived the idea of the establishment of this fund, and he was a member of the committee which drafted the plan under which it operates. Mr. Bronson was formally requested at the concatenation to write an article for The Bulletin fully setting forth his ideas as to this fund and why it should have the hearty support of every member of the Order.

CONFERENCE OF NEBRASKA HOO-HOO.

In the write-up of the recent Lincoln, Neb., concatenation on another page, mention is made of a conference of Ho-Hoo held in connection with the concatenation, and in connection with the lumber meeting in progress coincidentally. There was a large attendance of Nebraska Hoo-Hoo at this conference, a large number of members being reinstated, and numerous plans for the future good of the Order were discussed. Vicegerent Mell Eaton writes of this conference:

Lincoln, Neb., February 6, 1912.—The business meeting had been very thoroughly discussed among the older members of the Order, quite a number of them having lapsed on account of the limited field of action covered and some errors in performance which were unfortunate. To revive the interest in the Order, obtain the cooperation of influential members, and be a more composite force of the interests banded together required a full discussion of any suggestion offered or plans advanced that would develop the potential energy within the membership along those lines of effort not accomplished in detail through association, yet of frequent and imperative need to the dealers.

On account of a condition purely local the discussion turned to a suggestion of greater activity in civic life, to develop sentiment making for the peace, prosperity and happiness of the members.

Not to move with undue haste in developing the ideas advanced, and to take some precaution with the details, the meeting elected a committee of three to take up the work, to be known as the "Clearance House for Ideas."

It was earnestly advocated that the members should communicate to the committee any suggestions looking for a better and wider activity of the Order along such lines of endeavor as would result in stronger ties, such as might exist from the mutual interests represented in the Order, and which would in no way be antagonistic to or beyond the intent of the founders, who placed few limitations to the pursuit of Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The opinion prevailed that any local membership could meet an emergency according to the best counsel and judgment of the members and could handle any expense they might incur by personal pledges, and otherwise take care of their affairs without necessarily consulting the Supreme Nine.

The proposition for a Hoo-Hoo Club Room was temporarily passed.

To the Order at large the results of the two and one-half hours' discussion would be of interest only if locally they faced similar conditions, or intended to take action to revive and solidify a deeper fraternal spirit.

One line of effort that deeply interested the local membership, for which a donation was given and which was left to the committee to develop, has been handled with a measure of success far beyond our expectations. The expense was assumed by others who are willing workers with an organization fitted to handle the work and who were as antagonistic to the principles we assailed as any of our members. The first week after the committee had found the avenue to the desired end, one lapsed member indicated his desire for reinstatement and a prominent candidate signed an application for membership, while those members who have been informed of the fruitful result of the committee's work are wearing a smile that will not come off.

The prompt response of assistance in this instance is so full of meaning and was so easy of accomplishment and the burden of the work so willingly taken off their hands that the members are solicited by the committee for further suggestions that they may push the good work while opportunity favors them.

The circular expected from the committee will reach your hands in confirmation of what you read in this report.

I find such awakened spirit in the Order that I must carry my book of temporary receipts to catch them while the mood is strong, and see to reinstating good men. May have further communications (briefer) from time to time.

Fraternally,

EATON.




A member who lives in St. John, New Brunswick, recently wrote a letter to this office in which he mentioned incidentally that he is the only Hoo-Hoo in the "Maritime Provinces." By this term is comprised the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The former does not border on the sea exactly, but on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Nova Scotia stretches out into the Atlantic, a fact emphasized by the motto of its capital, Halifax, "E Mari Mercus," signifying that from the sea comes wealth. What a wonderful thing is language and how naturally one word brings on another! "Mercus" means reward, recompense, pay; hence, merchandise, mercenary, etc. From "Mari" (sea) comes marine, mariner, maritime; and, of course, "E" means out—it literally means a window, a place to get out at. It comes to us from the Latin, but it is far older than Rome. The Romans took it from the Greeks, who borrowed it from the Phoenicians, to whom it came from the Egyptians, whose written language was a form of picture writing. Thus from a crude drawing of an opening in the wall comes many "out" words—eliminate, emancipate, eject, eclipse, etc.

But to go back to the maritime provinces: That part of eastern Canada is of very great interest from the standpoint of historical association. Especially is this true of that portion of Nova Scotia immortalized by an American poet in the beautiful story of Evangeline. Longfellow has more than one monument, but nothing so distinctly attests his genius as the spectacle of the hundreds and hundreds of tourists who make a pilgrimage to the "Evangeline country" during the summer season. It is a delightful vacation trip, but it is wise to reserve in advance a room at the little hotel in Wolfville, near the site of the village of Grand Pre. You get off the train, the "flying blue nose," at Wolfville. Then you are in that romantic land which of old was called "Acadia." Aside from the glamour the beauty of Longfellow's poem throws over the land of Evangeline, the pages of Acadian story make strange and thrilling chapters of history; some indeed are deeply pathetic.

England and France are ancient enemies. The struggle for supremacy between the greatest of the Latin and the greatest of the Teutonic races, which made Europe a battlefield, also caused England and France to continue their strife in the forests of the New World. As everybody knows, the English were at last victorious. The struggle was a long and bitter one. Acadia was a French settlement; it was founded in 1605, and it continued for a hundred and fifty years until the closing scene took place at Grand Pre, when the Acadians were driven from their homes by the English.

The exiles went to Louisiana, and their descendants

live there now, away up in the Bayou Teche country. Their women make wonderful "counterpanes," or bedspreeds, and do other old-fashioned hand-work. The country folks in Louisiana call these French people "Cajans," a corruption, of course, of "Acadians."

When the Acadians were expelled from the land where they had dwelt for more than a century, poor Evangeline became separated from her lover and soon lost sight of him completely. The poem tells the story of her long and hopeless search. Once, in a boat on a stream in Louisiana, she passed him in the dark, neither knowing of the other's presence. At last, after weary years, having become a Sister of Charity, she found him, as he lay dying in a hospital in a great city, far from home and friends. They are both supposed to be buried in Philadelphia, within sound of the city's tumult—in the midst of the rushing tide of life. It is a simple tale, but its appeal is universal. All the world loves a lover. Everybody sympathizes with the woes of romantic youth. The story of Evangeline is, in the main, a true story.

In New Brunswick also one runs across many historical and poetical associations, and at every turn the tourist is reminded that the country is British territory. In the hotel at St. John there is a big picture representing the wedding of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; also a conspicuous painting illustrates a stanza from Tennyson's poem, "Locksley Hall"—the rejected lover, having moped and moaned for a long time, comes back and views the great mansion, scene of his happy youth ere "Amy," shallow-hearted, threw him down and married a common sort of man who had money.

'Tis the place, and all around it, as of old, the curlews call,
Dreary gleams about the moorland, flying over Locksley Hall.
Many a night from yonder ivied casement, ere I went to rest,
Did I look on great Orion, sloping slowly to the west.
Many a night I saw the Pleiads, rising thro' the mellow shade,
Glitter like a swarm of fireflies tangled in a silver braid."

Tennyson was a greater poet than Longfellow, but the lover in Locksley Hall is not so appealing as is the hero of Acadian romance. Tennyson's young man does much thinking! He turns his eyes inward; and anybody who does that will end by seeing nothing but himself. The words, "Look out!" hold much deep meaning.

The melancholy swain, gazing on Locksley Hall, reverts in memory to the joys of his courtship. It seems it happened in springtime, and he is thoughtful enough to explain that circumstance—he goes into the psychology of it, as you might say.

"In the spring a livelier iris gleams upon the burnished dove,
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Then he begins to feel a terrible grouch against the fickle Amy, and he prognosticates a dark future for her. He says she has married a common man, and she'll soon grow common herself. Hear him:

"As the husband is, the wife is. Thou art mated with a clown,
And the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down.
He will hold thee, when his passion shall have spent its novel force,
Something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse."

There is something almost uncanny about a young man who knows so much! It is all right for a poet to sense all this—a true poet is something of a seer. Tennyson was. In this poem he pictures the airship's part in the future battles of the world. But it seems unnatural for these prophetic words to issue from the lips of a man who is young enough to love so hard. One expects a lover to be something of a fool. Indeed, any woman would be justified in doubting the sincerity of an adorer whose words are clothed with the wisdom of the ages. The word "fond" originally meant foolish. This is a fact of far-reaching import. Knowing a word, you can sleuth an idea and, maybe, find the source of primal impulse and human emotion! Rightly viewed, the dictionary is of deep and thrilling interest.

Not poetry alone is suggested to the casual traveler in New Brunswick. With somewhat of grim force is brought to the mind of a tourist from the United States the fact that not quite all the people in the Thirteen Colonies wanted to "shake" King George the Third. St. John is often called the City of the Loyalists, because during the war of the American Revolution those people took refuge there who were not in sympathy with George Washington and his followers. American histories refer to these refugees as "tories," but they called themselves loyalists—they were loyal to Great Britain; and, in their eyes, Washington was an enemy to the king. It is pleasant to sit in the little park in St. John and ponder on all these things. History and legend are what make a place interesting—not skyscrapers or roaring mills and factories. The letter from the only member in the maritime provinces brought up pleasant recollections. It served, moreover, to emphasize the difference between eastern and western Canada as concerns scope and character of resources. Over toward the Pacific coast, prairie and forest yield greater riches than the sea. And in other than the maritime provinces, Hoo-Hoo has many members.



Speaking of recollections reminds me of a poem published recently in Harper's. It began thus:

Apple-green west and an orange bar,
And the crystal eye of a lone, one star,
And "Child, take the shears and cut what you will,
Frost tonight—so clear and dead still."

It was like looking out of a window—all at once arose, to the mind's eye, a gravel walk, leading from the front gate to the house, on either side borders of old-fashioned flowers. In the days when these flowers blossomed, children were made to "mind"—we would never have dreamed of plucking a flower without permission. But in the late fall, at the close of a clear, still day, everybody—children, servants and all, took shears and snipped the nodding blooms—armfuls were carried into the house and all the vases were filled. The little poem brought up a vision of chrysanthemums, not the blowy freaks the size of a cannon ball which the florists now sell for twenty-five cents apiece in November, but the real thing—those about the size of a dime, compact and of a mottled red and yellow, and the dark red ones, about as big as a silver dollar, velvety and fragrant. Alas, for all this tender sentiment! The poem attracted the attention of the funny writers all over the country. It seems a pity to parody a good poem, but it must be admitted that the following crazy verses are not without an element of wit:

Crushed pumpkin dawn and a lemon squeeze—
Child, lead your mother outdoors to freeze.
At stuff like this we could never fall,
But we'd never dare offer this stuff for sale.
—Houston Post.

Alice-blue cheese and a plate of tripe,
And fourteen Chinamen hitting the pipe,
Verses like this make a bosom throb—
I hope it won't cause me to lose my job.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Salmon-hued vests and a pale-blue tie,
Child, keep your fingers out of the pie;
Christmas is near. If I sell this, girle,
You can do some of your shopping early.
—Detroit Free Press.



Nobody would call the Hoot Mon a "fierce proposition" or insinuate that he is "stuck up." Still he is somewhat of a militant affair, and lately he has had a "rise." A paper published in Glasgow, Scotland, recently printed the following under the head of "Navy and Army Appointments":

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY—Third Lowland Brigade,
Royal Field Artillery—Captain James Lightbody to be Major.

If Brother Lightbody continues his upward course he will soon be a Colonel. And according to American standards that is a sufficiently high honor to satisfy the most ambitious. The Bulletin congratulates Brother Lightbody on his promotion. The Order is proud to have in its ranks an officer in the British army, especially when he happens to be a genial and hearty comrade like the Hoot Mon.

Cleveland, Texas.—I take pleasure in handing you herewith check for \$3.65 to cover my dues and call to the Death Emergency Fund. Have been a participant to the Emergency Fund since same was first organized, and it is my fondest hope to always be. I never lose an opportunity to speak a good word for this fund, and urge every Hoo-Hoo that I meet, who is not a subscriber to same, to at once remit on the call.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
C. A. MILES (No. 20643).

Winona, W. Va., January 30, 1912.—I see by the paper that there has been a third call issued for subscriptions to the Death Emergency Fund. I did not get any notice, so send you my check for \$2.00 as payment if I am not in good standing. I think this is what every Hoo-Hoo ought to do, especially those that this will be quite a help to their families in case of death, and those who are able ought to join in, too, to help his unfortunate brother, so as to make the burden light for all.

Yours truly,
M. F. BLAZER (No. 20367).

Carthage, Texas.—Dear Brother Baird: Herewith find \$3.65, covering dues for 1912 and third call "Death Emergency Fund. Am always glad to contribute to the Death Emergency Fund; think it is by far the best thing that is going in the way of insurance—it is always ready money and the cost is low. I trust that a sufficient number will respond promptly that we may keep it going.

Fraternally,
A. C. BOYNTON, JR. (No. 17170).

Alderson, W. Va., January 25, 1912.—Inclosed find check for \$2.00, for which please credit me in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

I was not aware of another call being made until one of the Old Cats was telling me, as, on account of being away, did not get to read The Bulletin.

I think the Emergency Fund a fine thing. With kindest regards to yourself and Hoo-Hoo, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
CHARLES A. BRIGGS (No. 21113).

Elkins, W. Va., January 29, 1912.—I enclose herewith check for \$3.65, being for 1912 dues and for third call in the Death Emergency Fund. I just read the January Bulletin. As you say, every member of Hoo-Hoo should contribute his mite to this fund, be he rich or poor, as it is a noble cause and one of which every member should be proud. Wishing you and Hoo-Hoo great success in 1912, I remain,

Yours very truly,
(No. 21133).

Buffalo, N. Y., January 27, 1912.—I am aware that a letter is unnecessary when enclosing a check for dues, but I want to take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for many hours' pleasant reading that The Bulletin has afforded. With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,
(No. 5162).

Indianapolis, Ind., January 23, 1912.—Just received the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin and am enjoying many of the good things it contains, and note an item in regard to the third call for your Death Emergency Fund. In some way I failed to get any notice, and am enclosing check for \$2.00 in payment for same. It is a good cause, and every loyal Hoo-Hoo should respond promptly, costing a very small amount; at the same time it swells your receipts and helps to keep the thing going.

E. L. ANDERSON (No. 24854).

Insurance Against Rain.

The bane of outdoor life in England is the excessive rainfall. Shows, pageants, garden parties, seaside outings, cricket matches, regattas and fetes of all kinds are to an uncommon degree at the mercy of the skies. The English have finally elaborated a systematic scheme to provide indemnity for disappointment or loss caused by wet weather. The new plan, which is associated with Lloyd's underwriters, will first be tried at the resorts on the south and east coasts from May to October. You may insure against rain, to a certain fraction of an inch, on any single day; or against rain during any one week; or, if planning a week-end party, against rain on four consecutive days.

Originally towns and warships fired off their guns on the approach of friendly strangers, to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded. Hence the naval salute.



Splendid Meeting at Indianapolis.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent J. G. Brannum at Indianapolis, on January 11, proved a big success and highly enjoyable. The formal report below will show number of initiates and who did the initiating. The meeting occurred in connection with the big retail lumber convention. The session-on-the-roof was held in the Palm Room of the Claypool Hotel and was "some" session. Ex-Vicegerent L. G. Buddenbaum acted as toastmaster and good speeches were made by Carroll L. Beck, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Indiana; L. M. Tully, ex-Vicegerent for the Southern District of Louisiana, but now located at Indianapolis, and who acted as Snark at the concatenation; J. H. Barclay, one of the kittens; Ransom Griffin, that time-tried and fire-tested Hoo-Hoo; Brother C. D. Meeker, No. 209, and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson. Besides the speeches there was a good time of story telling and informal sociability. Everything went as merry as a marriage bell, and was all over by 10:30 p. m., the initiation having begun at 4 p. m., so as to conflict as little as possible with the doings of the lumbermen.

As a matter of fact, there were two social sessions in connection with this concatenation, the Indianapolis lumbermen having got up a most delightful smoker at the Columbus Club for the night before for the entertainment of Hoo-Hoo and visiting lumbermen. The whole affair was most enjoyable.

Snark, L. M. Tully; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. G. Buddenbaum; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Knapp; Bojum, Carroll, L. Beck; Scrivenoter, S. P. Stroup; Jabberwock, R. S. Foster; Custocatian, A. B. Eldridge; Arcanoper, W. L. Morley; Gurdon, J. G. Brannum.

- 26178 John Henry Barclay, Cincinnati, Ohio; sales manager Shawnee Lumber Company.
 26179 Wilmot Henley Campbell, Hartford City, Ind.; stockholder Merain Lumber Company.
 26180 Francis Campbell Cline, Anderson, Ind.; general manager The F. C. Cline Lumber Company.
 26181 Wayne "Love" DuHadway, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Brannum-Keene Lumber Company.
 26182 Victor Paul Franklin, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Brannum-Keene Lumber Company.
 26183 Louis Grafton Landon, Windfall, Ind.; Windfall Lumber Company.
 26184 Ernest Clyde Learock, Indianapolis, Ind.; traveling salesman John D. Merston Lumber Company, Saginaw, Mich.
 26185 William Frank McMillan, Indianapolis, Ind.; traveling salesman Johnson-Woodbridge Company.
 26186 Alfred Dewight Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Wilborg & Hanna Lumber Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 26187 H. Fred Nehrenberg, New Haven, Ind.; owner New Haven Lumber Company.
 26188 Frank Rufus Shepard, Indianapolis, Ind.; partner Eaglespeld & Shepard.
 Concatenation No. 1745, Indianapolis, Ind., January 11, 1912.

Important Developments at Lincoln.

The concatenation at Lincoln proved a far more important affair than the number of initiates would indicate. The initiation was a mere incident of a get-together movement on the part of the Nebraska Hoo-Hoo, or at least a very goodly proportion of them in attendance at the lumber meeting at Lincoln. Something of the nature of the discussion, and something of the plans and purposes of Lincoln Hoo-Hoo, appears in a communication from Vicegerent Mell Eaton, appearing on another page, to which attention is here especially called.

- Snark, Mell Eaton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. Krotter; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Burt J. Wright; Bojum, Elmer Coates; Scrivenoter, Lew Wentworth; Jabberwock, T. E. Moss; Custocatian, P. R. Cook; Arcanoper, Fred D. James; Gurdon, J. A. Fellers.
 26189 Paul Holland Roberts, Cedar Creek, Neb.; proprietor Cedar Creek Lumber Company.
 26190 Jacob Sack, Sutton, Neb.; owner Sack Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1746, Lincoln, Neb., January 11, 1912.

Much Enjoyment at Cairo.

Cairo claims to be a sort of second home of Hoo-Hoo. There have been many splendid concatenations held there, but none more enjoyable than that occurring on January 18, during the retail lumber convention. "The concatenation was a great success in every way, and every one assisted in making it a success," is the summary, Brother Stephenson gives. He goes on to say that Vicegerent F. C. Cannon was unavoidably called away, but that he did a good job when he called on Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, of Chicago, to take his place. Vicegerent Ruth acquitted himself with credit, and added much to the success of the meeting. Great credit is also due to that good brother, Pete T. Langan, of Cairo, for the excellence of the preliminary arrangements. Brother Langan worked hard and to good purpose. He is an ex-Vicegerent, has attended many Annual Meetings, and has been an all-round good and loyal Hoo-Hoo ever since he was initiated, now some sixteen or eighteen years ago. Brother Langan had able assistants in Brothers H. H. Halliday, O. P. Hurd, Jr., and J. P. Schuh, all prominent and well-known lumbermen of Cairo.

The station of Junior was occupied by Brother E. W. Peters, who was assisted by Brothers J. B. Allen and J. D. Prevo, both of Centralia, Ill. The work of the Junior station was exceptionally good.

The regulation informal lunch was served after the concatenation, but as the hour was late no set speeches were made—just a good time with songs and stories—and not many songs.

The collection of dues at this meeting was exceptionally good, a goodly number being reinstated.

Snark, A. H. Ruth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. K. Hall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. W. Peters; Bojum, C. T. Wade; Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson; Jabberwock, R. W. Irvine; Custocatian, W. H. Bultman; Arcanoper, H. H. Halliday; Gurdon, O. P. Hurd, Jr.

- 26191 Glenn Eyrie Bangs, Cairo, Ill.; manager Farmers' Handy Wagon Company.
 26192 Lee Benham Davis, Tamms, Ill.; owner L. B. Davis, Willard, Ill.
 26193 Ira Shelton Finley, Mound City, Ill.; manager retail department Williamson-Kuny Mill & Lumber Company.
 26194 Edgar Griffith France, Cairo, Ill.; superintendent Singer Manufacturing Company.
 26195 Beverly Leonard Hendrix, Mound City, Ill.; log buyer Williamson-Kuny Mill & Lumber Company.
 26196 Frank "Jonesboro" Hess, Jonesboro, Ill.; secretary and manager Jonesboro Lumber & Supply Company.
 26197 Edmund James Hodges, Tamms, Ill.; owner E. J. Hodges.
 26198 Fred "Bunko" Hutcheson, Mound City, Ill.; salesman Williamson-Kuny Mill & Lumber Company.
 26199 John Alexander McNeill, Cartersville, Ill.; secretary and treasurer and stockholder North-McNeill Lumber Company.
 26200 Ray "Midwinter" McWilliams, Cairo, Ill.; commercial freight agent Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, Mo.
 26201 Edwin Parker Morden, Cairo, Ill.; manager of Cairo office C. C. Shafer, South Bend, Ind.
 26202 Robert Volnin Robbins, Cairo, Ill.; buyer Upham-Agler Lumber Company, Chicago, Ill.
 26203 Henry Godfried Steinel, Cairo, Ill.; secretary and treasurer E. D. Matthews Lumber Company.
 26204 John Frederic Von Behren, Cairo, Ill.; manager Southern Lumber Company.
 26205 Carl Gust Williams, Cairo, Ill.; buyer Racine Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wis.
 Concatenation No. 1747, Cairo, Ill., January 18, 1912.

Small Class But Good Meeting.

Somewhat the same conditions existed at Dayton, Ohio, as at Lincoln, Neb., in connection with the lumber convention. The conditions for a satisfactory class of initiates were unfavorable in that the Vicegerent, Brother J. E. McNally, is located at Columbus, and could not get down to the meeting until the day of the meeting, and was then very busy in connection with the lumber association.

Nevertheless, the meeting was a good one. The initiation was preceded by a conference of a number of the old-time Ohio members in the assembly hall of the Algonquin Hotel, and the attendance of old members at the concatenation was good. Snark Boggess was present and acted in that capacity at the concatenation. The Senior Hoo-Hoo's station was filled by ex-Snark Ed M. Vietmeier. Ex-Vicegerents and ex-members of the Supreme Nine and old-time members of the Order in attendance were too numerous to be named in severalty. The meeting was nota-

ble for the number of reinstatements made and for the large amount of dues collected, and for the good feeling aroused—which will find expression in future concatenations in Central Ohio.

Brother Morris Hayward, of Columbus, deserves especial credit for good work done in connection with this meeting. In connection with the meeting he instituted a campaign for the reinstatement of many old-time members who have neglected their dues—a campaign that still goes on and still bears good fruit.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. M. Vietmeyer; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird; Bojum, H. M. Rowe; Scrivenoter, N. C. Engelman; Jabberwock, E. G. Dillow; Custocatian, M. W. Aitken; Arcanoper, G. W. Stephan; Gurdon, E. W. Riegel.
26206 Merritt Ernest Russell, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary and treasurer The Euclid Avenue Lumber Company.
26207 William Henry Schneider, Canton, Ohio; owner W. H. Schneider.
Concatenation No. 1748, Dayton, Ohio, January 23, 1912.

One of the Very Best.

The concatenation held at Salt Lake City, January 19, by Vicegerent W. P. Monson, assisted by the entire resident membership of that live Hoo-Hoo town, proved one of the most successful concatenations of this Hoo-Hoo year, and one of the most notable held at any time anywhere. The meeting cannot be better written up than in the brief words of Vicegerent Monson:

"We had one of the most successful Hoo-Hoo concatenations ever held in this district, there being twenty-one kittens initiated, with a splendid attendance of members—practically the whole Salt Lake membership, in fact, excepting a few men who were out of town. There were between sixty and seventy present. We were given free use of the grill room of the magnificent Hotel Utah, and I want to say that on this occasion all Hoo-Hoo were treated like kings."

Quite as good as anything else he says is the following from Brother Monson:

"We are counting on having another just such gathering as this at the Ogden Hermitage next summer, at which time a class of twenty or twenty-five will be brought in."

A glance at the formal report will show the excellent assistance Brother Monson had, resulting in the initiation going off very smoothly and impressively.

Snark, W. P. Monson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Theodore Nystrom; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. J. Stewart; Bojum, C. I. Moreland; Scrivenoter, William Service; Jabberwock, R. H. Anderson; Custocatian, R. H. Felt; Arcanoper, C. E. Murphy; Gurdon, W. E. Dopkins
26208 Arthur L. Bailey, Delta, Utah; yard manager Baker Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
26209 Willard Gardner Burton, Salt Lake City, Utah; local representative G. W. Gates & Co., Portland, Ore.
26210 William H. Draney, Ogden, Utah; manager Badger Coal & Lumber Company.
26211 George "Fighting" Fox, Spanish Fork, Utah; manager Baker Lumber Company.
26212 Alexander Lyle Gill, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rock Island Sash & Door Works, Rock Island, Ill.
26213 Arthur Roy Jacobs, Salt Lake City, Utah; manager Inter-Mountain Lumber Company.
26214 Edwin Lincoln Kennon, Baker, Ore.; salesman Baker White Pine Lumber Company.
26215 Columbus Charles Knowles, Salt Lake City, Utah; salesman and foreman of yard Utah Lumber Company.
26216 William Henry Macfarlane, Salt Lake City, Utah; salesman Eastefn & Western Lumber Company, Portland, Ore.
26217 Andrew "Millman" Madson, Salt Lake City, Utah; mill manager Rio Grande Lumber Company.
26218 Samuel Dunbar Mangum, Boise, Idaho; general manager Northrup-Mangum Company.
26219 Charles William Merrill, Brigham City, Utah; assistant manager Merrill Lumber Company.
26220 Hugh Marshall Rhodes, Salt Lake City, Utah; manager Salt Lake branch Rock Island Sash & Door Company, Rock Island, Ill.
26221 Thomas Russell Sprunt, Salt Lake City, Utah; traveling salesman S. W. Morrison.
26222 Thomas Colley Stayner, Salt Lake City, Utah; salesman Lillard & Dale.
26223 Frank Joseph Stevens, Ogden, Utah; vice-president and general manager Sidney Stevens Implement Company.
26224 Harold Bowerman Taylor, Salt Lake City, Utah; McFarland Lumber Company.
26225 William Thompson, Tremonton, Utah; director and salesman Wilson Lumber Company.
26226 John Henry Volker, Ogden, Utah; director and clerk Volker Lumber Company.
26227 Lewis Lasade Walker, Salt Lake City, Utah; secretary and manager Payne Hudson Lumber Company.
26228 William Henry White, Salt Lake City, Utah; secretary and treasurer Burton Coal & Lumber Company.
Concatenation No. 1749, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 19, 1912.

That Great Falls Meeting.

On account of Vicegerent H. M. Yaw's being called away on urgent business, the formal report of the concatenation at Great Falls, Mont., on December 15, had not come to hand when report of same was written for January issue of The Bulletin. A fairly good write-up of the meeting appeared in that issue, but the success of the meeting amply warrants this flare-back.

The formal report below shows that twenty-four men were initiated. The papers show that the attendance of members was good. The meeting occurred in connection with the retail lumbermen's convention. Vicegerent Yaw writes:

"Taken altogether I think we had the finest meeting that ever took place in this neck of the woods. All our members were very enthusiastic and gave me splendid support, as the number and character of our initiates will show. I really think that Montana has as lively a bunch of Hoo-Hoo as can be found in any part of the country. I trust that I may have the opportunity of reporting at least one more just such concatenation as this during my term, and I assure you that the details will have more of my personal attention than I was in position to give to the meeting just held. We have got things in mighty good shape here."

A few days after this letter was received from Vicegerent Yaw came the following letter from Brother B. J. Boorman, enclosing copy of the resolutions, which are also printed in full below:

Dear Sir: The following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted at the ceremonials held at Great Falls, December 14. The success of the ceremonial can be attributed largely to W. A. McCampbell, Vicegerent, and Mr. H. M. Yaw, Vice Snark.

There was a general expression of approval and favorable comments after this resolution had been passed. We feel as if it is a step in the right direction, and those of a kindred mind, we believe, will appreciate if you would give the proper editorial in this connection.

Very truly yours,

B. J. BOORMAN, No. 14775.

Great Falls, Mont.

Resolved, That we of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in convention assembled at Great Falls, Montana, do most heartily endorse the splendid manner in which the ceremonial has been conducted. The amusement has been clean, entertaining and wholesome.

Be it further resolved, That we wish to go on record as favoring this advance move, and hope that Hoo-Hoo, wherever convened and at all ceremonials, will refrain from all reference to mother, wife and daughter, and will always hold in high reverence and respect the sanctity of mother, home and fireside.
Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

Would that we could so handle things as to call forth just such a resolution as this at every concatenation. In behalf of the whole Order The Bulletin's hat is off in thanks to Brother Yaw.

Snark, A. R. Graham; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Gates; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. A. McCampbell; Bojum, A. L. Jordan; Scrivenoter, Arthur D. Johnson; Jabberwock, L. F. Russell; Custocatian, H. A. Templeton; Arcanoper, H. M. Yaw; Gurdon, J. R. Grogan
26229 Asher M. Belts, Raynsford, Mont.; manager McCaull-Webster Elevator Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
26230 Alonzo Ellis, Harlem, Mont.; owner Ellis Lumber Company.
26231 Edward Theodore Fitzgerald, Collins, Mont.; manager Boorman Mercantile Company.
26232 Wilson E. Fleming, Valier, Mont.; manager Boorman Mercantile Company.
26233 Lewis J. Hancock, Great Falls, Mont.; manager St. Anthony Lumber & Elevator Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
26234 Fred G. Hannemann, Billings, Mont.; salesman Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, Seattle, Wash.
26235 Wesley S. Herman, Helena, Mont.; traveling freight and passenger agent Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn.
26236 Herman Charles Karron, Whitefish, Mont.; salesman and superintendent of mill Somers Lumber Company, Somers, Mont.
26237 Rudolph Leer, Valier, Mont.; manager Libby Lumber Company.
26238 Hillman C. Lyng, Geyser, Mont.; manager Missouri Lumber Company, Fort Benton, Mont.
26239 William Reid McKenna, Moccasin, Mont.; manager Basin Lumber Company, Moore, Mont.
26240 Edward Gustav Mattki, William, Mont.; manager and owner Nuzum-Mattki Lumber Company.
26241 Ralph E. Nuzum, Valier, Mont.; secretary Valier Lumber & Im. Company.
26242 Walter S. O'Connell, Stanford, Mont.; manager lumber department Stanford Mercantile Company.
26243 Walter I. Peterson, Geyser, Mont.; manager McCaull-Webster Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
26244 Thomas Jefferson Purser, Great Falls, Mont.; assistant manager Holter-Boorman.

- 26245 William J. Scott, Mardin, Mont.; secretary and treasurer Bacheller-Scott Lumber Company.
 26246 George W. Slack, Kallispell, Mont.; wood superintendent Somers Lumber Company, Somers, Mont.
 26247 Henry C. Stimson, Trident, Mont.; salesman Three Forks Portland Cement Company.
 26248 Gustav F. Thompson, Malta, Mont.; manager and secretary Thompson Lumber Company.
 26249 H. R. Thompson, Chateau, Mont.; owner H. R. Thompson Lumber Company.
 26250 Frank Walmun, Cascade, Mont.; manager Cascade Lumber Company.
 26251 Andrew O. Westburg, Columbia Falls, Mont.; owner Westburg Lumber Company.
 26252 Royal S. Wood, Galata, Mont.; owner and manager R. S. Wood.
 Concatenation No. 1750, Great Falls, Mont., December 15, 1911.

The Usual at Denver.

Never since The Bulletin was established has it failed to chronicle about this time of year a successful concatenation at Denver, Colo., and never anything but a most successful meeting. The concatenation on January 16 is about on schedule time, and fully sustained the high reputation established. Vicegerent Wm. R. McFarland is to be much commended for his good work and congratulated on the success of the meeting. He had the able assistance of all the old-time members at Denver, as the report shows.

This must be about the twentieth time the name of Brother J. E. Preston has appeared among the officers of a concatenation at Denver or somewhere in Colorado, and without stopping now to look up the musty archives, for I think it has several times appeared in reports of concatenations held in other States. He is Hoo-Hoo No. 51, but, like some other good things we know of, his Hoo-Hoolism gets better as it gets older.

The concatenation at Denver occurred in connection with the meeting of the Colorado association of retail lumbermen and has been already widely commented on in the lumber newspapers. It was most successful and thoroughly enjoyable. A large amount of dues was collected, and The Bulletin feels especially indebted to Brother H. W. Hanna, who acted as Scrivenoter, for a most business-like report. It is a model. There are no better Hoo-Hoo than those at Denver.

- Snark, Wm. R. McFarland; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. C. Hill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. McPhee; Bojum, D. C. Donovan; Scrivenoter, H. W. Hanna; Jabberwock, T. P. White; Custocatian, J. E. Preston; Arcanoper, J. T. Brown; Gurdon, W. M. Boaz.
 26253 Edwin William Bastian, Burns, Wyo.; manager Bastian-Schmaker Lumber Company.
 26254 Samuel "Weary" Conwell, Casper, Wyo.; secretary Nicholaysen Lumber Company.
 26255 Thomas Samuel Fletcher, Denver, Colo.; salesman Blackwell Lumber Company, Cour D'Alene, Idaho, and Panhandle Lbr. Co., Spirit Lake, Ida.
 26256 Charles Edgar Goddard, Hotchkiss, Colo.; manager Independent Lumber Company.
 26257 William Franklin Green, Rocky Ford, Colo.; partner Wise & Green.
 26258 Louis Irland Hellman, Denver, Colo.; secretary Colorado-Wyoming Lumber Association.
 26259 Hans Mahucke, Colorado Springs, Colo.; vice-president The Pennell Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
 26260 Charles "Brutus" Magnes, La Jara, Colo.; manager Charles Magnes.
 26261 John Patrick Packham, Denver, Colo.; salesman Halack & Howard Lumber Company.
 26262 Harry Raymond Raub, Denver, Colo.; mill superintendent Halleck & Howard Lumber Company.
 26263 Albert Daniel Schultz, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; proprietor A. D. Schultz Lumber Company.
 26264 Julius Foss Schwartz, Estes Park, Colo.; proprietor J. F. Schwartz.
 26265 Jack Fruide Silverstein, Denver, Colo.; salesman Stack-Gibbs, Gibbs, Ida.
 26266 Emar Johnson Snyder, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; manager A. D. Schultz Lumber Company.
 26267 Arthur Page Stewart, Lusk, Wyo.; proprietor A. P. Stewart Lumber Company.
 26268 Guy Hyde Waite, Denver, Colo.; traveling salesman American Steel & Wire Company.
 Concatenation No. 1751, Denver, Colo., January 16, 1912.

Somewhat Hurried, But—

The concatenation at Pittsburg, January 26, in connection with the lumber meeting there, was hurriedly decided on and arranged for, and was not as successful as it would otherwise have been. The meeting was taken charge of by Supreme Gurdon W. T. Carroll, who acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo in the initiation. He had the able assistance of Vicegerent R. E. Gannan and of Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, who attended. Eight men were initiated as appears.

- Snark, W. M. Stephenson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. T. Morlan; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. T. Carroll; Bojum, Douglas Malloch; Scrivenoter, C. H. Cale; Jabberwock, B. A. Smith; Custocatian, F. F. Bullard; Arcanoper, A. C. Bartlett; Gurdon, John F. Darby.
 26269 Clyde Erskine Bald, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman West Virginia Lumber Company.
 26270 George Samuel Bowman, Pittsburg, Pa.; traveling salesman Pittsburg Hardwood Door Company.
 26271 Milton Miller Darby, Fairchance, Pa.; partner John L. Darby Lumber Company.
 26272 Frederick Carl Langgaus, Johnstown, Pa.; traveling salesman W. W. Dempsey.
 26273 Oliver Brown McCrory, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman The Putnam Lumber Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
 26274 Raymond Francis Trexler, Pittsburg, Pa.; manager roofing department Pittsburg Lumber & Glass Company.
 26275 Walter Harland Turner, Pittsburg, Pa.; traveling salesman The Paraffine Paint Co., Chicago, Ill.
 26276 Carl Vandervoort, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary and manager Pittsburg Lumbermen Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
 Concatenation No. 1752, Pittsburg, Pa., January 26, 1912.

Somewhat Similar at Buffalo.

The concatenation held at Buffalo on January 25 was held under conditions somewhat similar to those at Pittsburg. The meeting occurred in connection with a lumber meeting and it was not possible to devote sufficient time to the preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Nevertheless, ten good men were initiated at a meeting that passed off fairly well. The success of the meeting was due to the good work of Brothers I. N. Stewart, J. M. Briggs, F. A. Beyer and others of the members at Buffalo, the names of several of whom appear in the list of officers.

On account of the conflict with some of the features of the lumber meeting no session-on-the-roof followed the initiation, the "expense money" in the sum of about \$50 being held over to be used in connection with a get-together meeting of the members at Buffalo to be held some time this spring or summer, at which effort will be made to re-establish the old-time interest at Buffalo, and in connection with which it is expected a first-class concatenation with a large class of initiates will be held.

Supreme Representative Stephenson attended this meeting and his efforts contributed in a marked degree to its success.

- Snark, H. T. Trotter; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Kreinheder; Junior Hoo-Hoo, James B. Wall; Bojum, A. J. Chestnut; Scrivenoter, Wm. P. Tyler; Jabberwock, C. H. Stanton; Custocatian, Frank A. Beyer; Arcanoper, J. M. Briggs; Gurdon, Charles O. Burney.
 26277 William Letchworth Blakeslee, Buffalo, N. Y.; treasurer Blakeslee, Perrin & Darling.
 26278 Charles Joseph Bork, Buffalo, N. Y.; owner C. J. Berk.
 26279 Charles Michael Bott, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary Jacob Jaekle Furniture Company.
 26280 Charles Turpin Darnell, Detroit, Mich.; salesman John Dulweber Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 26281 Charles Gilbert Freck, Sheffield, Pa.; manager Pean Lumber Company.
 26282 Charles E. Haeberle, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer Haeberle Lumber Company.
 26283 William A. Perrin, Buffalo, N. Y.; president Blakeslee, Perrin & Darling.
 26284 John Olah Sundberg, Buffalo, N. Y.; owner Buffalo Grill Company.
 26285 George O. Van Hoesen, Rochester, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer Palmer Lumber Company.
 26286 Gilbert Bergen Woodhull, New York, N. Y.; salesman Gouverneur E. Smith & Co.
 Concatenation No. 1753, Buffalo, N. Y., January 25, 1912.

Had the Ladies Present.

Though only seven men were initiated at the concatenation held at Little Rock on January 27 by Vicegerent W. C. Norman, recently appointed, the meeting was both successful and enjoyable. The session-on-the-roof was notable, taking the form of an elaborate banquet, at which a hundred Hoo-Hoo and their wives and daughters sat down. This occurred at the Marion Hotel, which served an ample menu in elegant style. Brother J. C. McGrath acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by W. C. Norman, Vicegerent; J. F. Judd, of St. Louis, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo; George R. Brown, Secretary of the Little Rock Board of Trade; J. H. Carmichael, an ex-Vicegerent; Vicegerent Wm. F. Ebbing, of St. Louis, and by Mrs. Mary Anne Smith, who has the distinction of being the only woman who is now and has ever been a member of Hoo-Hoo. Brothers J. B. Webster and C. N. Lemon, both of Little Rock, also made good speeches.

This concatenation reflects credit on Vicegerent Norman. Immediately on receiving his appointment he set

about arranging for this concatenation, and throughout all the preliminary work and arrangements he had the able assistance of Brothers J. C. McGrath and A. W. Parke, whose names have figured in the reports of many good concatenations, and of numerous other local members, who have always been true and loyal Hoo-Hoo.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd made a hurried trip from Kansas City to be present at this meeting. He is making it a point to attend all the concatenations held in his jurisdiction, and has so far to his credit a perfect score. His presence was much appreciated at the Kansas City meeting, as it was also, of course, at Little Rock, which is one of Brother Judd's home towns, so to speak.

Snark W. C. Norman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Paul F. Wither-
spoon; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, J. B. Web-
ster; Scrivenoter, C. N. Lemon; Jabberwock, W. W. Taylor;
Custocatian, A. W. Parks; Arcanoper, Fred Jester; Gurdon,
A. G. Crawford

- 26287 William Ward Aldrich, Plainview, Ark.; general
freight and station agent Central Railway Com-
pany of Arkansas.
- 26288 John H. Carver, Leola, Ark.; proprietor J. H. Carver
Lumber Company.
- 26289 George William Gray, Draughon, Ark.; local sales
manager Saline River Lumber Company and
Saline River Railway.
- 26290 Louis Wheary Hartsell, Draughon, Ark.; local sales-
man and train dispatcher Saline River Lumber
Company and Saline Railway.
- 26291 Raymond Carl McAllester, Grape, Ark.; partner J. N.
McAllester.
- 26292 Eugene Shelton, Plainview, Ark.; superintendent of
manufacture Fort Smith Lumber Company.
- 26293 Charlie Strand, Glenwood, Ark.; yard superintendent
A. L. Clark Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1754, Little Rock, Ark., January 27, 1912.

Calls it a "Humdinger."

The following account of the concatenation held at Kan-
sas City on January 25 is furnished by one of the half-
dozen or more Vicegerents of Kansas and Missouri who
attended and took an active part:

Kansas City, Mo., January 29.—"The best ever" was
the verdict of those who attended the Hoo-Hoo con-
catenation in this city last Thursday night. It was what
Missourians call a "Humdinger." Owing to the ill-timed
and unbecoming fight that had been made on the Order,
Vicegerent N. H. Huey departed from the time-worn cus-
tom of beating the bushes to see how many purblind
kittens could be captured to be fed at the feast of Hoo-
Hoo. Instead, Vicegerent Huey organized a working force
of some of Hoo-Hoo's most staunch supporters to put on a
concatenation that would bring out the old members of
the Order. To say that he succeeded would be putting it
mildly. He was successful far beyond his most sanguine
dreams. There were fully four hundred Hoo-Hoo assem-
bled in the hall to witness the initiating ceremonies.

An unique and attractive program had been published,
announcing the amusement features of the Session-on-the-
Roof. The doors of the hall were thrown open to all visit-
ing lumbermen and a bill consisting of four high-class
vaudeville acts, two boxing bouts and a battle royal were
given. At the conclusion of this program all adjourned
to the banquet room of the Eagles' Club, where a Dutch
lunch was given, at which the members of the "Sap and
Bark Club" were hosts.

At 10:30 the initiation ceremonies started. The officers
were: Snark of the Universe, Ed A. Horr; Senior Hoo-Hoo,
C. D. Crane; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed Leech; Bojum, Fred W.
Schley; Scrivenoter, Homer P. Allen; Jabberwock, Louis
Hector; Custocatian, A. E. Cummings; Arcanoper, E. M.
Lockridge; Gurdon, G. C. Poole.

It will be seen from the formal report that Vicegerent
Ed A. Horr, of Atchison, Kas., whose splendid concatena-
tion held on December 2 was one of the good things start-
ing off this Hoo-Hoo year, acted as Snark, and that among
the other officers were Vicegerents Ed Leech, of Salina,
Kas., and ex-Vicegerent Homer P. Allen, of Kansas City.
As intimated above, there were numerous other Vice-
gerents and ex-Vicegerents present, with several ex-mem-
bers of the Supreme Nine. Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F.
Judd made a special trip from Texarkana to be present.
Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird also attended.

Chief credit for this meeting, however, belongs to Vice-
gerent N. H. Huey, and the men whom he called to his
assistance to serve on committees. These men did such
good work that, notwithstanding the fact that these com-
mittees have before appeared in The Bulletin, they are
reprinted herewith:

Entertainment, E. M. Lockridge, Chairman; L. Hector
and E. McLain, Program, Ed Leech, Chairman; R. J.
Oliver and L. Noll, Hall and Refreshments, N. H. Huey,
Chairman; E. A. Cummings and F. C. Mariner.

The notable feature of this meeting was the large
attendance of members, there being present close to four

hundred at the initiation which took place in the mag-
nificent lodge of the Eagles' Hall. The meeting was nota-
ble also in the big collection of dues, Brother Homer P.
Allen, who acted as Scrivenoter, being due high com-
mendation for the way he handled the financial end of the
meeting. Two old-time members of the Order whose
presence was very much appreciated were Brothers Chas.
P. Ives, of Baldwin, Kas., ex-Gurdon on the Supreme Nine,
and Brother E. M. Adams, the well-known veteran lumber-
man of Mound City, Kas.

The following is the registered attendance at this con-
catenation as reported, though this is very incomplete.
The crowd was simply so large and surged into the hall so
rapidly that a complete registration was found impos-
sible.

4073, 24972, 25179, 18273, 23942, 16437, 18817, 20929, 8820,
592, 11656, 22536, 20822, 9901, 24529, 6404, 26140, 25429, 26438,
25206, 18695, 16033, 17810, 14808, 5102, 7054, 24258, 25761,
11740, 25754, 25762, 20902, 23926, 25202, 24285, 13308, 5104,
20429, 22548, 7243, 20930, 9678, 5424, 20911, 20898, 11664,
29320, 12478, 1795, 25222, 12021, 24276, 22554, 10760, 22563,
22549, 20482, 24251, 24255, 22999, 22566, 20823, 26148, 26637,
24287, 6143, 102999, 14049, 22542, 25217, 25215, 23927, 18674,
26150, 19990, 4764, 21370, 15878, 24291, 22485, 26149, 447, 2770,
25212, 6733, 25223, 20915, 16286, 20835, 9797, 20575, 10271,
7049, 6149, 408, 22571, 9191, 1133, 25213, 23932, 13837, 3415,
20910, 22821, 94, 25192, 18683, 14864, 10083, 13820, 24259, 5443,
12002, 2525, 25757, 4000, 137, 24289, 5666, 22233, 26142, 25167,
7304, 625, 20925, 25216, 12477, 25201, 20006, 26145, 25272,
1145, 18692, 23493

Snark, E. A. Horr; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Crane; Junior
Hoo-Hoo, A. E. Leech; Bojum, F. W. Schley; Scrivenoter,
Homer P. Allen; Jabberwock, L. Hector; Custocatian, A. E.
Cummings; Arcanoper, E. M. Lockridge; Gurdon, G. C. Poole.

- 26294 Felix M. Adams, Big Cabin, Okla.; owner F. M.
Adams.
- 26295 Ernest "Twins" Allen, Arma, Kas.; manager and
owner Arma Lumber Company.
- 26296 E. Lester Clemens, Beagle, Kas.; manager E.
Clemens.
- 26297 Joseph Berry Gittings, Weatherby, Mo.; manager
Bennett & Leech.
- 26298 Elmer Cadwallader Hole, Chicago, Ill.; secretary and
business manager American Lumberman, Chi-
cago, Ill.
- 26299 Luther "Newel Post" Hudgens, Kansas City, Mo.;
traveling salesman Western Sash & Door
Company.
- 26300 George "Evergreen" McCleery, Manhattan Kas.; man-
ager McCleery Lumber Company.
- 26301 Walter Brizsee Warren, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman
Fairmount Lumber Company, Mt. Washington,
Mo.

Concatenation No. 1755, Kansas City, Mo., January 25, 1912.

Highly Enjoyable at New Orleans.

In the judgment of every one of the more than one
hundred members of the Order who were present, no bet-
ter concatenation was ever held anywhere than that at
New Orleans on February 6 in connection with the meet-
ing of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. The
register of attendance follows:

14914, 10360, 372, 19895, 19253, 24557, 15945, 14484, 25721,
21551, 20625, 25900, 22427, 19400, 23875, 25825, 16799, 17917,
8534, 20547, 13459, 613, 19086, 23732, 22416, 5127, 19838, 22242,
14384, 25281, 22837, 6941, 16756, 4479, 12684, 19255, 408, 9841,
22448, 5919, 24061, 2887, 5253, 4618, 9265, 6005, 4408, 22952,
14915, 6618, 23907, 13683, 6300, 5037, 14711, 2, 1886, 14385,
26110, 1008, 19102, 5512, 19766, 19088, 9944, 94, 23888, 22460,
22421, 23665, 12386, 22471, 23727, 19356, 14367, 5294, 23021, 812,
22921, 1342, 6548, 22402, 11301, 20558, 4001, 23881, 2761, 6897,
19107, 23330, 436, 23901, 3733, 24494, 9945, 23900, 1972, 1795,
831, 6235, 21521, 4620, 23883, 17858, 3154, 13044, 22410, 23878,
22436, 25902, 22448, 19405, 10912, 7021, 813, 8743, 7156.

Both the initiation and the subsequent session-on-the-
roof occurred in the splendid convention hall on the top
floor of the Grunewald. The meeting promptly opened at
9:09 and concluded at midnight. However, the session-
on-the-roof proving one of those old-time informal, good
fellowship affairs, many lingered in the rooms an hour or
more longer.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, the founder of the
Order, filled the station of Snark, and had to assist him
Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell and ex-Vicegerent
Edw. Schwartz, ex-member of the Supreme Nine Farley
Price, and such old-time and well-known members as John
F. O'Neill and S. N. Acree. The station of Senior Hoo-
Hoo was admirably filled by Brother J. B. Baker, of the
Huie-Hodge Lumber Company, Hodge, La.

A feature of the session-on-the-roof was an address
of Brother Leonard Bronson, manager of the National
Lumber Manufacturers' Association, now located at Ta-
coma, Wash., who was in attendance on the lumber meet-
ing. Brother Bronson is the man who conceived the idea

of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, and was a member of the committee which drafted the plan under which it has so successfully operated. He reviewed the inception and establishment of this fund and commended its operations, explaining, to the great interest of those present the details of its aims, purposes and management. Brother Bronson was listened to with deep interest and at the conclusion of his remarks a resolution was adopted requesting him to write out for The Bulletin a full expression of his views on the operations and benefits to the Order of this death fund.

In view of the large number of officers and ex-officers of the Order present at the meeting, Vicegerent George W. Wicks did not fill any of the stations at the initiation, but he is ill-advised who would imagine that the success of this meeting was not largely due to his good work. With the assistance of that good Hoo-Hoo, ex-Vicegerent N. R. Freeland, Brother Wicks got on the job early and had all arrangements carefully worked out. He took charge of the financial end of the proposition and handled the large sum of dues and other moneys collected. Owing to his good management, despite the large attendance, every expense was taken care of without a cent of assessment on any member. In short Vicegerent Wicks demonstrated that to hold a thoroughly successful and enjoyable concatenation at New Orleans it is not necessary to spend hundreds of dollars to provide an elaborate banquet. No banquet ever held was more enjoyable than the splendid midnight luncheon served by the Grunewald in connection with this session-on-the-roof.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd was present and participated, having made a special trip from Texarkana to be on hand.

Following Brother Bronson's address at the session-on-the-roof, a characteristic speech was made by Brother B. A. Johnson. He told of Hoo-Hoo's establishment, of the history it has created, and said that Hoo-Hoo has not only filled a distinct want in the lumber trade, as has been clearly demonstrated by its continued life and growth, but that it has resulted in similar fraternal orders in other lines of business. He especially cited the Rejuvenated Sons of Jove, in the electrical trade, and the Order of Kokoal, in the coal trade. Brother Johnson's remarks were well received. He was followed by one or two briefer speeches.

Snark, B. A. Johnson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Baker; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. N. Acree; Bojum, J. H. Baird; Scribe-noter, Farley Price; Jabberwock, Edw. Schwartz; Custocatian, L. M. Noland; Arcanoper, T. L. O'Donnell; Gurdon, John F. O'Neill.

26302 Edward Comstock Bailey, New Orleans, La.; salesman W. J. Mortenez & Brother.

26303 George Bancroft Coffee, New Orleans, La.; salesman Hinton Bros. Lumber Company, Lumberton, Miss.

26304 Leon Arnold D'Echoux, New Orleans, La.; salesman Delta Lumber Company.

26305 William Shepard French, New Orleans, La.; solicitor Lumber Manufacturing Inter-Insurance Association, New York, N. Y.

26306 Eugene T. Georger, New Orleans, La.; Southern agent John A. Roebbling's Sons Company, New York, N. Y.

26307 Edward W. Holmes, New Orleans, La.; office manager American Woodworking Machinery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

26308 Walter Scribner Jelliff, New York, N. Y.; representative Lumber Insurers' General Agency.

26309 James Herbert King, New Orleans, La.; manager J. R. King.

26310 Albert Irwin Michell, New Orleans, La.; manager timber sales Krauss Bros. Lumber Company.

26311 Ambrose Larkin Moore, New Orleans, La.; local manager The A. G. Little Lumber Company.

26312 William Halpin Natty, Brookhaven, Miss.; vice-president East Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

26313 James O. Pickard, New Orleans, La.; The A. G. Little Lumber Company.

26314 Cornelius Joseph Ryan, New Orleans, La.; salesman Delta Lumber Company.

26315 Gustavus Andrew Schneldau, New Orleans, La.; salesman The Delta Lumber Company.

26316 Lacey Douglas Smith, New Orleans, La.; salesman The Delta Lumber Company.

26317 Louis A. Tiemann, New Orleans, La.; salesman Salmen B. & T. Co., Ltd.

Concatenation No. 1756, New Orleans, La., February 6, 1912.

Fine Meeting at Charleston.

Certainly the Hoo-Hoo of his home state are rallying to the support of Snark Boggess' administration. "This was a fine meeting, and as you will note from the registered attendance it was a representative meeting; it will

have a good effect throughout this whole part of the country." This is the concluding comment on the meeting made by Supreme Representative Stephenson, who filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo. Snark Boggess filled the station of Snark, among the other officers present being ex-Vicegerent O. F. Payne, of Charleston, and Vicegerent R. Y. Johnson, of Staunton, Va.

Ten men were reinstated at this meeting, several other reinstatements having been made in connection with the preliminary arrangements for the meeting. A big collection of dues was also made.

A handsome and tasteful program, menu card and toast list was got out by Vicegerent James Morrison, to whom the utmost credit for the success of this meeting is due. This program designated the meeting as a "mid-winter session of Hoo-Hoo to be held on Groundhog Day."

At the session-on-the-roof ex-Vicegerent O. F. Payne acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was to have been delivered by Mayor Holley, of Charleston, but he was called away from town on business. In his absence the address was eloquently extended by the Exalted Ruler of the Elks. The toast, "A West Virginia Hoo-Hoo," was to have been responded to by Brother E. C. Colcord, the well-known lumberman of St. Albans, whose unavoidable absence was much regretted. Snark Boggess took his place and made a good talk. "The Kitten's Viewpoint" was explained by A. R. Tickner.

Besides those already named, Vicegerent Morrison had the able assistance of Brothers A. A. Rudy, ex-Vicegerent, and George A. Zeigler; George P. Franklin, ex-Vicegerent; Hugh Stewart and O. H. Michealson, who was made "medical examiner" at the initiation. A "good fellowship" committee was composed of the following, all of whom discharged the duties of their positions most admirably: Joseph Wehrle, E. J. Healy, C. M. Hawkins, C. T. Skidmore and W. H. Wells.

It is saying a whole lot, but no better concatenation ever occurred in West Virginia than this "Groundhog" meeting at Charleston.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. F. Payne; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, R. Y. Johnson; Scribe-noter, W. H. Dacron; Jabberwock, J. V. Tully; Custocatian, G. A. Zeigler; Arcanoper, George P. Franklin; Gurdon, Hugh Stewart.

26318 Parill Parker Breece, Charleston, W. Va.; purchasing agent West Virginia Timber Company.

26319 John Francis Carroll, New York, N. Y.; traveling representative Winant Cooperage Company.

26320 Charles Lyman Chalmers, Bangor, Maine; president and treasurer Haynes & Chalmers Company.

26321 George Nathaniel Hancock, Charleston, W. Va.; general agent C. & O. Railway, Richmond, Va.

26322 John Henry Mahan, Charleston, W. Va.; vice-president Chesapeake Lumber Company.

26323 Ernest "Muldoon" Mitchell, Charleston, W. Va.; traveling representative Illingworth, Ingham & Co., Leeds, England.

26324 James Milton Porter, Swiss, W. Va.; stockholder Mountain City Lumber Company, Flynn Lumber Company.

26325 Thomas "Sport" Richardson, Charleston, W. Va.; city freight agent K. & M. R. R.

26326 I. V. Robinson, Charleston, W. Va.; superintendent Boom Timber Company

26327 Isaac Simpson Smith, Deepwater, W. Va.; assistant manager F. E. Roberts.

26328 Samuel Tobias Stine, Meadow Bluff, W. Va.; secretary Smith-Martin Lumber Company.

26329 Alanson Robert Ticknor, Ashland, Ky.; vice-president and manager W. J. Fell Company.

26330 Ira Oaks Willard, Charleston, W. Va.; buyer D. G. Courtney.

26331 Charles Edson Winant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; proprietor Winant Cooperage Company, New York, N. Y.

Concatenation No. 1757, Charleston, W. Va., February 2, 1912.

In the Mountains of British Columbia.

Vicegerent E. T. McDonald, of the Mountain District of British Columbia, held a concatenation at Nelson, B. C., on January 19. Vicegerent McDonald writes of the meeting as follows:

"While the conditions and circumstances surrounding this meeting were not the most favorable, we held such a meeting as will go a long way toward reviving the spirit of Hoo-Hoo, which has been allowed to lie dormant for nearly five years in this mountain section of British Columbia. In fact, we feel that we have now aroused a spirit of Hoo-Hoo so that we will be able to hold one good big concatenation in the near future, and should have in the neighborhood of fifty or more kittens. The concatenation we have just held, through the able assistance of Brother W. C. Birdsall and A. W. Mackenzie, was one of the

cleanest little concatenations I have ever had the honor of attending, and I am in hopes that we will be able to give you a good report from the mountain district of British Columbia when you have your annual meeting next September. I also expect, personally, to be able to shake hands with you again, as I have not seen you now since our annual at Portland."

The Bulletin especially commends the unique and attractive bit of printing got out by Vicegerent McDonald for the menu used at the session-on-the-roof. He got hold of a real artist to work up the pictures used in this, the front page being especially attractive. It represents a typical British Columbia mountain saw mill, with a cat dressed up as a typical logger hurtling down the river carefully poised, pike pole in hand, on an immense saw log.

The session-on-the-roof occurred at the "Hume," which we judge to be the leading hotel of Nelson, and judging from the following unique carte there must have been quite a variety of good things to eat.

Pforeign Mail Fethers, DuBois
Anchouvey Sandwiches, Jewels
Grear Knotts, Poole
East Cootani Turke Hurded by Leach
Homes Kranbury Jellie
Kold Shampain Ham a la Stacy
Kold Gift of Gab, Koch
Irish Saalade Skid Greece, Sadler
Spuds Slivers, Anderson
Ascorted Shopp Slash, Brooks
Koffee Pirkelate, Pennock
Cheese It Krackers, No Jokes
Nuts, Raisins

Vicegerent McDonald deserves much credit for this meeting, and is to be congratulated on its pronounced success. The Bulletin has received letters from several lumbermen who attended. Vicegerent McDonald was fortunate in having among his other able assistants Brother W. C. Birdsall, of Vancouver, whose name has appeared on many reports of successful concatenations.

Snark, E. T. McDonald; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Ayres; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Mackenzie; Bojum, Paul Iseman; Scrivenoter, George Stacey; Jabberwock, W. C. Birdsall; Custocatian, W. C. E. Koch; Arcanoper, F. C. DuBois; Gurdon, O. G. Yeamans.

- 26332 Frederick William Adolph, Baynes Lake, B. C., Can.; Adolph Lumber Company.
26333 Horace Bennett, Nelson, B. C., Can.; salesman Berlin Machine Works, Hamilton, Ont., Can.
26334 Charles Burgess, Koch's Siding, B. C., Can.; salesman and accountant Wm C. E. Koch.
26335 Roy Asa Dalley, Golden, B. C., Can.; sales manager Columbia River Lumber Company.
26336 Noah James Eastman, Koch's Siding, B. C., Can.; manufacturing manager Wm C. E. Koch.
26337 Fred Allison Estey, Nelson, B. C., Can.; superintendent Nelson & Cascade Branches Dominion Saw Mills, Revelstoke, B. C., Can.
26338 Albert W. Holmes, Revelstoke, B. C., Can.; acting manager Dominion Saw Mills.
26339 George Gill Jewell, Hanbury, B. C., Can.; Jewell Lumber Company.
26340 James Joyce, Elko, B. C., Can.; manager Rock Creek Lumber Company.
26341 Robert Brown McKamey, Calgary, Alta., Can.; sales manager Imperial Timber & Trading Company, Vancouver, B. C., Can.
26342 Richard H. Muench, Nelson, B. C., Can.; salesman Canadian Oil Company, Ltd.
26343 Charles O. Rodgers, Creston, B. C., Can.; managing director Canyon City Lumber Company.
26344 George Hutchison Sadler, Cranbrook, B. C., Can.; manager King Lumber Mills.
26345 Chester O. Staples, Wycliffe, B. C., Can.; assistant general mgr. Otis-Staples Lbr. Co., Wycliffe, B. C.
26346 William Pearce White, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Interstate Rubber Company.
26347 John Whitebread, Nelson, B. C., Can.
26348 Abner C. Yoder, Nakusp, B. C., Can.; Canadian representative The Lindsley Bros. Company, Spokane, Wash.
Concatenation No. 1753, Nelson, B. C., Can., January 19, 1912.

Mighty Good Time at Gulfport.

Those who think that the interest of representative lumbermen in Hoo-Hoo has died out, if there really be such who hold this honest belief or fear, they should have been present at the splendid little concatenation held at Gulfport, Miss., on January 31. It was held in connection with the meeting of the Mississippi Pine Manufacturers' Association. A glance at the officers who took part show the class and standing of the men who were present and initiating.

The session-on-the-roof, which was held at the Great Southern Hotel, was a truly notable affair—just about the most elaborate banquet that ever took place in any connection anywhere in the South. It was really a magnificent eight-course affair, the menu being as enjoyable as the speech-making which followed. No formal toast list has been furnished The Bulletin, but it is informed that Vicegerent Wilder, Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell and numerous others, including Brother James A. Kirby, of New Orleans, acquitted themselves admirably. There were many other speeches.

The whole thing was a most dignified and orderly affair, giving plenty of time for the speech-making and for what turned out to be a very interesting discussion of many things pertaining to the lumber business in Mississippi.

- Snark, J. F. Wilder; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Nalty; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. N. Acree; Bojum, L. N. Dantzier; Scrivenoter, W. T. Cosby; Jabberwock, D. R. McInnes; Custocatian, W. P. Haynes; Arcanoper, L. T. McDonnell; Gurdon, John Tyler.
26349 John A. Bardi, Gulfport, Miss.
26350 George Griffin Blackwell, Lyman, Miss.; mill foreman Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26351 G. B. Dantzier, Gulfport, Miss.; vice-president L. N. Dantzier Lumber Company.
26352 William Neal Driver, Gulfport, Miss.
26353 R. H. Harrison, Jr., Gulfport, Miss.; foreman Nott, McInnis & Co.
26354 George Fletcher Huff, Lyman, Miss.; Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26355 Lynchlee McCulston, Lyman, Miss.; superintendent dry kilns and sheds Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26356 George Sydney Manson, Mond, Miss.; superintendent manufacturing Bond Lumber Company.
26357 Ralph Thomas Nelson, Lyman, Miss.; buyer Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26358 Charles Henry Parker, Lyman, Miss.; assistant sales manager Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26359 Charles Ferdinand Steele, Bond, Miss.; superintendent Bond Lumber Company.
Concatenation No. 1759, Gulfport, Miss., January 31, 1912.

Joint Meeting at Spokane.

Just as the Bulletin goes to press comes report of the joint concatenation held at Spokane on February 8 by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, Wash., and Vicegerent P. M. Lachmund, of the Northern District of Idaho. At this writing only the formal papers have come to hand, with nothing to show any of the side lights on the meeting. It appears to have been both a successful and enjoyable meeting. Nine men were initiated. A large amount of dues was collected. The Bulletin had expected to have from Supreme Representative Stephenson a good write-up of this meeting, but it has evidently been delayed by the poor mail service.

- Snark, P. M. Lachmund; Senior Hoo-Hoo, George W. Hoag; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. L. Curkendall; Bojum, A. Maccaig; Scrivenoter, Charles B. Knoll; Jabberwock, T. H. Koerner; Custocatian, W. L. Duffy; Arcanoper, C. N. Thomas; Gurdon, C. A. Thomas.
26360 Fred Oscar Brownson, Pullman, Wash.; Potlatch Lumber Company, Potlatch, Idaho.
26361 Curtis Maxon Chase, Spokane, Wash.; partner M. Chase & Son.
26362 James Creighton Clarke, Spokane, Wash.; yard manager Standard Lumber Company.
26363 William W. Cutler, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent C. M. & P. S. R. R.
26364 Melville Alonzo Dunning, Duluth, Minn.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
26365 David Tandy Hunt, Portland, Ore.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
26366 Arnold William Luedke, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent Spokane International Railway.
26367 Edward M. Minshall, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Holland-Horr Mill Company.
26368 Samuel Newton Moore, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.
Concatenation No. 1760, Spokane, Wash., February 8, 1912.

Best Ever at Nashville.

The best concatenation ever held in Nashville goes to the credit of Vicegerent S. Cecil Ewing, as a result of the meeting Saturday night, February 17. The initiation was held in the just completed Assembly Hall of the Maxwell House, on the ground floor, an admirable place. The session-on-the-roof followed at 10:30 in the Ladies' Ordinary on the second floor—one of the most beautiful dining halls in Nashville. The session-on-the-roof was certainly not second in enjoyableness to the initiation. Both were splendid. So many good speeches were made and so many good stories told that the meeting did not

finally adjourn until nearly 2 o'clock in the morning, remarkable when it is considered that many of the lumbermen of Nashville live out on suburban lines on which the cars stop at 1 o'clock. They simply remained in town and made a night of it.

The chief speakers at the banquet were R. Houston Dudley, newly elected President of the Board of Trade, and an old member of Hoo-Hoo; Mr. H. H. Love, President of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club, and Olin White and Henderson Baker, recent candidates put up by the lumbermen of Nashville for the directory of the Board of Trade. Speeches were made also by Mr. C. M. Morford, Mr. C. E. Hunt, one of the initiates; Vicegerent Ewing, Sam K. Cowan and J. H. Baird. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ewing was the first speaker called on, the toastmaster paying him a high tribute for his splendid work both as Vicegerent of Hoo-Hoo and as Secretary of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club. In both capacities Mr. Ewing has greatly endeared himself to Nashville lumbermen.

The meeting was held just as every Hoo-Hoo concatenation should be held, with plenty of fun, but fun of the highest grade, and without any horse-play or disorderliness. A good collection was made of dues, and six or eight delinquent members were reinstated. It was a great getting-together of Nashville Hoo-Hoo.

This initiation pretty nearly brings in the eligible material at Nashville. There are, however, ten or a dozen lumbermen still lying outside the trenches. Several of these had been lined up for initiation at this meeting, but failed to show up for various reasons, several of them being in Florida, several others away on business trips, and two or three of them being ill.

A resolution was offered and adopted at the session-on-the-roof providing for another just such concatenation to be held here at some convenient date within the next sixty days, every man in the hall pledging himself to participate and to make it a personal matter to see these outers and bring them in with their blanks filled out.

Snark, S. Cecil Ewing; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Henderson Baker; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird; Bojum, W. E. Norvell, Jr.; Scrivenoter, T. R. LeSueur; Jabberwock, M. M. Ransom; Custocatian, J. G. Summitt; Arcanoper, Olin White; Gardon, W. M. Farris, Jr.

- 26369 C. Buchanan, Waynesboro, Tenn.; owner C. Buchanan.
 - 26370 Bruce Carmichael, Nashville, Tenn.; B. Carmichael Lumber Company.
 - 26371 Mack Carmichael, Nashville, Tenn.; B. Carmichael Lumber Company.
 - 26372 R. S. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; commercial agent Tennessee Central R. R.
 - 26373 P. C. Curtis, Nashville, Tenn.; J. Gibson McIlvain & Co
 - 26374 Louis T. Hooper, Nashville, Tenn.; Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.
 - 26375 C. E. Hunt, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.; partner Hunt, Washington & Smith.
 - 26376 George T. Sain, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom & Co.
 - 26377 W. J. Schott, Nashville, Tenn.; Lieberman, Loveman & O'Brien.
 - 26378 T. A. Washington, Nashville, Tenn.; partner Hunt, Washington & Smith.
 - 26379 J. M. Whitson, Nashville, Tenn.; Morford Lumber Company.
 - 26380 R. T. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom & Co.
- Concatenation No. 1761, Nashville, Tenn., February 17, 1912.

Forty-Seven at Seattle.

Just as The Bulletin forms are closing for the press comes a telegram from Brother Stephenson saying that the concatenation at Seattle was the best ever. Forty-seven men were initiated. The Bulletin regrets not to be able to present a full report in this issue. Numerous telegrams have been received from men who participated to the effect that the meeting was a wonderful success. It certainly reflects great credit on Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, who has done splendid work. This meeting at Seattle was attended by Supreme Representative Stephenson, he having hurried on from the Spokane meeting to be present.

DON'T YOU WANT A COPY?

Those who took part in the Hoo-Hoo lake cruise last September will recall with pleasure Mr. Harold L. Frankenstein, the leader of the orchestra, who contributed so much pleasure to the trip. Mr. Frankenstein was not only tireless in playing over all the old popular airs for the Hoo-Hoo delegation, but he became so inspired with the

spirit of the occasion that he composed a very lively song, called the Hoo-Hoo Song. Quite a number of copies of this piece of music were sold to those on board, and have since been supplied to many others. Brother Jeff B. Webb writes that Mr. Frankenstein has a limited number of copies of the song still on hand which he desires to sell at 25 cents per copy. The publication of this song was not a business venture, but as the composer went to considerable expense to have the song printed he would like to recoup himself by disposing of the copies now on hand. The piece of music is well worth the money. Orders (with 25 cents enclosed) can be sent either to the Scrivenoter or to Mr. Harold L. Frankenstein, 212 Avery Avenue, Detroit, Mich. The quickest action will be obtained by sending the orders direct to Detroit.

Every Siberian village is surrounded by a big stockade, some ten or fifteen feet in height. This erection is to prevent the sheep and cattle from wandering into the forests and so falling a prey to the wild animals which swarm therein. In addition to this, each village makes common property of an enormous number of dogs of the wolf-hound breed, which are kept for protection from the packs of wolves which in winter, desperate with hunger, descend upon the villages. Such dogs are rightly prized, and, though they belong to nobody in particular, are kept well fed and cared for. They are huge beasts, almost as savage as wolves themselves.

HYMENEAL.

Brother Frank N. Poe, No. 22893, was married on January 10 to Miss Elsie Margaret Knauer, at Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Poe lives at Mobile, Ala., where he is prominently connected with the Central Lumber Company.

Brother Chas. L. Gregg, No. 9181, was married on January 9 at Eureka Springs, Ark., to Miss Jane Elizabeth Choate, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Choate. Brother Gregg is prominently connected with the Granger-Kelley Lumber Company, of Eureka Springs, Ark.

Fast Trains in Europe.

Express speed in Great Britain and on the continent is high. In Great Britain there are eleven daily express trains making runs of from 50 to 118 1/2 miles without a stop, whose average speed is from 51 to 59.2 miles an hour. The fastest and longest non-stop run is 225 1/2 miles, from Paddington to Plymouth, made at 54.8 miles an hour. France has seven daily expresses that run from 77 1/2 to 147 1/2 miles without a stop, at speeds of from 51.1 to 61.8 miles an hour, and there are nine French trains that run from 102 to 147 1/2 miles without a stop, at speeds of from 50.4 to 59.3 miles an hour.

Limited Vocabulary.

Act I.

The infant 'tis who speaketh—
If speech 'tis may be called,
And yet mine ear can only hear
One syllable that's bawled—
"Wa-wa-wah!"

Act II.

He's grown in childish troubles
He makes a grievous fuss,
And comfort seeks in treble shrieks
In accents sounding thus—
"Ma! Ma-ma!"

Act III.

Now after graduation,
His intellect is grown,
We may suppose? Ah, heaven knows
He yowls in strident tone:
"Rah-rah-rah!"

Act IV.

Now, after graduation,
He's grown a humorist,
And at the jokes he tells to folks
He laughs himself—oh, list!
"Ha-ha-ha!"

Act V.

Last act of all: Grown aged,
A cynic now is he;
At all the mirth and tears of earth
He mutters savagely,
"Bah! Bah! Bah!"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

OBITUARY.

George Scott Lacey (No. 42).

Brother George S. Lacey died very suddenly at Franklinton, La., on January 15. Capt. Lacey has been in feeble health for two years, but this winter appeared to have improved. He was much encouraged over his condition, as were all his friends, but he dropped dead while sitting at his desk.

News of this death will bring sorrow to hundreds of the older members of Hoo-Hoo and to many score of the older generation of lumbermen. Capt. Lacey was a forceful character and at one time a very prominent figure in the yellow pine industry. Brother Lacey was born at Laceyville, Pa., July 1, 1843, and has been in some branch of the lumber business nearly all his life. He leaves a widow who is in feeble health. Brother Lacey was a participant in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

George Henry Anthony (No. 4666).

In November Bulletin was chronicled the death of the wife of Brother George H. Anthony, at Monrovia, Cal., on October 14, 1911. On February 15 Brother Anthony himself died suddenly, also at Monrovia, where he has resided for some time. No particulars of this death have as yet been received beyond the formal telegraphic notice incident to the claim accruing under the Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Anthony was born at Medina, N. Y., February 14, 1853. He became a member of Hoo-Hoo in 1897 at a concatenation held in St. Louis, Mo.

John A. Peterson (No. 22138).

Brother J. A. Peterson died at his home at Salt Lake City, January 22. Brother Peterson had been in poor health for some time, and while his death came as a blow to many friends and acquaintances, it was no surprise to his family.

Brother Peterson was born at Malmo, Sweden, November 19, 1875. No fuller particulars of his illness and death have been received. He was a participant in the Death Emergency Fund.

Robert B. Ways (No. 25067).

Brother Robert B. Ways died at his home in Baltimore, Md., February 6. For many years Brother Ways has been prominent in railroad circles, at the time of his death having held the position of foreign freight agent for several years of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. He was born at Baltimore, Md., February 21, 1862. He was a participant in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

William Henderson Boatman (No. 18237).

A peculiarly shocking death was that just reported of Brother W. H. Boatman, living at the time of his death at Webb, Okla. He met his death December 24 at Waterman, Texas, where he had recently accepted a position with the Waterman Lumber & Supply Company. He became involved in an altercation with a man named Holmes over a trivial matter. Holmes became enraged, but the disputants parted for the time without blows. Holmes, probably under the influence of liquor, returned a few hours later, and calling Brother Boatman to the door, shot him with a double-barrel shotgun, killing him instantly. The remains were embalmed at Timpson, Texas, and taken by his brother, S. J. Boatman, No. 21197, to Webb, Okla., where the interment took place.

Brother Boatman was born at West Plains, Mo., September 4, 1874. He leaves a wife and several small children in pecuniary distress. He was a subscriber in response to the First Call to the Death Emergency Fund, but failed to respond to either the Second or Third Calls.

Jerome Bonaparte Thomas (No. 207).

On December 29, after a short illness of pneumonia, there died at the home of his son at Sumter, S. C., a man well known throughout the entire Southern hardwood field—Brother Jerome B. Thomas. Brother Thomas was born at Hudson, Mich., November 13, 1845. The early part of his life was spent in the white pine trade at Toledo and Saginaw. He left Michigan in 1899 and located at Ford,

Ky., where he was associated with the Asher Lumber Company, afterwards organized as the Burt & Brabb Lumber Company. This operation, under the two names given, was one of the largest and best known in the poplar trade. Brother Thomas remained with the Burt & Brabb Lumber Company until 1896, when he was employed in the interest of the Southern poplar manufacturers in an effort to organize that industry. This was one of the several early attempts made to organize the manufacturers. The effort was successful, and the organization formed was the direct progenitor of all the associations that have since existed in the poplar and hardwood trade. During this employment Brother Thomas had headquarters at Huntington, W. Va., and it was during this period that he became so widely acquainted and popular among southern manufacturers of lumber.

After a brief sojourn in New York City, Brother Thomas again came south, and associated himself with Wm. E. Uptegrove & Bro., of New York, in the organization of the American Cigar Box Lumber Company, at Johnson City, Tenn., where he operated a large plant for thirteen years. On account of ill-health he resigned to join his son, C. H. Thomas, in the manufacture of poplar lumber at Sumter, S. C. Besides this son, Brother Thomas leaves a widow, now residing at Sumter. The interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Brother Thomas was a man of pleasing personality and of high competence. He was a loyal Hoo-Hoo throughout the period of his long membership.

Notice appeared in January Bulletin of the death of Brothers J. H. Bardwell, No. 5344, and Wm. Moore, No. 6771, both of Denver, Colo. At the recent concatenation held at Denver the following resolutions were adopted as part of the proceedings:

Resolved, 1. That in the removal from our midst of James H. Bardwell, every member of Hoo-Hoo here present feels a sense of personal loss.

His was a nature such as few of us are fortunate enough to possess, and few indeed could count so many friends as he.

His cheerful and sunny disposition was always in evidence regardless of the surroundings, and in his loss every one of us feels a heavy share.

His memory will always be pleasant and refreshing to every member of the lumber fraternity who was fortunate enough to know him.

2. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to his family, and that same shall also be forwarded to The Bulletin for publication in its next issue.

(Signed) B. COLDREN,
GEO. C. HILL,
R. M. HANDY,
Committee.

That "death loves a shining mark" has recently been brought home to the lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo of Colorado and adjoining states in the sad death of our brother, William Moore, of Denver.

On Christmas Eve, after making preparations for the morrow's festivities, with no premonition of the coming of the Grim Visitor, William Moore retired and entered his last long sleep.

His sudden passing inexpressibly shocked his large circle of friends.

As a tribute of love and respect for one who has long been an honored member of the lumber fraternity, and always a loyal friend, the members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo present tonight resolve:

"That in the death of our brother we have been grieved beyond the power of words to express. That we will ever cherish the memory of William Moore as that of a true man, a good citizen, and a loyal friend.

"That we hereby express our sympathy to the sorrowing family; that these resolutions be made a part of the record of this concatenation, and that a copy be sent to The Bulletin for publication."

(Signed) B. COLDREN,
R. M. HANDY,
G. C. HILL,
Committee.

John Thomas Eldred (No. 23656).

Brother J. T. Eldred died of scarlet fever at Madera, Chihuahua, Mexico, about three weeks ago. Brother M. V. Geagan, of Weed, Cal., advises of this death, but does not know the exact date. Brother Eldred had been working for Brother Geagan's company for two years past, but when that plant was closed down last fall he took a position with the Madera Company, of Chihuahua, and had barely reached that plant when he was taken ill. Brother Eldred was born at New Boston, Mich., on February 4, 1871. At the time of his initiation he was located at Kentwood, La., going west about two years ago. As he was practically unknown on the coast, Brother Geagan and M. A. Leech

had some difficulty in locating his relatives and friends. They succeeded, however, in locating a brother at Los Angeles, Cal.

Thomas Shirley Kennedy (No. 5039).

The death of Brother Thomas S. Kennedy occurred January 24, 1912. He was born at Tarentum, Pa., February 28, 1868.

Brother Kennedy's home was at New Kensington, Pa., where he was manager of the Commercial Box Company. While on his way to Greensburg, Pa., in the interest of business, he became ill, was taken from the train at Irwin, Pa., and died soon after.

Brother Kennedy was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Pittsburg, Pa., July 19, 1897.

Henry Valentine Scholl (No. 17028).

Brother Henry V. Scholl, of Kerrville, Texas, died January 9, 1912. He was born at New Braunfels, Texas, May 22, 1862.

Brother Scholl became a member of Hoo-Hoo at San Antonio, Texas, April 12, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund, having responded to the three calls. At the time of his death Brother Scholl was manager of the Beitel Lumber Company of Kerrville, Texas.

Henry Franklin Ours (No. 25843).

Brother Henry F. Ours died at his home at Buckhannon, W. Va., January 29, 1912. The cause was typhoid-pneumonia. He was born at Sago, W. Va., November 27, 1865.

Brother Ours was quite a prominent citizen, serving as Sheriff of Upshur County, and as a member of the Legislature. He was also the Mayor-elect of the city of Buckhannon, W. Va.

As will be seen by Brother Ours' number, 25843, he had not long been a member of Hoo-Hoo. He joined at Buckhannon, W. Va., July 17, 1911.

Mrs. J. M. Leiter.

The many friends of Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter, of Portland, Oregon, will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred February 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland.

Mrs. Leiter had been seriously ill only a short while, but had not been really well for some months. She had been undergoing treatment for rheumatism, and spent several weeks at Mount Clemens, Michigan, last September. Recently symptoms of liver trouble developed. She became rapidly worse, and after a consultation of physicians an operation was resorted to, February 1, which revealed a malady of incurable nature.

Mrs. Leiter was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1858, removing with her parents when a young girl to Indianapolis. She came to Portland in 1892 and married J. M. Leiter, February 27, 1894. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Leiter; a daughter, Louise; two sons, R. A. Leiter and O. C. Leiter; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Haslet, of Pittsburg, Miss Agnes Quigg, of Chicago, and Miss K. Alice Quigg, of Portland.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position by expert hand saw filer. Want a big mill, two or more bands, single or double cutter. Will contract or work by day. Am also a cornet player and would like to locate in town with band. Am 35 years old, sober and will guarantee results. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of saw mill plant by man 34 years of age or to correspond with parties who have capital, and not the practical knowledge, who expect to engage in the lumber business—wholesale or retail, and desire to secure the services of one who understands all details of lumber operations from stump to car, and in whom they could place implicit confidence, not only as to his ability, but also as to his loyalty to their interests. I do not use intoxicants, and will be glad to give references as to character and ability to those who mean business. Address "John," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A man with wide retail lumber experience to take the active management of our yards and factory. W. L. Murphey Lumber Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or shipping clerk. Can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Age 21 next birthday. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Employment as inspector or yard manager; fifteen years experience in both northern and southern hardwoods; am a number 1 dry kiln man, and have also some salesmanship ability and experience; would like to locate in or near Nashville, but will take position anywhere, or on road; references and satisfactory guarantee or no pay. Address M. Carmichael, Hoo-Hoo No. 26371, 4030 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—March 1, to 15, 1912, position in lumber office, either sales or accounting department. Three years experience in lumber office. Reference, present employer. Address "C. D. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with lumber or sash, door and blind concern as traveling representative. Was for years with one of the best sash, door and blind concerns in the country and know the trade. I want a position right now and am willing to begin on small salary. Can furnish the best of references as to ability and character. Write or wire "Kalamazoo," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager of retail lumber yard; have had six years' experience in wholesale business with various mills of the west, and have had two years' experience in the retail department of an Oklahoma lumber company. Am ready to go anywhere; unmarried; willing to accept moderate salary with chance for promotion. What I am looking for is a permanent connection. Address "Lamar," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer or general manager of small circular mill, pine mill preferred. Have had 15 years' experience and can handle labor successfully. Salary expected, \$3.00 per day straight time. Address "Sawyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some mill on the west coast as millwright, mill foreman or superintendent of manufacturing department. Have had 16 years' experience in the South from millwright up and can make good. Address "Oregon," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost-accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of rig. Have been with one concern for the past three years at \$7.50 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or filer, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my record is clear. Address "Vineand," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer. I count myself an expert; desire position in any healthful locality. Reputation established; would like position where very large cut is expected and where straight, smooth lumber is wanted; will guarantee results in any kind of timber. Address "G. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band filer; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F.," 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reasons. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of \$125 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planing mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo. on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Senath Mill & Lumber Co., Senath, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "F. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24530, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work, but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get located. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—E. Stringer Boggs, Clarksville, W. Va.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—F. W. Trewer, San Francisco, Cal.
BOJUM—Thomas Patterson, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
JABBERWOCK—J. M. Leiter, Portland, Ore.
CUSTOCATIAN—T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.
ARCANOPER—John C. Ray, Waco, Texas.
GURDON—W. T. Carroll, Uniontown, Pa.

THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

W. M. STEPHENSON, 303 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

CHAS. H. MCGARER (Deceased).
B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
J. E. DEFENBAUGH (Deceased).
H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado Springs, Colo.
A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind.
W. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.
A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
W. H. NORRIS (Deceased).
ED M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, O.
C. D. ROURKE, Urbana, Ill.
R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.
A. C. RAMSEY, Nashville, Ark.
J. S. BONNER, Houston, Tex.
W. A. HADLEY, Chatham, Ont., Can.
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In this issue appears a history of the operation of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund from its inception to date, presented in connection with announcement of Fourth Call to be sent out April 1st. (See page 5.) It is most appropriate in this connection to present the picture of Brother Leonard Bronson, now located at Tacoma, Wash., as manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. He is the man who conceived the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund and who ably assisted in preparing the plan upon which it now operates.

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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

When this is written there are several concatenations scheduled which will have occurred, and probably have been reported, before The Bulletin will go to press. Only brief mention of these meetings will, therefore, be made.

March 16 at Sacramento, Cal.

This is the second in the series of California concatenations about which much appeared in the February Bulletin.

March 19 at Fresno.

The third of the California concatenations. Both this and the meeting at Sacramento are to be held by Vicegerent F. S. Palmer, of San Francisco, assisted by Brother Trower and others from San Francisco.

March 23 at Los Angeles.

Fourth of the California series. This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. T. Bate. Brother Stephenson will attend, as will also Brother Trower, from San Francisco.

Other Early Ones.

Two concatenations will have been held in Florida by the time this Bulletin is got to press—at Pensacola, Fla., on March 21, by Vicegerent F. Rust Smith, assisted by the Supreme Scrivenoter, and at Tampa, Fla., on March 23, by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew. Both these meetings have been duly ribbed up to be very successful. Both will be attended by many lumbermen from nearby points.

Two Others in March.

Two other meetings to occur in March are those at Battle Creek, Mich., on March 21, to be held by Vicegerent S. J. Rathbun, of Battle Creek, assisted by Vicegerent F. J. Verkerke, of Grand Rapids, in which will also participate and assist ex-Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb, of Detroit, and the meeting scheduled to occur about the end of March in the Coast District of British Columbia, by Vicegerent P. W. Fau-Vel. The Michigan meeting is to be quite a state affair, two Vicegerents and a distinguished "ex" being participants. Vicegerent Ruth, of Chicago, also expects to go over. The Bulletin feels impelled to pay a special compliment to Vicegerent Rathbun for the unique and attractive poster announcement he got out of this meeting, and it regrets only that he gave such short notice

of his meeting as not to permit of its being properly promoted through publicity in The Bulletin. He will have a good attendance and a good class.

Not much definite information is yet to hand about the meeting in Vancouver. It may not be held at Vancouver, but at some other point in Brother Fau-Vel's district, and it may not be held until some time in April. West coast Vicegerents have their own trunks, and proceed on their own initiative in holding meetings. Under the lead of such men as Vicegerent Fau-Vel and the others he has called to his assistance, they are amply able to proceed ex parte as to all the balance of the work.

In Further Prospect.

April shows up with a good roster of meetings. The dates and places now in process of being definitely announced will be taken up in detail.

At Cumberland, Md.

This meeting will occur on April 12 and will be held by Vicegerent R. W. Oswald, who has a corps of able assistants, including Brother G. E. Emmert, of Cumberland, and Brother A. A. Rudy, of Elkins, W. Va. Snark Boggess plans to attend this meeting.

Second Meeting in Texas.

The second concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year in Texas will occur at Fort Worth during the session of the big convention there of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, April 9, 10 and 11.

This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent S. E. Carothers, of Waco, assisted by Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray, of Waco. The meeting of this Texas association is always an immense affair. It is safe to say that Brothers Ray and Carothers will plan the concatenation on commensurate scale and that it will be a notable event of the Hoo-Hoo year.

One in the Old North State.

Three or more concatenations will occur during April or May in North Carolina. The only one for which date has so far been definitely fixed is that to be held at Hickory, N. C., on April 12, by Vicegerent R. A. Gaither, of Statesville. He expects to follow this meeting with one at Greensboro, on May 3; this latter date, however, may be changed backward or forward a few days to make it dovetail in with other meetings to be held near by.

At Asheville, N. C.

Vicegerent J. M. English, of Asheville, has been ready to hold a concatenation for a month past, but has awaited the working out of a proposed series of concatenations to occur in his state and West Virginia. More about this will be said later. It suffices now that Brother English is at work on his arrangements and is ready to hold a successful meeting whenever the date can be fixed.

The West Virginia Series.

Snark Boggess is actively in correspondence with all the Vicegerents throughout his jurisdiction arranging the series of concatenations to occur in April or early May. His tentative list of dates is as below. Probably several of these dates will be changed as local conditions and the convenience of the Vicegerent may demand. However, the schedule will be substantially complied with in that all the meetings named will be held.

Future announcement will be made through the lumber and local papers fixing the exact time and place. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Cumberland, Md., April 12, R. W. Oswald.
 Clarksburg, W. Va., April 13, G. P. Morgan.
 Huntington, W. Va., April 16, G. J. Dickerson.
 Pittsburg, Pa., April 18, R. E. Gannon.
 Columbus, Ohio, April 20, J. C. McNally.
 Norfolk, Va., April 21, W. J. Woodward.
 Asheville, N. C., April 26, J. M. English.
 Hickory, N. C., April 12, R. A. Gaither.
 Greensboro, N. C., May 3, R. A. Gaither.
 Marlinton, W. Va., April 26, A. D. Williams.
 Staunton, Va., April 26, R. Y. Johnson.
 Baltimore, Md., April 16 S. Robb Eccles.
 Ashland, Ky., May 10, A. T. Conley.
 Roanoke, Va., J. E. Walker.

Two More on the Pacific Coast.

Considerable mention has already been made of a big concatenation to be held at Portland, Ore., in June during the annual Rose Festival. This mention occurs in the notice of the banquet given in honor of Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, at which time a committee was appointed to hold another "get together" banquet of the Portland Hoo-Hoo, at which final arrangements for the June concatenation will be made.

The other meeting on the coast is one about which already a good deal has been said, and will be held at

Klamath Falls, Ore., in May.

This is a meeting upon which the San Francisco members, under the lead of Brother Trower and Vicegerent Palmer, has been at work for some time. It will occur in May, probably the latter part of May, during a celebration to be given at Klamath Falls by the Elks' lodge. The Bulletin is not advised as to just what sort of a celebration this is to be, but Brother H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, at Klamath Falls, who is taking a deep interest in the proposed concatenations, says it will be a very remarkable three-days' exhibition of rough riding which will be a novel sight to some of our city members." He is alluding to Brother Trower's party from San Francisco.

In connection with this meeting Brother Trower is in correspondence with a number of prominent members throughout Northern California and Southern Oregon, having just received an enthusiastic letter from Brother J. F. Wise, of Dorris, Cal., who says he will "be on hand with a bunch of eligibles from my place." It is not at all unlikely that this Klamath Falls meeting will take the flag away from Brother Fifer, at Seattle, for number of initiates, which will be going some.

It should be explained that the railroad and the mountain ranges in Southern Oregon run in such way as to make Klamath Falls more of a California proposition in Hoo-Hoo than it is of Oregon. Nevertheless, the bulk of the initiates are expected from Oregon. On account of its location it is exceedingly difficult for the Vicegerent of Southern Oregon to get over with any candidates from his part. A high mountain chain intervenes. It has, therefore, been agreed that the meeting will be held by the Californians under lead of Brothers Trower and Palmer, the Oregon Vicegerents and members cooperating in every way they can. It is expected that both Vicegerents, from Oregon and perhaps Brother Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, will be present at the meeting. More will appear about this meeting in The Bulletin.

In Still Further Prospect.

A series of two and probably three meetings is on the way in Mississippi, to occur the latter part of April or before the 15th of May. Supreme Custodian T. L. O'Donnell is leading in this movement, assisted by the three Mississippi Vicegerents. Two of these meetings will occur at Hattiesburg and Jackson, the third most likely at Meridian.

In Southern Georgia.

The series of two meetings in Southern Georgia, spoken of in last Bulletin, will probably not be held until May. Exceptionally bad weather has prevailed throughout the South and has put lumbermen badly behind with their work. Both the Vicegerents are closely watching chances, however, and will announce their concatenations to occur in close sequence.

In Louisiana.

A meeting is being worked up by Vicegerent G. R. Gloor to be held at the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, La. This meeting also will probably occur in May.

In the meantime it will be recalled that Vicegerent F. G. Snyder postponed his meeting scheduled to occur at Shreveport on March 9 on account of bad weather. He will soon announce a later date for this meeting.

Two in Tennessee.

The follow-up concatenation at Nashville tentatively suggested to be held March 16, has been postponed by action of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club until night of March 30. This postponement was on account of continued bad weather and the continued absence in Florida of several leading lumbermen of the city.

Following his concatenation at Jackson, reported in this issue, Vicegerent George O. Friedel has begun work on a big "reunion concatenation" to be held at Memphis in May. There has not been a first-class concatenation held at Memphis for a year or two, and with rapid increase of lumber business there, there has accumulated a large amount of excellent material. The Memphis concatenation will probably set a mark for meetings this year in the South.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother R. H. Zavitz, of Toronto, Ont., Canada, for a copy of the very handsome official call and invitation to the thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, held at Ottawa, Canada, on February 7 and 8, 1912. The Bulletin is advised the meeting was largely attended by practical lumbermen and others interested in forestry. We think our Canadian neighbors have a little something on us in an early appreciation of the necessity for a definite and systematic forest policy.

Brother P. F. Ahrens has made a hazard of new fortune. Selling out his stock in the True & True Company, of Chicago, with which he has been connected for many years, when that concern sold out to the Cincinnati Door & Sash Company, he went over to Michigan City, Ind., and formed the firm of Ahrens & Schaffer, to succeed to the business of the Michigan City Sash & Door Company. The firm will do a wholesale manufacturing business in sash, doors, blinds, moulding, etc. Brother Ahrens is so far much pleased with his new business.

OUR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

When and Where Shall It Be Held? Expressions From Membership Will Be Appreciated.

Those who attended the last Annual Meeting will recall the discussion that took place on the subject of time and place for holding the 1912 Annual Meeting, and the action that was taken leaving it to the Supreme Nine to fix the time of meeting between June 15 and July 15. It will be recalled also that an urgent invitation was extended by Brother J. Newton Nind that the meeting be held at Ottawa Hotel, Ottawa Beach, Mich.

For the benefit of those who were not present at the meeting, and the information of the membership generally, the following excerpts from the proceedings of last Annual Meeting are appended.

In his annual address Snark Miller said:

Before the often visiting of so many communities, I did not realize what a revered anachronism, so far as its influence upon attendance at annuals is concerned, is our present date of meeting. If we wish to subscribe to our sacred tradition, and it is truly a significant one, we can yet let the Ninth day of the Ninth month be its beginning and end, but I firmly believe that if we had our meetings in July, held, as is this one, in some locality where those wishing a vacation could take the trip as all or a portion of theirs, we would easily triple the attendance. September is one of the worst months of the year for an absence from the coast. Brother Stephenson has an idea in regard to the fiscal year to present.

In his annual report Supreme Representative Stephenson recommended:

I would recommend that our Annual Meetings be held in either June or July, the Hoo-Hoo Year to remain as it is, from September 9 to September 9. This would give the newly elected officers a chance to become acquainted with the duties of their several offices and enable them to get the new Vicegerents appointed and ready for action on September 9. The meeting as it is now held, in September, is a bad month for lumbermen to get away, as fall business commences in September. Then members who have children who attend school cannot attend, as they have to remain at home to start children to school. Also, and a greater reason than all, September is late in the season and the larger part of our members have already been away on their vacation and do not feel that they can afford the time for another trip. If we select some date in either June or July and hold our meetings at some central attractive point, we will get a much larger attendance, as our members can arrange their vacations better earlier in the season.

The officers could make a partial report and the final reports for the year could be published in The Bulletin in September of each year.

The following report was made by the Committee on Good of the Order:

1. As suggested in address of Snark Miller, also advised by Supreme Representative Stephenson, we recommend that the Annual Meeting take place some week in July after the Fourth of July.

The following discussion ensued:

MR. NIND:—I want to extend an invitation to the Order to have the next meeting at a point on Lake Michigan where there is a hotel that will take care of 600 people, and to change the date to the last week in June or after the Fourth of July. I make this as a motion.

MR. HADLEY:—Do you make an amendment that the meeting be held the last week in June?

MR. NIND:—That the Supreme Nine determine whether it shall be held the last part of June or after July 4.

MR. DAVIES:—It seems to be the opinion of the Nine that September is too late in the season. I move that the Supreme Nine be authorized to fix the date any time between the 15th of June and the 15th of July.

MR. NIND:—I will accept that amendment.

THOMAS J. GAY (21811):—I move, as a substitute for the motion, that the date be left open, to be fixed by the Supreme Nine, as the place might be in the North, East, South or West, and it might be desired to have the meeting held a week or two earlier or later.

CHARLES P. WALKER (6806):—I second the motion. In future years there might be something held of national importance before or after these dates that we, as a body, would want to attend. Say that the Supreme Nine fix the date before the 15th of February, with the understanding that our meeting shall be held during the summer months.

MR. CORNELIUS:—Isn't the date provided for now by the constitution, and are we not making an amendment to the constitution?

MR. OXENFORD:—I move that all these motions be tabled, and that in substitution the Snark be empowered to fix the date of the annual meeting any time after the Fourth of July, according to the locality of the country which we are going to visit. We don't want to go to Oklahoma City or to Hot Springs in July or August. We don't want to go North in January or February.

(Mr. Oxenford's motion was not seconded.)

(Thereupon the amendment to the amendment was voted on and carried. The original motion was then carried.)

It will be seen that the adoption of Brother Nind's motion, as amended by Brother Davis, fixed the time of meeting between June 15 and July 15, the exact date to be determined and announced by the Supreme Nine.

Snark Boggess, under date of March 6, writes as follows:

Roanoke, Va., March 6, 1912.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville.

Dear Sir: Your favor 28th inst. regarding time and place of next Annual Meeting. I have carefully read the report of last Annual. I believe the earlier we can fix the date the larger attendance we will have. It will be a change of time of meeting. The members who have been regular attendants at Annuals would like to know the date as early as possible. On account of the change of date it is hoped the attendance will be much larger than heretofore. By fixing the date early it will afford those who take a vacation the time to make the Annual their vacation trip.

It occurs to me also that by fixing the date for the last week in June, immediately following the national Democratic and Republican conventions, we might secure the attendance of all members who might be delegates or visitors to these conventions. Those from the far West and South might remain over and then have time to get home for local Fourth of July celebrations.

I believe it would be well to ascertain the opinions of the other members of the Nine at as early date as possible.

This is my idea just as you asked for. I do not believe the fixing of the date will do anything but hurry up Vicegerents to hold their concatenations and have them all over by May.

Fraternally yours,

E. STRINGER BOGGESS, Snark.

Printed copies of all the above were mailed to each member of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients on March 13, with the request that each man be heard from with whatever suggestion he has to make. Printed proof of this entire article has been mailed also to Brother J. Newton Nind, who requested that he be heard from further, whenever the matter was taken up, in advocacy of holding the meeting at Ottawa Beach. In this connection the following is printed from a letter from Brother Nind, dated January 29:

As I wrote you a short time ago, my invitation to meet at Ottawa Beach is still good. The management of the hotel has changed since I presented my invitation last fall and

there has been added to possible attractions for that gathering the new boat "Grand Rapids," owned by the Graham-Morton Line, which will be ready for an initial trip on the lakes some time the latter part of June. The managers of the hotel at Ottawa Beach are to be A. I. Creamer and M. H. Turner, who are at present in charge of the hotel at Pinehurst, N. C. I have taken the liberty of addressing Mr. Creamer and asking him to get into communication with you.

The Bulletin is sure the Supreme Nine will be glad to

have a full and free expression from the membership, both as to the place of meeting and the exact date. The Bulletin fully agrees with Snark Boggess that the sooner both the place and the exact date is settled the better it will be. It feels, however, that opportunity should be offered the membership in every part of the country to make itself heard. This need not involve serious delay. Let every man who has anything to say or suggest be heard from promptly.

HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND

NASHVILLE, TENN. *March 18* 19*12*

WHEN CERTIFICATE ON BACK HEREOF HAS BEEN PROPERLY FILLED OUT THIS BECOMES A DRAFT ON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

WHO WILL PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mrs. Eleanor G. Casey

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) AND CHARGE SAME TO ACCOUNT OF

HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND

No. 51

J. H. [Signature]
SCRIVENOTER

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Total subscriptions, First Call\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call 5,637 97

\$13,601 59

Total expense First and Second Calls—
printing, postage, etc., as reported
in detail at twentieth Annual Meet-
ing\$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call.. 5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call. 4,000 00— 10,640 16

Balance forwarded to Third Call. \$ 2,961 43
Collected Third Call to close of busi-
ness, March 13, 1912 5,013 60

\$ 7,975 03

October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards"
sent with Third Call (invoice Remy-
Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)..\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets
sent out with Third Call (invoice of
Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-
28-11) 188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call 150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber
(check No. 23) 2 00
October —. 15,000 Third Call notices
and 17,000 envelopes (Foster &
Parkes invoice of 9-30-11) 30 35
November —. Mailing 15,000 notices
(Foster & Parkes invoice of 10-7-11) 38 25
November —. 2,000 participation cards
(Foster & Parkes invoice of 10-25-11) 22 50
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker.. 250 00
December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson... 250 00
December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong.. 250 00
December 26. Claim of C. F. Decker.. 250 00
December 29. Claim of H. M. Bush.... 250 00
January 11. Claim of J. G. Fall 250 00
January 19. Claim of Henry V. Scholl.. 250 00
January 20. Claim of Geo. S. Lacey ... 250 00
January 29. Claim of J. A. Peterson... 250 00
February 12. Claim of Robert B. Ways. 250 00
February 19. Printing 3,000 participa-
tion cards (check No. 30)..... 32 50

February 23. Claim of Geo. H. Anthony 250 00
March 5. Claim of John Taylor 250 00
March 12. Claim of E. M. Warn..... 250 00
March 18. Claim of Edw. D. Casey..... 250 00
Balance\$3,976.58—\$ 7,975 03

Above is statement of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund to date. Since last report it will be seen only a little more than \$100 has been received as tardy responses to the Third Call, while four claims have been paid. As two other claims have accrued and will have to be paid as soon as administrators have been appointed, and as at least four, and probably more, deaths will occur before returns from Fourth Call will have been received, it has been decided to let that call go out April 1, along with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues. This halves the expense for postage and envelopes, besides effecting a further saving in mailing the notices.

The issuance of the Fourth Call on April 1 will make it come at just the time the mid-year call was issued last year. The First Call was sent out in August, 1910, but hardly got before the members until September, and the initial fund necessary to raise was not in hand until a month or six weeks later. The Second Call came out April 1, 1911. The Third Call was issued October 1 last. The issuance of the Fourth Call on April 1 causes just six months to have elapsed since Third Call went out. It will be seen, therefore, that the fund continues to run just about as originally prophesied in The Bulletin, eight deaths per annum per thousand, making the insurance cost at the rate of \$4.00 per annum per thousand of indemnity.

It should be stated that in view of the safe balance we have on hand, all subscriptions coming in since March 13 have been credited as advance payment on Fourth Call. In connection with recent concatenations much has been said about the Death Fund, and a good many of the new initiates have become subscribers. It looks hardly fair to these new men to tax them with \$2.00 under the Third Call when so little time will elapse before they will be called on to respond to Fourth Call. It has, therefore,

been deemed fair to credit remittances since March 14 as advance payment on Fourth Call.

In this connection it should be remembered also that a good deal of the money now represented in the balance on hand really belongs to the Fourth Call and even to succeeding calls, for the reason that a good many of our members came in on the initial call with remittances anywhere from \$8 to \$20, with the understanding that the amount overpaid would be carried forward from call to call. In fact, in response to all the calls there has been quite a sprinkling of men remitting in advance—that is to cover two or more calls. They have done this to guard against possibility of oversight and neglect.

There is one point that seems not yet quite understood. It is that a man can come in under any outstanding call. In other words, he can become a participant in the Death Fund any time the notion strikes him, and his remittance will be entered under whatever call is outstanding. He does not have to go back and pay for the antecedent calls. Recently the Death Fund has been brought to the attention of many members who have not heretofore considered it, and several of these have appeared to think that it is necessary for them to go back and pay up for all preceding calls, thereby putting themselves exactly on a level with those men who came in at the beginning. Even when this has been fully explained to them by letter, several have insisted upon remitting to cover all calls issued, insisting that they will not feel right about coming in now when they have not borne any part of the burden heretofore.

Of course this feeling does them credit, but nevertheless The Bulletin feels impelled to state that from the very beginning the plan provided that a man can come in any time. He can respond to two calls in succession, drop out on one or two calls or any number of calls, and then come in again, and have his remittance entered under whatever call is then outstanding.

Of course having become a subscriber he should continue a subscriber. He should take no chance on lapses.

The above is only to make clear the plan—the specific point that a man can come in now on this Fourth Call, to be issued April 1, without having to go back and remit \$6.00 to cover First, Second and Third Calls. What we want is for these men who have not heretofore participated to come in. What we need is to swell the number of participants. This is all we need. The way to do it is for each man who is now a participant to personally induce his “next friend” to become a participant. Let all of us do this on this Fourth Call.

At the head of this appears facsimile reproduction of the last death claim check issued. Notice of this death came on March 18 by wire. Check went out on same day, copy of the letter enclosing the check being sent to Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, of Chicago, with request that he assist the beneficiary in properly filling out certificate on back of check and of securing money on the check.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6, 1912.—Herewith my check for \$2.00 to pay Call Number 4, and I hereby agree to pay Call Number 5 if made during my lifetime. If all Hoo-Hoo would make the same agreement when they remit, it would cause them no inconvenience, but would add stability to the plan and avoid accidental lapses, and subsequent hardship to the beneficiaries. If I have not paid all previous dues and calls let me know, and I will remit. Glad to note by February Bulletin a good, healthy growth and fraternal feeling in Hoo-Hoo. It is a pleasure to me to “chip in” at the death of a brother Hoo-Hoo, whether I ever die or not. As I read the names of our lamented friends it is a pleasure to know that I, even in a very small way, have joined in sending one ray of light or comfort

into their sorrowing homes. Truly “it is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Fraternally and cordially yours,
A. L. ULRICH, No. 294.

The above is to the point. During the past three or four months nearly a dozen claims have had to be declined. The man had responded to either the First or Second Call, or to both, but had failed to respond to Third Call. In most instances this failure was due solely through neglect or oversight. To guard against this, on the Fourth Call, the responses as they come in will be carefully checked with responses to the preceding calls, and if after a reasonable time response has not come in, the man will be written a personal letter calling his attention to the oversight.

Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1912.—Enclosed you will find check for \$3.65—\$1.65 for dues and \$2.00 covering the Third Call to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I consider this fund a great addition to our Order.

It is a grand and noble project, and I am pleased to identify myself with it. I am always ready and willing to do anything and everything I can to help you in the good work that you are doing for the Hoo-Hoo.

With best wishes and kind regards to you and yours,
Fraternally yours,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

HOO-HOO SOFA PILLOW.

About the handsomest thing ever put out in connection with Hoo-Hoo is the newly launched sofa pillow cover. During the past fifteen years The Bulletin has received several hundred requests from wives and daughters of



The Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow, Price \$3.00

Hoo-Hoo for some sort of a print of the emblem which could be stenciled embroidered, transferred or, in some other way, got on the upper side of a pillow cover the good woman was making.

The Bulletin editor is handicapped when he comes to write of these things, but he was still more handicapped when he came on to fill some of the orders for sofa pillows that have come in. He has solved the latter difficulty by passing the matter up to the Kosmos-Art Company, of Cincinnati, the concern that gets out that pennant we are selling, and so many of which are being bought to adorn dens, cozy corners, nick-nack stands and things of that sort.

Now, then, to describe this sofa pillow cover: It is two feet square, inside measurement. Around this “inside

measurement" is a three-inch fringe, made by slitting the felt out of which the thing is made, into pretty little strips three-quarter inches wide.

The thing is, of course, a two-ply affair, stitched around three sides so the thing can be stuffed and made soft and comfortable. The whole thing is made of black felt, thick, heavy and elegant. The back side is without adornment—simply a solid black.

The other side is the pretty thing. In the center appears the regulation emblem, 9 inches in diameter—black cat on white background, surrounded by the golden circle. Around this in a graceful outer circle is the Order's motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," the words "Hoo-Hoo" being split on the two sides of the emblem, all making a very graceful design.

Next around this central adornment comes an inch and a quarter border of yellow, laced in and out of the black piece—passing in for an inch and a quarter and then showing on the outside for three inches.

The fringe around the outside is a three-ply affair, there being inserted between the two black felts a strip of yellow felt, slitted just as the two pieces of black. This produces a particularly pretty effect, the edges of the yellow felt just showing in the slits.

You may not think it, from this crude description and the equally crude cut that accompanies this, but this thing solves the Hoo-Hoo sofa pillow problem. It is simply beautiful.

I forgot to say that the cat is fitted out with a couple of very green glass eyes. This is the only weak spot. These eyes protrude and are rather sharp and scratchy. We do not believe it will be altogether comfortable for a sleepy man to drag the burr of his ear across these little beads. However, this is a small matter. The eyes can be knocked off the cat without detracting much from the general appearance of the figure. If the bead eyes are found to be objected to, the manufacturers will substitute simply a green painted eye. It will not be as cat-like, but it will be smoother to sleep on.

The thing may be a little too elaborate and too expensive. The manufacturer's price, for the pillow cover complete, just as described above (without stuffing, of course) is \$2.50. To cover cost of "doing business" and postage, the Scrivenoter's office will have to charge \$3.00. It has been suggested that the top piece alone might be purchased. The manufacturer's price on this is \$1.25 each, making cost to the purchaser through the Scrivenoter's office \$1.50. This latter proposition would not seem to fit the bill. The finest effect of the fringe would be lost, and there would be a whole lot of work to do in fixing up a suitable back.

The editor of The Bulletin does not know whether \$3.00 is too much or not. He knows only that if a person wants a sofa pillow cover that will be both handsome, unique and practically everlasting as to durability, this Hoo-Hoo cover will exactly fill the bill.

A limited number of the complete covers have been made up. We will await results and see what the ladies think of this proposition.

They Did Nothing But Live.

Seven brothers and seven sisters living in Foulsham and the adjacent parishes are receiving old age pensions (says the London Daily Mail). The oldest of the seven is eighty and the youngest seventy-one. Their united ages total 530 years. Their father was Phillip Lambert, a carrier between Foulsham and Norwich, who had a family of sixteen, all born in Foulsham, and of whom eleven are now alive.

OBITUARY.

George Henry Anthony (No. 4666).

A brief notice of the death of Brother Anthony appeared in the February issue of The Bulletin; later full particulars were sent in, and are as follows:

Brother George H. Anthony was born at Medina, N. Y., February 14, 1853, and when a mere child his parents removed to Kansas. He received his education at the Kansas Agricultural College. Although his father was prominent in political circles, being Governor and later State Insurance Commissioner, the son did not care for a political career and engaged in the railroad business, holding responsible positions with some of the largest railroads in this country.

About nine months ago Brother Anthony gave up business and removed his family to Monrovia, Cal., thinking the balmy climate would restore his health. Last October the death of his wife was a terrible shock and caused a rapid decline, which resulted in his death on February 15, 1912. Two daughters survive.

The remains of both Brother Anthony and his wife were interred at their former home, Topeka, Kans.

Brother Anthony joined the Order in 1897 at a concatenation held at St. Louis, Mo., and was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. He was a member of the Elks. Brother Anthony was not only popular and well liked in business and fraternal circles, but by all with whom he came in contact.

Edmond Morgan Warn (No. 25488).

A telegram just received at the Scrivenoter's office announces the death of Brother E. M. Warn, of San Mateo, Cal., on March 11, 1912. He had been ill about two weeks and was operated on.

Brother Warn was born at Charles City, Iowa, February 11, 1862. For the past twenty-four years he has been identified with the lumber industry, and at the time of his death he was president and principal owner of the E. M. Warn Lumber Company.

Brother Warn joined the Order at the big concatenation held at San Francisco, Cal., last year. He was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Frederick Koss (No. 2753).

The death of Brother Fred Koss occurred February 7, 1912, at Fostoria, Ohio. He was born at Germania, Ohio, November 4, 1846.

For many years Brother Koss had been prominently identified with the lumber business, and was very well known. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Koss & German Company, of Fostoria, Ohio.

Brother Koss was an old-time Hoo-Hoo. He joined the Order in 1895 at Texarkana, Texas.

John Taylor (No. 4930).

The sudden death of Brother John Taylor, a prominent citizen of Rayne, La., occurred February 28, 1912.

Thirty-nine years ago Brother Taylor was born at New Orleans, La., where he lived until a young man. Thirteen years ago he located at Rayne, La., and established a retail lumber business. He was quite active in civic circles as well as fraternal circles. He was a fine type of an American citizen. He belonged to the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, joining at a concatenation held at Houston, Texas, April 8, 1897. He was also a participant in the Death Emergency Fund. A widow and three children survive.

Funeral services were in charge of the Masons.



NOTES & COMMENTS



Why does everybody talk about the weather? At first blush it might seem that it is because we cannot think of anything else to say—that to speak of the weather is an easy way to start conversation. To find that this is not the case at all is somewhat of a relief; for most of us have had the feeling, at times, that our remarks concerning the weather were flat and stupid, and we have regretted that there wasn't some other subject we could "start off on."

An English author, whose books are quite popular now, asserts in all seriousness: "There are very deep reasons for talking about the weather, reasons that are delicate as well as deep; they lie in layer upon layer of stratified sagacity. First of all, it is a gesture of primeval worship. The sky must be invoked; to begin everything with the weather is a sort of pagan way of beginning everything with prayer."

This is a charming idea. How pleasant to discover that when we say, "Isn't it a beautiful day!" we are not being trite and commonplace, but in reality are practicing a picturesque and interesting rite—a survival of a prehistoric era, an echo, so to speak, of the young world's appeal. Truly, we know that prayer is older than the church; the spirit of worship antedates all creeds; devotion preceded altars. It is not strange, therefore, that pagans should have "invoked" the sky. From the sky, apparently, came that which hindered or helped—what more natural than that the primitive man should call on, for aid or protection, that which seemed able to bestow blessings or to send disaster? It may be objected that this ancient "invocation" is changed into a malediction or at least into a growl, for we so often say, "Isn't this a perfectly dreadful day!" But this does not invalidate the argument. Men use the name of the Deity to swear by—curses and prayers alike call on the Most High. Man scarce had learned to implore aid for himself ere he began to plead that bane and blight be cast upon his foe!

There is another reason why talk of the weather is more than simply stale and trifling: It is a recognition of the principle of democracy, an expression of that elementary idea in politeness—equality. "All good manners must begin with the sharing of something in simple style."

Two persons should share an umbrella; if they have not an umbrella, they should at least share the rain, with all its rich potentialities of philosophy and wit! Then, too, when we talk about the weather, we touch on a subject that has been of pleasure and interest to master minds. Shakespeare and Milton and many other poets have talked about the weather. Dickens was fond of describing weather conditions. His story of *Barnaby Rudge* begins with depicting the twilight of a day in March—the wind howling dismally among the bare branches of the trees, the while the guests of the Maypole Inn, seated around the fire, drank ale and listened to the story of the murder which took place so many years before. "Little Dorrit" begins with the statement, "Thirty years ago, Marseilles lay burning in the sun one day;" and then follows a description of a blazing August day which constitutes one of the finest passages in literature. We are in very good company when we start to talk about the weather, though, to be sure, we cannot hope to say anything particularly sparkling or original.

Anybody who seeks to do justice to the weather we have had the past winter has a big task before him and one that he will hardly begin in prayerful mood. In years to come we can all tell wonderful stories of a terrible winter survived only by reason of our remarkable vigor and robust physique. "A white Christmas makes a lean graveyard;" but a white January and a white February make weary the spirit of those who live where snow is comparatively rare. A paragrapher on a Southern newspaper has added a pang to our affliction by, suggesting mournfully that there may be in store for us a "white Easter." In times past I have smiled to read, in a paper published in a little town in the Highlands of Scotland, the proud boast that there had been such-and-such number of hours of sunshine during the month—more, oh yes, several more hours than Edinburgh had, or Glasgow; and as for London—pish!

We do not count hours of winter sunshine, or days of winter sunshine, in our part of the world. The computation would be too tedious—that is to say, ordinarily speaking. The past winter has been exceptional, in fact, unprecedented. It must be remembered, however, that the continent of Europe lies far to the north. England is in about the same latitude as Labrador. The earth, as it spins around, is tilted so that the northern hemisphere is slanted away from the sun in winter time. The Gulf stream tempers the climate, so that the temperature is not so low in European countries as in countries on our continent which lie directly opposite, across the Atlantic. But the Gulf stream has no effect on the earth tilt. As a traveler once expressed it, "The sun never really rises in winter in Berlin; it merely climbs around on the roofs of the houses." In those far northern countries, daylight, in winter, lasts from nine in the morning till three in the afternoon. If the sky were cloudless all day, it would not be a very long stretch of sunshine.



A Chicago editor claims that civilization has scarcely taken two steps from savagery—that but yesterday our ancestors were barbarians. Even the ornamentation of civilized dress is a relic of past ages. For instance:

The origin of the two buttons on the backs of our coats recalls the days of chivalry when every gentleman wore his sword. But how about the buttons on the coat sleeves at the wrist? They were first worn in front of the sleeves, and were placed on uniforms to prevent soldiers from wiping their noses on their wrists.

"Lives of great men all remind us," etc. The rules that big financiers have followed are always of interest and sometimes of practical value. Rothschild ascribed his early success, in great degree, to the following rules:

"First: I combined three profits; I made the manufacturer my customer, and the one I bought of my customer—that is, I supplied the manufacturer with raw materials and dyes, on each of which I made a profit, and took his manufactured goods, which I sold at a profit, and thus combined three profits.

"Second: Make a bargain at once. Be an off-hand man.

"Third: Never have anything to do with an unlucky man or place. I have seen many clever men who had not shoes to their feet. I never act with them; their advice sounds very well, but fate is against them—they cannot get on themselves—how can they do me good?"

That third rule has a hard ring to it, but so has the Scriptural passage, "The destruction of the poor is their poverty." Here is another hard saying: "Never hire a man because he needs the job; get the man that the job needs." This is a difficult proposition in more ways than one. The man the job needs is likely to be at work at something that pays him more than you can afford to give. It is like trying to hire a colored cook in blackberry time; all the "wuckin'" negroes are employed at good wages, and the shiftless ones can't be enticed into the kitchen as long as they can live on blackberries.

The last and perhaps the hardest of Rothschild's rules is this:

"Fourth: Be cautious and bold. It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it."



We hear a great deal nowadays about the stress and strain of modern life and of the wear and tear on the nerves induced by the twin demons—worry and hurry. No doubt there is a great deal in it. But some of the wear, and a whole lot of the tear, is superfluous and could be cut out. Unnecessary excitement can be avoided by grown-ups; and surely children can be kept away from scenes of strife and hazard. A recent press despatch from New Orleans contained the news of the death of a five-year-old boy as the result of excitement at a moving picture show:

Three weeks ago the boy's parents took him to a cinematograph exhibit, where the subject was a battle between Indians and cowboys. It was a blood-curdling battle, and the child watched it with intense interest. At the end, however, he screamed and fell unconscious into his mother's arms. Since then, until his death, he had been unconscious most of the time.

Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, set forth some vigorous ideas on the subject of noise. "I have ever been of the opinion," he wrote, "that the amount of noise a man can support with equanimity is in reverse proportion to his mental powers and may be taken, therefore, as a measure of intellect generally. If I hear a dog barking for hours on the threshold of a house, I know well enough what kind of brains I may expect from the people who live there."

Schopenhauer has been dead a long time. If he could return to earth, he would have a poor opinion of city people who endure day after day, and night after night, the bang and rattle of innumerable automatic pianos, the squawking of countless phonographs, the jangle of "chimes" that are always out of tune, to say nothing of those foolish clocks that add to the general din and clangor of the streets by striking the quarter hours.

Thought is the highest form of human energy, which is the reason why head-work is better paid than hand-work. This truth is embodied in the old adage, "Make your head save your heels"—that is to say, "By taking thought you can reduce the number of steps that otherwise would be necessary for you to take." But a tired brain cannot evolve profitable ideas. It seems a pity, therefore, to expend, in enduring noise, the human energy that might be conserved and transmuted into thought.

The love of poetry is far more general than some people suppose it to be, a fact made manifest in the number of poems received by newspapers and other publications. The following, submitted by Hoo-Hoo No. 23427, of Hot Springs, Ark., was evidently written in a spirit of earnestness and sincerity, and its sentiment no doubt will appeal to many:

Good-bye, God Bless You!

I like the Anglo-Saxon speech,
With its direct revealings,
It takes a hold and seems to reach
Way down into our feelings.
That some folks deem it rude, I know,
And therefore they abuse it,
But I have never found it so—
Before all else I choose it.
I don't object that men should air
The Gallic they have paid for,
With "Au Revoir" and "Adieu Ma Chere,"
For that's what French was made for.
But when a crony takes your hand
At parting, to address you,
He drops all foreign lingo and,
He says, "Good-bye, God Bless You."

It seems to me a sacred phrase,
With reverence impassioned;
A thing come down from righteous days
Quaintly, but nobly fashioned.
It well becomes an honest face,
A voice that's round and cheerful,
It stays the sturdy in his place
And soothes the weak and fearful.
Into the portals of the ear
It steals with subtle unction,
And in your heart it e'en appears
To work its gracious function.
And all day long, with pleasing song,
It lingers to caress you—
I'm sure no human heart goes wrong
That's told, "Good-bye, God Bless You."

I love the words, perhaps because,
When I was leaving mother
Standing at last in solemn pause
We looked at one another,
And I—I saw in mother's eyes
The love she could not tell me—
A love eternal as the skies
Whatever fate befell me;
She put her arms around my neck
And soothed the pain of leaving,
And though her heart was nigh to break
She spoke no word of grieving,
She let no tear bedim her eye
For fear she might distress me,
But kissing me, she said, "Good-bye,"
And asked our God to bless me.

Windside, Nebr., March 4, 1912.—Enclosed find my check for \$2.00 covering payment of the Third Call to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I did not know that a Third Call had been issued until I got the February Bulletin.

The Death Emergency Fund is certainly a fine thing, and every brother ought to feel it his duty to help keep it up. It may not mean much to some of us just at present, but we can never tell when the tide will turn.

With best regards to yourself and Hoo-Hoo, I remain,
Yours fraternally,
A. W. STOCKHAM (No. 25185).



Credit Due Vicegerent Ruth.

Much credit is due Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, Vicegerent, of Chicago, for the successful meeting held there on February 14. Brother Ruth had to go up against all the difficulties of holding a concatenation in a big city in connection with a big lumber association meeting. His meeting occurred in connection with the annual meeting of the Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. He initiated a good class of six and had present over fifty members of the Order. The session-on-the-roof was a pleasant affair.

It will be observed that Brother Ruth was assisted by ex-Snark of the Universe C. D. Rourke, of Urbana, Ill., who did the Junlor work as only Brother Rourke can do it. It will be observed also that Brother Ruth had the assistance of two other ex-members of the Supreme Nine in Brothers F. L. Johnson, Jr., and E. H. Dalbey. He had also to assist him Brothers H. B. Darlington and J. D. Pease, both of the American Lumberman, of Chicago. Brother Tom Moore, who will be remembered as one of the best Vicegerents over at St. Louis some years ago, and Brothers F. M. Baker and F. A. Johnson filled the other stations.

Snark, A. H. Ruth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Darlington; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke; Bojum, F. L. Johnson, Jr.; Scrivenoter, Jno. D. Pease; Jabberwock, E. H. Dalbey; Custocatian, Tom A. Moore; Arcanoper, S C Bennett; Gurdon, F. A. Johnson.

- 26381 Orville Elliott Crawford, Chicago, Ill.; salesman O. F. Stokely Lbr. Co.
 26382 Charles Coffin Hubbard, Chicago, Ill.; manager Hardware Department Geo. D. Griffith & Co.
 26383 Ernest Hugo August Klann, Chicago, Ill.; owner E. H. Klann.
 26384 John Oshkosh Paulissen, Kankakee, Ill.; proprietor Paulissen Mfg. Co.
 26385 Alfred Frank Schultz, Chicago, Ill.; proprietor A. F. Schultz.
 26386 David Pinckney Upshaw, Arlington, Ky.; partner manager and sales manager Arlington Lbr. Co. Concatenation No. 1762, Chicago, Ill., February 14, 1912.

Fifer's Fine Meeting at Seattle.

So far the flag must certainly be turned over to Vicegerent L. R. Fifer for concatenations held this year. His meeting at Seattle on February 16 was a hummer. He had about 250 members present and initiated forty candidates. The number present is Brother Stephenson's estimate. He said they crowded in so fast it was impossible to get an accurate register.

The Bulletin cannot do better in writing up this meeting than to quote liberally from the splendid account in the American Lumberman, written by Brother Fred Gilman, Pacific Coast representative of that paper, who was present and took a very notable part in the proceedings. Brother Gilman says:

If any member of the Order of Hoo-Hoo east of the Rocky Mountains has any doubt about the life of Hoo-Hoo on the North Pacific Coast he should have been present at the Hoo-Hoo concatenation Friday afternoon and evening following the adjournment of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association convention in Seattle. The concatenation was held in the convention hall on the

fourteenth floor of the Washington Hotel, beginning immediately following the adjournment of the convention at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The concatenation was conducted by Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, of the eastern district of Washington, under the general supervision of W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, representing the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo. Local committees had been working for weeks devising ways and means for perfecting the arrangements for the affair and it surely was "some concatenation. Jim Moorehead, of Lexington, Mo., said it reminded him of the way things were done down in the Southwest, and John W. Barry said it had been a long time since he had seen such lively Hoo-Hoo doings. A sort of "ring tailed snorter" poster announcement of the concatenation had been sent out by Vicegerent Fifer some days previous, and there was a large gathering of the faithful



L. R. FIFER, of Seattle,
Vicegerent Western District of Washington.

An innovation was a Hoo-Hoo parade of the candidates from the White-Henry Buildings, the lumbermen's headquarters, five blocks through the business part of Seattle at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to the New Washington Hotel. The parade was led by a large hay rack right from the farm drawn by a span of horses and on the hay rack were a small brass band and several wooden cages in which were held captive several of the candidates. Following the strangely loaded vehicle were the rest of the 40 candidates attired in Hoo-Hoo robes, each candidate attached to a chain, and alongside were a number of old Hoo-Hoo on guard. The band played lively airs and the public observed.

Arriving at the Washington the victims were taken up the freight elevator to the fourteenth floor, where was held probably the highest concatenation, as far as the distance from the ground is concerned, that was ever held in Hoo-Hoo.

Much of the success of the concatenation was due to Ed Heiser, who had charge of the "stunts," and had perfected a choice assortment of them. The 40 kittens enjoyed it immensely no doubt, as did the spectators. Among the star initiates were Col. Henry "Shingle" Stine, president of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association and a prominent shingle wholesaler of Seattle; Frederick "Terrier" Statterford, in charge of the export lumber department of the Lester W. David Co., Seattle; Walter "Hi-Gill" Metzbaum, counsel for the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association; John Edwin Matthews, purchasing agent of the Burlington Railroad at Seattle; and several others who might be mentioned.

Getting to the session-on-the-roof, Brother Gilman continues:

Vicegerent Fifer at the conclusion of the repast stated that the dinner was given by the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Seattle to the Hoo-Hoo and visiting lumbermen. He then introduced Thomas J. Claffey, of Seattle, one of the old-time Hoo-Hoo of the Coast and former member of the Supreme Nine, as toastmaster. Mr. Claffey then

started the "fireworks" by a little talk on his own account. He then introduced W. M. Stephenson, of St. Paul, representative of the Supreme Nine, who thanked the Hoo-Hoo of the Coast for the reception given him, which he did not take as a personal matter but as given to the Order itself. He then spoke of the Hoo-Hoo death fund, describing it for the benefit of the newer members, and saying it perpetuated Hoo-Hoo beyond the grave. He also told of the good done by the imminent distress fund in helping Hoo-Hoo in need of financial assistance.

Hoo-Hoo, he declared, was peculiar in many ways. Though there are many organizations in the lumber trade, Hoo-Hoo is the only one that brings all together, that each may find that the other is a good fellow.

"We have heard a good deal about Hoo-Hoo," said he, "of late, but Hoo-Hoo is all right, and it is going to continue all right."

The old Puget Sound war horse of Hoo-Hoo, E. Clark Evans, then discoursed in good old Hoo-Hoo style, telling some of his good stories. "We have just learned," said he, "that we haven't been running Hoo-Hoo right all these years and a bunch has resigned. But I guess we will get along all right anyway."

Harry J. Miller, past Snark of the Universe and Hoo-Hoo poet laureate, was given an ovation, when he was introduced. "The King is dead—long live the King! It looks to me tonight like a pretty lively corpse," he declared at the outset, and then recited one of his poems and then another and still another, for his admiring Hoo-Hoo friends repeatedly encored him.

Tom Shields, of Seattle, an old time favorite at Puget Sound concatenations, entertained with several of his interesting stories.

J. B. Moorehead, of Lexington, Mo., when called upon said the gathering reminded him of the Hoo-Hoo meetings at the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association meetings in Kansas City. He then told some new stories from down in the Southwest. Roland H. Hartley, former mayor of Everett, Wash., who was mayor when it was a "wet" town, told the visitors something about the resources of the western country and deprecated the agitation of the demagog.

Col. Cal Welbon, a veteran in a military as well as a Hoo-Hoo way, spoke briefly and entertainingly.

L. R. Fifer, the Vicegerent, when introduced was warmly applauded. He declared that the success for the big concatenation was due to the excellent work of all the faithful of the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo. It was not dead, and all it needed was a little enthusiasm, and that had been shown this evening.

It was eleven o'clock when the "On the Roof" was concluded, and as the diners retired from the banquet hall they sang the following song, which had been whipped into shape by Vicegerent Fifer, and of which "every word," as Brother Gilman says, "had a meaning all its own."

THE SEATTLE HOO-HOO SPIRIT.

(Air—Mo. Dawg Song.)

A few sore heads, as we've heard tell,
Been knocking on Hoo-Hoo just like—well.
But we serve notice in this here town
They've gotto quit kicking old Hoo-Hoo aroun'.

Chorus.

They gotta quit kickin' my dog aroun',
Makes no difference if he is a houn';
Every time I come to town,
The boys keep kickin' my dog aroun'.

Old Jim Baird, the good old scout,
We won't stand for kicking him out,
He's made the Order what it is—
Now don't forget that we mean biz.

Chorus.

As Hoo-Hoo we don't stand for kicks,
For Hoo-Hoo don't play politics;
We won't let anyone call us down;
They gotta quit kickin' our dog aroun'.

Chorus.

No matter what the knockers say
Old Hoo-Hoo's here and bound to stay;
Just put that in your old cob pipe,
When it comes to quitting, we ain't that stripe.

Chorus.

For by the tail of the great black cat
The Hoo-Hoo all know where they're at,
And with this modest little boast
We'll all arise and sing this toast.

Chorus.

They gotta quit kickin' my dog aroun',
Makes no difference if he is a houn';
Every time I come to town,
The boys keep kickin' my dog aroun'.

Brother Stephenson also writes a long account of this meeting, enclosing a bale of clippings from Seattle papers, showing to what extent Vicegerent Fifer secured local publicity of a high order.

Supplemental to what Brother Gilman says, Brother Stephenson says that especial credit for good work is due to Brothers George E. Youle, ex-member of Supreme Nine; W. P. Lockwood, ex-Vicegerent; Ed. Heisser, Fred England, Fred Gilman, Harry Hayes, and those two well remembered ex-Vicegerents, Tom M. Shields and Tom H. Claffey. Brother Stephenson, continuing, says: "Allen and Gilman turned in and simply did everything possible for two men to do to make the meeting the success it was."

Brother Stephenson then proceeds to pay the highest tribute to Vicegerent Fifer, whose own modest comment on the meeting is all about the way the boys helped him and the way the lumber concerns at Seattle chipped in on the entertainment fund. The following list of these Seattle supporters of the Hoo-Hoo meeting is sent by Brother Stephenson, who is not quite sure that he has it exactly correct:

United States Lumber Co., Alexander Page Lumber Co., M. F. Gilmer, M. W. Judd Lumber Co., B. R. Lewis, Pioneer Lumber Co., R. S. Wilson, Kilpsun Lumber Co., Long Bell Lumber Co., Fred Gilman, American Lumberman, E. L. Fairbanks, H. L. Sissler, Lester W. David, Hartman Neubert Lumber Co., Puget Sound Lumber Co., Fred A. England, Chinook Lumber & Shingle Co., Roy & Roy, Jacobson Hemphill Lumber Co., V. O. Baker, J. P. Austin, D. Melville, F. D. Becker, S. A. Woods Co., Geo. E. Youle, H. Disston & Sons, Meese & Gottfried, Puget Sound Machinery Depot, Carstens & Earles, Alaska Lumber Co., Menz Lumber Co., R. A. Brown, Canal Lumber Co., Geo. B. Adair & Son, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Graton & Knight Machinery Co., Roebing & Sons, C. D. Morehead, Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, Union Machinery Supply Co., Allis Chalmers Co., Simonds Saw Co., Pine Fir Co., Stetson Ross Machine Works, A. E. Knaupp, Berlin Machine Works, Mill & Mine Supply Co., Inc., Hugh M. Hague, Perine & Co., Garham Revere Co., Robert B. Allen, Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Micks Bros., E. C. Atkins & Co.

Returning to Brother Fifer's own part of the meeting, Brother Stephenson says: "Fifer was simply an old wheel horse. He worked hard and kept it up, and then turned in and worked more; Fifer certainly has the confidence and the highest esteem of all the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen here."

Then Brother Stephenson skates on thin ice, seeing he is writing for publication, when he says: "That shooting stunt put on by Fifer was a tremendous success; we did not intend to let anything of this get out, but it was so good that the boys could not keep it quiet, and the press got hold of it and you can see what they have done."

But the Bulletin is going to skate on no thin ice. It is going to say simply that if there is a Hoo-Hoo who has never witnessed this shooting scrape suddenly precipitated under the guiding hand of the Junior, he has something to live for. It was once pulled off down in Mississippi a year or two ago, and the boys are still going off in blocks of twos and fives behind the gin house to tell about it all over again.

A pleasing thing about the meeting was the large amount of dues collected, among the number paying up

being a goodly bunch of those who felt impelled under one feeling or another to at one time consider dropping out of Hoo-Hoo. They have no such feeling now.

As bearing on this the following letter written ex-Snark Ed. M. Vietmeier by one of his friends now prominently engaged in the lumber business in Seattle is enlightening. Incidentally it may be said that scores of letters have been received by the Scrivenoter from men who attended this Seattle meeting.

Seattle, Wash., February 17, 1912.

Mr. Ed. Vietmeier, care Sandusky Sash, Door & Lbr. Co., Sandusky, O.

My Dear Ed: Today is the last of the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and I want to say that we have been having a very fine time. . . . Last night I witnessed one of the best concatenations of my experience as a Hoo-Hoo for twelve years. It was supervised by your old friend Stephenson, Supreme Representative from Minneapolis. I had him out to lunch the other day, and in conversation mentioned your name. He informed me that you and he were old friends, that he had visited your home.

I certainly am glad that I took your advice and stuck with the Hoo-Hoo bunch. A number of those who resigned out here have come back to the fold, recognizing that the controversy was brought on mainly by newspaper men. As they stated in some of the informal speeches, if there is anything wrong with Hoo-Hoo it is our business to correct it and not throw it down. Am enclosing herewith one of the songs we sang at the banquet last night. . . .

Yours very truly,

THOS. T. VAN SWEARINGEN.

Snark, L. R. Fifer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. D. Becker; Junior Hoo, T. Shields; Bojum, W. P. Lockwood; Scrivenoter, F. A. England; Jabberwock, Cal Welbon; Custocatian, E. F. Heisser; Arcanoper, C. D. Moorehead; Gurdon, Tom Conlon.

- 26387 Henry Harry Bittner, Toppenish, Wash.; manager Cascade Lbr. Co., North Yakima, Wash.
- 26388 Charles John Blake, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Lester W. David Co.
- 26389 Jesse "Round" Brown, Woodinville, Wash.; owner and manager Machlas Mill Co.
- 26390 Arthur "Erratic" Campbell, Seattle, Wash.; general agent C. B. & Q. Ry.
- 26391 Henry Augustus Canfield, Seattle, Wash.; inspector Hanford & de Veuve.
- 26392 Harry C. Clappitt, Walla Walla, Wash.; local manager Crab Creek Lbr. Co.
- 26393 Calvin Milton Covell, Seattle, Wash.; assistant general agent Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.
- 26394 Charles Kimball Crane, Exeter, Cal.; member of firm Exeter Lbr. Co.
- 26395 Hans Otto Cron, Seattle, Wash.; principal Hans Cron.
- 26396 Evered Woodard Curtis, Kansas City, Mo.; manager lumber department John Deene Plow Co.
- 26397 Howard Alonzo Dent, Seattle, Wash.; manager Rainier Lbr. & Shingle Co.
- 26398 Fred D. Forbes, Maple Falls, Wash.; manager Silver Lake Mfg. Co.
- 26399 Sherman L. Forbes, Seattle, Wash.; cashier Red Cedar Shg. Mfrs. Association.
- 26400 Roy Hill Groger, Snohomish, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Marsh Mill Co.
- 26401 George Henry Grotewohl, North Yakima, Wash.; manager Ahtanum L. & P. Co., Ahtanum, Wash.
- 26402 Charles A. Gustafson, North Yakima, Wash.; vice-president Yakima Sash & Door Co.
- 26403 Lee Preston Hill, Tacoma, Wash.; buyer and general office man Newbegin Lbr. Co.
- 26404 William B. Jameson, Portland, Ore.; buyer W. B. Jameson.
- 26405 Henry Ellis Jones, Tacoma, Wash.; stockholder, trustee and secretary Fir Tree Lbr. Co. and J. T. Gregory.
- 26406 Harry "Pancake" Kennedy, Seattle, Wash.; treasurer Klipsun Lbr. Co.
- 26407 Forest Davis Kimball, Seattle, Wash.; buyer Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 26408 Osborne Madison McIntosh, Seattle, Wash.; freight and passenger agent C. R. I. & P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
- 26409 Howard Leslie McLaughlin, Everett, Wash.; commercial agent C. M. & P. S. Ry.

- 26410 Edward Judson McMaster, Seattle, Wash.; secretary John McMaster Shingle Co.
- 26411 John Edwin Mathews, Seattle, Wash.; Pacific Coast lumber agent C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.
- 26412 Roland William Mersereau, Doty, Wash.; treasurer and manager Doty Lbr. & Shingle Co.
- 26413 Walter "Hi-Gill" Metzenbaum, Seattle, Wash.; attorney Pacific Coast Shippers' Association.
- 26414 Frank Leslie Norman, Seattle, Wash.; commercial agent Grand Trunk Railway.
- 26415 Ethbert Clayton Richmond, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent C. M. & P. S. Ry.
- 26416 Clyde Raymond Roy, Seattle, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Roy & Roy Mill Co.
- 26417 William B. Royse, Sunnyside, Wash.; manager and secretary North Coast Lbr. Co.
- 26418 Frederick Terry Satterford, Seattle, Wash.; manager of export department Lester W. David Co.
- 26419 William Patrick Shelhan, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent O. W. R. R.
- 26420 Alfred Emery Snyder, Seattle, Wash.; traveling freight agent Soo Line.
- 26421 Henry Stoner Stini, Seattle, Wash.; resident manager Barnes & Mauk.
- 26422 Merton Everett Thayer, Vale, Ore.; manager The Empire Lbr. Co.
- 26423 Thomas William Tresidder, Seattle, Wash.; vice-president and secretary Alaska Lbr. Co.
- 26424 Robert L. Tucker, Beaverton, Ore.; owner Robt. L. Tucker.
- 26425 Ralph Cornelius Van Horne, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent Lackawanna Line, Chicago, Ill.
- 26426 Irwin Sykes Watson, Seattle, Wash.; assistant to manager Lumbermen's Indemnity Exchange.
- Concatenation No. 1763, Seattle, Wash., February 16, 1912.

Nice Little Meeting at Jackson, Tenn.

In connection with a meeting of retail lumbermen at Jackson, Tenn., Vicegerent George O. Friedel, of Memphis, was solicited to hold a concatenation there. He did so and it turned out to be both successful and enjoyable. Brother Friedel was assisted by Vicegerent S. Cecil Ewing, of Nashville, and had also to assist him, among other good ones who filled official stations, Brother Douglas Malloch, of the American Lumberman, of Chicago, who acted as Junior, Brother W. K. Hall, president of the association, and Brother S. B. Enochs, the well-known lumberman, of Jackson.

A pleasant feature of the meeting of lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo was a luncheon given by Brother Henry Wiggs, the Jackson representative of the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Memphis, at which Mrs. Wiggs presided at a table handsomely decorated for the occasion. Those present at this luncheon in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs, were: O. Dierks, Union City, Tenn.; W. K. Hall, Fulton, Ky.; V. K. Smith, Memphis; B. G. Powell, Memphis; Douglas Malloch, Chicago, Ill.; F. S. Council, Jackson, Miss.; George O. Friedel, Memphis; C. O. Summitt, Nashville.

Snark, George O. Friedel; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. C. Ewing; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Douglas Malloch; Bojum, W. K. Hall; Scrivenoter, C. O. Summitt; Jabberwock, D. Meriwether; Custocatian, J. W. Robertson; Arcanoper, Keff A. Smith; Gurdon, S. B. Enochs.

- 26427 Marcus Melvin Elledge, Corinth, Miss.; owner M. M. Elledge Lbr. Co.
- 26428 George Thomas Ransom, Jackson, Tenn.; proprietor Hatchie Retail Lbr. Co.
- 26429 Ryley Wilson Rich, Evansville, Ind.; salesman Evansville Sash & Door Co.
- 26430 John Rose, Jackson, Tenn.; owner John Rose.
- 26431 Campbell King Sharp, Jackson, Tenn.; salesman Jackson Lbr. Co.
- 26432 Henry Forest Tilghman, Rutherford, Tenn.; manager Troy & Tilghman.
- 26433 Everett Van Matre, Memphis, Tenn.; state agent for Tennessee of Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Concatenation No. 1764, Jackson, Tenn., March 6, 1912.

In Brother Trower's Town.

The concatenation at San Francisco, on March 2, being the third of the series on the west coast, was an elegant affair. After the initiation adjournment was had to the dining hall in the B. B. Hall. There were present upward of 125. Brother Peter B. Kyne, No. 1739, acted as toastmaster. Brother Kyne will be recalled as a young man who has made high reputation as a story writer. Some of his stories of the San Francisco waterfront and of adventures in the Alaskan seas have been among the very best of the stories appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. Those who attended the San Francisco Annual Meeting had the pleasure of meeting Brother Kyne and of expressing to him the pleasure they have had from reading his stories.

Responses to the toasts were made by Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, ex-Vicegerent R. A. Hiscox and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson. A graceful talk on the Good of Hoo-Hoo and the pleasure he has extracted from it through the acquaintances he has formed was made by Brother Hugh W. Hogan, ex-member of the Supreme Nine. Brother Trower spoke at length of the concatenations to follow in the series he has planned, dwelling at length on the big meeting in May at Klamath Falls, Ore. Brother Stephenson made a good talk on the Death Emergency Fund, and was asked many questions by those present.

In his talk Brother Hogan made a graceful reference to the presence of Brother Stephenson, and to his being a native of the South. He said:

"Kipling says in one of his poems, 'The East is East, and the West is West, and never the twain shall meet.' I think we might amend that without criticising Kipling to read, 'The West is West and the South is South, and often the twain shall meet.' We remember with pleasure the visit of the party of Southerners here at the time of the Annual Meeting, and it is certainly with extreme pleasure that I remember my visit to the Southland in connection with the Hot Springs Annual Meeting. The Southland will always be dear to me through song and story, and now so through memory, as in recollection I see the cotton fields, the little negro cabins, and the omnipresent negro with his mule. No less do I remember those good fellows, and best of all the beautiful women—those roses of the South.

"Do not mistake me to mean, however, that Brother Stephenson is representing only the South. He comes to us representing the whole Order, which is nation-wide and world-wide, but its home office is in the South, and Brother Stephenson is a native of the South, and so I propose the toast, 'The West is West and the South is South, and may that twain meet often.'"

It is difficult to give in type the full meed due Brother Trower for his splendid work for Hoo-Hoo. This meeting at San Francisco was notable in the interest taken by the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo. There were present many old-timers who have not been seen at recent concatenations. But Brother Trower's work in connection with this concatenation was only a part of his larger work. He is the man who conceived and has admirably put through that whole series of concatenations in California and Nevada. There will be more said about this latter when others of the series have been reported. Some of them are not to come until May. Brother Trower writes:

"I feel well satisfied with our meeting here and believe it will materially aid in working up interest in the Sacramento and Fresno meetings. I know it has given a

big boost to the proposed big meeting at Klamath Falls."

Brother Trower has just a little complaint to make of February Bulletin for the slip made in speaking of the San Francisco meeting as likely to be one of a large class. This was never expected nor possible. The big meeting at San Francisco last winter during the lumber convention, when sixty members were initiated, pretty well worked up the material there. Brother Trower never expected nor intended to have announced that there would be an exceptionally large class at San Francisco.

In all this work, not only in connection with the San Francisco meeting, but in connection with all the other meetings of the series, Brother Trower has had the splendid support and efficient aid of Vicegerent F. S. Palmer. That he should be mentioned last is only to pave the way for saying that his part in the good work is a long way from being least. Brother Palmer was much gratified with the outcome of the San Francisco meeting, and is enthusiastic over the prospect for the meetings at Sacramento and Fresno. He has taken equal interest in the meetings at Reno and Los Angeles, though these are, of course, outside his district. The San Francisco boys have aided in all these meetings, and in all they have done they have found a capable leader in Vicegerent Palmer.

Snark, F. S. Palmer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. J. Beyfuss; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Peter B. Kyne; Bojum, Paul M. Dimmick; Scrivenoter, R. A. Hiscox; Jabberwock, L. D. McDonald. Custocatian, E. A. Carlson; Arcanoper, W. A. Dwight; Gurdon, R. C. Parker.

- 26434 Carl Gustav Adams, San Bruno, Cal.; salesman The Pacific Lbr. Co.
 26435 Edmund Spencer Brush, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Loop Lbr. Co.
 26436 Thomas James Cokely, San Francisco, Cal.; cash'er The Robt. Dollar Co.
 26437 William Ralston Dixon, Newman, Cal.; salesman The Yancey Lbr. Co.
 26438 Joseph Homer Fritch, San Francisco, Cal.; president J. Homer Fritch, Inc.
 26439 Paul Sayre Gavin, Alameda, Cal.; salesman Taylor & Co.
 26440 Albert Mason Hildebrandt, Santa Rosa, Cal.; manager Rose City Mill & Lbr. Co.
 26441 Starr Charles Horsford, San Francisco, Cal.; secretary and treasurer Horsford Bros. Co.
 26442 Louis Albert Henry Kling, Red Bluff, Cal.; forest supervisor U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
 26443 Carroll Burnett McElroy, Berkeley, Cal.; salesman Hooper Lbr. Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 26444 Andrew Anthony Moran, San Francisco, Cal.; manager Swayne & Hagt.
 26445 Harry Edmund Officer, Portland, Ore.; salesman Dant & Russell, Inc.
 26446 Wade Nelson Shifflet, Santa Rosa, Cal.; assistant manager F. Berka.
 26447 Reginald Edmund Smith, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Wm. Smith.
 26448 Arthur James Voye, Bay Point, Cal.; salesman C. A. Smith Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1765, San Francisco, Cal., March 2, 1912

Good Meeting at Albuquerque, N. ^{aa}

No better report can be written of the concatenation held at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 13, than that contained in Vicegerent Cavin's letter. He writes as follows:

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14, 1912.—I am pleased to report a fine concatenation at Albuquerque, N. Mex., on March 13, 1912—in connection with the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of New Mexico and Arizona. Nine, fine, healthy kittens were carefully guided through the breakers and brought safely to a full realization of the beauty and sublime nature of Hoo-Hoo and a more representative bunch could hardly be gathered together in any part of the country.

Hoo-Hoo will be proud of their new initiates for they

all bear the stamp of the true patriot and they are made of the right kind of mud. G. E. CAVIN, V. S.

The following additional brief "grapevine" has reached the Scrivenoter's office about this meeting:

Albuquerque, N. M., March 13, 1912.—Geo. W. Frengers, No. 2647, is some good Junior; he was there tonight forty ways. R. A. WHITLOCK, No. 21391.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 13, 1912.—Jim: We had a great concatenation. We are waking Hoo-Hoo up out here. E. L. BARRO, No. 15892.

In the men sending the two above messages will be recognized our perpetual Vicegerent at El Paso and our splendid Vicegerent for New Mexico.

There is nothing more to say except to hand out the highest credit to Brother Cavin for his good work and to congratulate him upon his good luck in having such men to help him as Barrow, Whitlock and Brother Geo. W. Frengers. The latter has come to be recognized as the sine qua non for Junior, out in the chaparral.

Snark, G. E. Cavin; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. M. Hayner; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. W. Frengers; Bojum, F. S. Austin; Scrivenoter, R. A. Whitlock; Jabberwock, W. R. Mellin; Custocatian, J. C. Kercher; Arcanoper, E. L. Barrow; Gurdon, J. T. Fletcher.

- 26449 Joseph Coulter Baldrige, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; president J. C. Baldrige Lumber Co.
 26450 Harvey Grainell Bush, Deming, N. Mex.; manager Galbraith-Foxworth.
 26451 George Alexander Campfield, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; salesman American Steel & Wire Co., Denver, Colo.
 26452 Joseph C. Dolan, Flagstaff, Arizona; secretary and treasurer Flagstaff Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 26453 J. M. Doolittle, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; manager Albuquerque Lumber Co.
 26454 Gayton Ellingwood, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Flintkote Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass.
 26455 Arthur Herman Heyn, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; salesman American Lbr. Co.
 26456 Samuel Alexander Lewis, El Paso, Texas; salesman Southwestern Portland Cement Co.
 26457 Lewis Claude Way, Oracle, Arizona; assistant forest ranger U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
 Concatenation No. 1766, Albuquerque, N. Mex., March 13, 1912.

That Meeting at Spokane.

The concatenation held at Spokane, February 8, by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, ably assisted



J. H. EHRMANTRAUT, of Spokane,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of Washington

by Vicegerent P. M. Lachmund, of the Northern District of Idaho, was briefly written up in February Bulletin. Since that time a full account of the meeting has been received from Supreme Representative Stephenson, who attended and took part, and from numerous other members who participated in the festivities.

A great deal of credit is due Brother Ehrmantraut for this excellent meeting. He was only recently appointed Vicegerent and set at once to work. He had able assistance from Vicegerent Lachmund, who went up especially to take part.

Brother Ehrmantraut writes that he is mightily indebted also to Brother George W. Hoag, former Vicegerent, and Brothers T. H. Koerner, E. E. Engdahl, the latter being also an ex-Vicegerent at Spokane; Fred Gilman, of the American Lumberman, at Seattle, and George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, at Portland. Both these latter distinguished visitors from the coast country rendered splendid assistance. This is true also of Brother George E. Youle, of Seattle, who assisted in the preliminary work, but who was called away before the concatenation was concluded.

That the initiation was admirably conducted and a proper impression made upon the initiates is shown by several of these writing the Scrivenoter to tell of the enjoyment of the occasion, their high regard for Hoo-Hoo, etc. Two of them wrote in to inquire about the Death Emergency Fund and have become contributors. Altogether the meeting was a complete success. Brother Ehrmantraut expects to hold another concatenation before his term of office expires.

IN HONOR OF BROTHER STEPHENSON.

Pleasant features of Supreme Representative Stephenson's trip to the coast have been the entertainments given



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him at Portland, Ore., and at San Francisco, Cal., quite apart from the receptions accorded him in connection with concatenations. At Portland an elaborate banquet was tendered him at which the following were present: M. C. Dickinson, R. A. Stewart, A. Whisnant, John Thompson, George Luders, A. H. Potter, C. B. Potter, David Davis, Miles Jameson, A. J. Capron, E. L. Fifield, F. G. Donaldson, Graham Griswold, Charles Weber, E. J. Munnell, J. Clark, Fred Gilman, George E. Youle, George Downey,

Jay Hamilton, D. Ellery, A. J. Russell, R. R. Dingle, Frank Barringer.

Ex-Vicegerent Jay Hamilton, of Portland, acted as toastmaster, and the following spoke: W. M. Stephenson, George E. Youle, A. H. Potter, ex-Vicegerent of Norfolk, Va., years ago, and an ex-member of the Supreme Nine who will be most pleasantly recalled through his prominent connection with the Norfolk Annual Meeting; ex-Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. A. Griswold; F. H. Gilman; David U. Davis, present Vicegerent at Portland; G. P. Downey; ex-Vicegerent M. D. Jameson; A. J. Capron; ex-Supreme Bojum A. J. Russell, of San Francisco; C. R. Weber; ex-Vicegerent E. Clark Evans; D. Ellery and M. C. Dickinson. Several others joined in the general discussion that ensued for the good of the Order.

A committee consisting of Brother Jay Hamilton, G. A. Griswold, A. J. Capron, M. D. Jameson and A. H. Potter was appointed to arrange for another banquet in connection with a "get together" meeting to be held in May. At this May banquet arrangements will be concluded for holding a big concatenation at Portland in June, during the famous Rose Carnival, held annually at that place. All the men present at this banquet tendered Brother Stephenson pledged themselves to hard work in the interest of the Order, especially in connection with the June concatenation.

It was regrettable that on account of the recent death of his wife, Brother J. M. Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, was unable to take part in this most enjoyable affair.

At San Francisco the special reception tendered Brother Stephenson took the form of a luncheon to be given him on his arrival, by Brother Trower at the San Francisco Commercial Club. The following were present: F. W. Trower, F. S. Palmer, W. W. Everett, A. J. Russell O. J. Beyfuss, R. Hendrickson, F. W. Burgers, Thomas Degen, W. I. Clark, R. A. Hiscox, C. A. Geirrine and George M. Cornwall, Portland, Ore.

This proved a most delightful affair, at which final arrangements were made for the San Francisco concatenation.

Good Meetings at Sacramento and Fresno.

Just as The Bulletin goes to press comes a night letter from Supreme Representative Stephenson saying that the concatenation at Sacramento on the 16th and at Fresno on the 19th were both splendid meetings; that at Sacramento were initiated eleven men and that at Fresno twenty were initiated. Brother Stephenson adds that he is off for Los Angeles. Another good meeting will be reported from that place.

The Stuart Lumber Company, of Brinson, Ga., at the head of which is Brother H. M. Graham, needs a first-class stenographer and office man, capable of keeping the time, making invoices and bills of lading, figuring log scales, etc. In short, he needs a first-class all-around office man, with knowledge of and experience in the lumber business, who is also a good stenographer. The young man who held the position died a short time ago, and at the time of his death was receiving a salary of \$100 per month. This gives an idea of what the job is and what it will pay. The man who gets it will have to be of the highest character and fully competent.

A thin skin is as great a handicap as a thick head. The bear that is afraid of bees never gets the honey.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position as yard manager. Have been in the retail business for years and had good success. Can give good references as to my ability and character; am thirty-nine years old and married; am strictly sober. Address "Yard Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer; have had experience on both single and double cuts; can furnish best of references; am married and strictly temperate; can come on short notice. Address "Hugh," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber firm in Texas or Oklahoma by strictly sober married man thirty-two years of age, who has had seven years' experience as manager and yardman. Can give first-class references. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as circular saw filer or combination man as planer-foreman and filer; would prefer to run planing mill by contract per thousand. Am thoroughly competent to handle any plant and take care of the shipping. Am sober and reliable. Who wants a man like this in yellow pine? Address "Meridian," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by expert hand saw filer. Want a big mill, two or more bands, single or double cutter. Will contract or work by day. Am also a cornet player and would like to locate in town with band. Am 35 years old, sober and will guarantee results. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of saw mill plant by man 34 years of age or to correspond with parties who have capital, and not the practical knowledge, who expect to engage in the lumber business—wholesale or retail, and desire to secure the services of one who understands all details of lumber operations from stump to car, and in whom they could place implicit confidence, not only as to his ability, but also as to his loyalty to their interests. I do not use intoxicants, and will be glad to give references as to character and ability to those who mean business. Address "John," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A man with wide retail lumber experience to take the active management of four yards and factory. W. L. Murphy Lumber Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

WANTED—March 1, to 15, 1912, position in lumber office, either sales or accounting department. Three years experience in lumber office. Reference, present employer. Address "C. D. R.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or shipping clerk. Can furnish references both as to ability and integrity. Age 21 next birthday. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Employment as inspector or yard manager; fifteen years experience in both northern and southern hardwoods; am a number 1 dry kiln man, and have also some salesmanship ability and experience; would like to locate in or near Nashville, but will take position anywhere, or on road; references and satisfactory guarantee or no pay. Address M. Carmichael, Hoo-Hoo No. 28371, 4030 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with lumber or sash, door and blind concern as traveling representative. Was for years with one of the best sash, door and blind concerns in the country and know the trade. I want a position right now and am willing to begin on small salary. Can furnish the best of references as to ability and character. Write or wire "Kalamazoo," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager of retail lumber yard; have had six years' experience in wholesale business with various mills of the west, and have had two years' experience in the retail department of an Oklahoma lumber company. Am ready to go anywhere; unmarried; willing to accept moderate salary with chance for promotion. What I am looking for is a permanent connection. Address "Lamar," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer or general manager of small circular mill, pine mill preferred. Have had 15 years' experience and can handle labor successfully. Salary expected, \$3.00 per day straight time. Address "Sawyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some mill on the west coast as millwright, mill foreman or superintendent of manufacturing department. Have had 15 years' experience in the South from millwright up and can make good. Address "Oregon," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of rig. Have been with one concern for the past three years at \$7.00 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or filer, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my record is clear. Address "Vineland," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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20th ANNUAL MEETING.

WHERE AND WHEN SHALL IT BE HELD?

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- ¶ **A**T LAST ANNUAL MEETING it was left to the Supreme Nine to fix time and place of the 1912 Annual Meeting, a resolution being adopted that the time of the meeting be fixed between June 15 and July 15.
- ¶ The suggested date seems to give general satisfaction, but the place for the meeting has called forth much discussion. At last Annual Meeting a cordial invitation was extended by Brother J. Newton Nind, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the meeting to be held at Ottawa Beach, Mich. In addition to this formal invitations have now been submitted to have meetings held at Waycross, Ga., and at Asheville, N. C.
- ¶ Other places have been tentatively suggested—St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis and Chattanooga.
- ¶ Attention is called to the fact that the matter will be decided by formal vote of the Supreme Nine on May 15, so that announcement can be made in The Bulletin for that month. Every member of the Order who desires to be heard is invited to express his views. He can write the nearest member of the Supreme Nine, coincidentally to all members of Supreme Nine, or he can send formal communication to the Supreme Scrivenoter to be manifolded and put before members of the Nine.
- ¶ The Supreme Nine has no other desire than to fix the place of meeting at that point most convenient and satisfactory to the largest number of members. To this end it invites suggestions from all members.
- ¶ See fuller discussion of this matter on inside pages.

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WHERE DO YOU WANT IT HELD?

Members will recall the article in March Bulletin about time and place of holding our next Annual Meeting, both matters having been left to decision of the Supreme Nine. At the time March Bulletin went to press the Supreme Nine had before it no other definite proposal than that made by Brother J. Newton Nind at the last Annual Meeting, that the 1912 meeting be held at Ottawa Beach, Mich., between June 15 and July 15.

The date suggested seems to be all right, most of those who have expressed themselves preferring a date early in July. The place of meeting has evoked much correspondence, from which extended excerpts are made below. Some of the letters received have been quite critical of what the writers seemed to regard as a disposition on the part of the officers of the Order in past years to fix the place of meeting to suit their own personal or selfish convenience. It is the emphatic judgment of The Bulletin that there is absolutely no grounds for this. The Bulletin is perfectly sincere when it says it has never known a single man to advocate the fixing of place for any one of our Annual Meetings from any but an unselfish desire to have the meeting held where it would be most satisfactory to the largest number of those likely to attend.

The meetings held have been well distributed geographically, two being held on the Atlantic Coast—at Norfolk and Atlantic City; five in the region of the Great Lakes—at Buffalo, Cleveland, two at Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee; three in the Central South—at St. Louis, Nashville and Little Rock; two in the Southwest—at Dallas and Oklahoma City; one in the Central West—at Denver; and two on the Pacific Coast—at Portland and San Francisco. None has been held in the far South, but the reason for this is that the sentiment has been general that if the meetings were to be held September 9 the heat would be uncomfortable at any far southern point. None has been held in Canada, though the membership of the Order there is very considerable.

No man can read the above and say that any portion of the country has been unduly favored. If more meetings have been held at points on the Great Lakes than anywhere else, it has been only because the sentiment has been general that these points are more nearly central for the whole country than any other, and that weather conditions would be apt to be more favorable.

However this may be, the difference of opinion existing is fairly disclosed in the communications printed in whole or part below. It is hoped that these expressions will be carefully read by every man who feels an interest in the matter, and that when he has read them, if he

desires to be heard on the subject, that he will immediately write one or more members of the Supreme Nine. He can if he chooses write one member of the Supreme Nine, the one located nearest to him, and express his views fully; or he can write each member of the Supreme Nine; or if he desires to put before the Supreme Nine a formal communication, he can write it to the Scrivenoter and manifold copies will be made for each member of the Nine.

This is the only way the Supreme Nine knows in which to get an expression of sentiment. The matter must be decided soon to the end that the meeting may be properly advertised, and that our members may make their arrangements to attend.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to every member of the Order that the matter will be decided by formal vote of the Supreme Nine on May 15, in time to have result announced in May Bulletin. This gives practically a month in which to hear from the membership. Let every member who has anything to say be heard now.

Six places have been suggested for the meeting, as follows:

Ottawa Beach, Mich.	St. Louis, Mo.
Waycross, Ga.	Kansas City, Mo.
Asheville, N. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.

Other places have been tentatively suggested, and it may be that still other places will be suggested. Every suggestion made will be considered by each member of the Supreme Nine in casting his vote.

Favors Asheville.

Now, the only way we can make a success out of Hoo-Hoo is to insist that each and every member has the same privilege that all of us have, and if we are going to spot out some summer resort away up towards Canada for a meeting we are taking away from the members the privileges they are entitled to have. By this I mean that the Hoo-Hoo Annuals should be held more centrally. If we do not intend doing this then have one on the North Coast, one on the South Coast, one on the East Coast, one on the West Coast, and one in the Central part of the United States. Now that would be fair. Why should these great, big, rich fellows tell us where to have the meetings, when they have lots of money and can charter trains or steamboats, or anything they want, get up their select crowd and come to the meeting?

I do not know what action has been taken by the members of the Supreme Nine or the House of Ancients about the next Annual Meeting. I have not talked with anyone except a lot of good, straight Hoo-Hoo that want to have a meeting so they can attend it, to get a little profit out of it as well as pleasure. I am satisfied that any city that is centrally located in the United States would be glad to try to do something to help entertain the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and possibly we could have a meeting in this way.

Couldn't we have this meeting in some of our mountains, in Tennessee or North Carolina? Asheville would be a good place. When it comes down to cool weather, it wouldn't make any difference what time of summer it was. Asheville would be cool. We could have a meeting there, see plenty of nice people, view beautiful mountain scenery, and I am satisfied that in our good Southern atmosphere some of our Northern friends would smooth down a little bit, and realize that Southern people have as much right to live in Hoo-Hoo Land as our Northern friends have to live in Hoo-Hoo Land.

This is just an expression of mine. As said before—each and every member has as much to do with the Order as any member of the Supreme Nine, the House of Ancients, or anyone else, and we should have our Annual Meeting where more of us could go to it, instead of sneaking off to the sea coast, or to some inland spot in the North that we could not reach. It is about time to divide this thing up—every member of Hoo-Hoo should have an opportunity to attend an Annual Meeting.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. C. RAY, Arcanoper.

Thinks Well of Ottawa Beach.

I acknowledge your letter of the 14th inst. with enclosures regarding the next Annual Meeting. I do not know anything about Ottawa Beach, but a glance at the map shows it has the advantage of being on Lake Michigan within a few hours ride by both boat and train from such centers as Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, etc. Unless a better place offers I believe Ottawa Beach would be a good location, providing the local arrangements are satisfactory. Being on the lake, cool weather would doubtless be assured.

I would suggest that the Annual convene on Thursday, July 4, and continue through Saturday, July 6. This would give the opportunity to a great many members in the large cities within half a day's ride to take advantage of the holiday on the 4th, and most of them could remain over during the Annual and return home on Sunday, the 7th, thus making the fullest use of both Thursday and Sunday.

I do not think we can expect much attendance from visitors to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, as suggested by the Snark. Nor do I believe local Fourth of July celebrations would keep many members at home who might otherwise be able to attend the Annual.

If Ottawa Beach is a good resort, doubtless many members would spend a week or two there, making it their usual summer vacation. Of course, we ought to secure from the hotel people a definite pledge as to rates, and the rates should be reduced for such a large crowd. All these matters of detail can doubtless be handled to good advantage by the official of the Order having charge of that district, or by the local committee which may be selected.

It might be better to have the meeting begin on Friday, July 5, and close the next day. Being some distance from a large city, there would not be so much running around for various entertainments, and the business sessions could be wound up in two days. This would give members from distant points all day Thursday, the 4th, to travel.

F. W. TROWER, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Suggests Chattanooga.

I notice in the March Bulletin you say, "Where shall our next meeting be held?" That should be easily settled. It should be Chattanooga by all means. Chattanooga is the Convention City of the South. We have adequate hotel facilities, and all the scenery one could ask for. We who are here would be very glad indeed to have the next meeting here. We think the meeting should be in the summer time, if possible, as that is the time when most people take their vacations.

With best wishes, and success for the Order, I am

Faternally yours, W. P. McBROOM.

Waycross Wants It.

I have read with interest the letter of Snark Boggess, and it would appear to me the sooner the date and place were decided on the larger the attendance would be.

I have been intending writing you for some time in regard to having the next Annual at Waycross. You know we have never had an Annual in the South since the Order has been in existence, and as almost all of the Annuals have been held so far away, but very few of our Georgia Hoo-Hoo have felt able to make the trip, and for that reason they have never attended one.

If we could have the Annual at Waycross we could and would arrange a seashore trip, either to St. Simons, Georgia, or Atlantic Beach, Florida, which would be absolutely free, including lunch, while at the seashore. We would arrange a special train to leave Waycross early in the morning and returning at night, giving at least six hours at the coast. I have intended taking this up with you before now, but have been so busy have not done so.

On our trip at our last Annual I talked with most of the Supreme Nine and most of the ones that I talked to assured me that they would be quite willing to come to Georgia for our next Annual, and if you think there is any probability of getting them to come will write them all and see what could be done. I am quite sure that we could have a better attendance here than almost anywhere else, as the members of Georgia and Florida have not had the opportunities of attending an Annual as the members of almost all the other States.

Think the matter over and let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours fraternally, T. H. CALHOUN.

Wants It at Asheville.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 12, 1912.—I am addressing you and through you the Supreme Nine, relative to the selection of the place for holding the next Annual Convention

of the Order of Hoo-Hoo the coming summer. I understand you will shortly meet for the purpose of making the selection, and among the various invitations that will probably reach you, one will be extended by the City of Asheville, N. C., and the Hoo-Hoo of that city and this section, with the request that you give that point your very thoughtful consideration before announcing your choice.

Asheville is so widely and favorably known as both a summer and winter resort, that it is hardly necessary to attempt to further boost its general attractiveness and convenience as a convention point, and as a place for spending the summer vacation, for it is generally recognized as the most popular and most largely visited mountain resort in the Southeast, it being the Mecca of pleasure and health seekers from all over the South Atlantic, Gulf, and East Central States. In addition, the numerous and easily accessible other nearby resorts make this point an ideal one to the Hoo-Hoo or lumberman who wishes to bring his family along and spend a week or so in the most beautiful and lovable country east of the Rockies. Asheville is abundantly supplied with excellent commercial and tourist hotels, and is easily accessible from all parts of the country; and during the season very low railway rates are effective from all points at all times, and on special occasions exceptionally low 5 to 10-day limit tickets are sold from state and other reasonably nearby points. It is safe to assume that such low rates could be made effective at the time of holding our convention.

Aside from its general attractiveness and convenience as a convention point, it offers peculiar advantages as a point for a Hoo-Hoo convention, in that its geographical location makes it the most logical point at which to assemble the members of our Order living in the Atlantic, Gulf, and East Central States. I do not recall that a meeting has been held in this section of the country for a long while, if ever, and it is only fair to ask that this section be favored with the 1912 Annual Convention. The more Northern and Western points will probably claim the convention for the next year or so, and the Pacific Coast should have it in 1915, and it appears therefore that this year is the most available one for holding the convention in the Southeast. From the standpoint of convenience of a majority of the Supreme Nine, and with the good of the Order at heart—a point always to be considered—no wiser selection than Asheville could be made, for it will give the members of the Order of this section of the country an opportunity to take an active part in the proceedings of the convention, and thus arouse the much needed interest and enthusiasm now somewhat lacking through this section.

If we are favored, I feel quite sure the Vicegerents and active members of the Order throughout our section will make a special effort to have the largest attendance on record, as well as provide a large class for the Annual Concatenation.

Trusting our appeal will receive your most earnest consideration, and that we may have the opportunity of entertaining you and the Hoo-Hoo membership in our mountain metropolis, I am,

Yours very truly,
C. B. RUSSELL, Vicegerent.

St. Louis Suggested.

Now, in regard to the Annual Meeting I really don't know what to say. Mr. Caruthers, at Waco, thinks by all means we should have it in St. Louis, as it would be the most centrally located place; and that most all mill men had business in St. Louis, and the same with those from the West going East—and the East going West. I am for the best of the Hoo-Hoo, and if they think that St. Louis is the place, all right.

You know we have had these meetings right in the heart of where most of our members are, and the attendance was the smallest. Take Hot Springs, for instance. There were few people from the State there. Then we went to the extreme East, Atlantic City; while the attendance was good, there was not a single member from the State attended.

The Oklahoma meeting, you will remember, was well attended, so I really believe if we had it anywhere centrally located, say Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, or Cincinnati, that we would have the largest attendance. I am anxious to hear what some of the others have to say on this subject.

Yours truly,
J. F. JUDD, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

Suggests Kansas City.

Norborne, Mo., April 1, 1912.—Why not hold the next Annual at Kansas City, Mo., the most central place in the universe and the greatest city on earth. Come to Kansas City.

J. C. LIGHT.

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
	\$13,601 59
Total expense First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meet- ing	\$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call..	5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call.	4,000 00—
	10,640 16
Balance forward to Third Call.	\$ 2,961 43
Collected Third Call to close of busi- ness, March 13, 1912	5,013 60
	\$ 7,975 03
October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (invoice Remy- Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)..	\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9- 28-11)	188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call.....	150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber (check No. 23)	2 00
October —. 15,000 Third Call notices and 17,000 envelopes (Foster & Parke invoice of 9-30-11)	30 35
November —. Mailing 15,000 notices (Foster & Parke invoice of 10-7-11)	38 25
November —. 2,000 participation cards (Foster & Parke invoice of 10-25-11)	22 50
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker..	250 00
December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson...	250 00
December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong.	250 00
December 26. Claim of C. F. Decker..	250 00
December 29. Claim of H. M. Bush...	250 00
January 11. Claim of J. G. Fall.....	250 00
January 19. Claim of Henry V. Scholl..	250 00
January 20. Claim of Geo. S. Lacey....	250 00
January 29. Claim of J. A. Peterson...	250 00
February 12. Claim of Robert B. Ways.	250 00
February 19. Printing 3,000 participa- tion cards (check No. 30).....	32 50
February 23. Claim of Geo. H. Anthony	250 00
March 5. Claim of John Taylor	250 00
March 12. Claim of E. M. Warn.....	250 00
March 18. Claim of Edw. D. Casey....	250 00
March 26. Claim of E. P. Shoffner....	250 00
Balance	\$3,726 38—\$ 7,975 03

Above is statement of receipts and disbursements under First, Second and Third Calls, in totals only for the first two Calls, but in detail for Third Call. In addition to the deaths shown, three other deaths have been reported under Third Call, as follows:

Marshall Chambers, No. 6412, North Yakima, Wash.

Edwin Wallace Houghton, No. 2957, Chicago, Ill.

Elias William Culver, No. 115, Long Beach, Cal.

For two of these, drafts have been authorized by wire, but until the drafts come in and are paid by check, the disbursements cannot be included in published statement. Payment of these three claims will reduce the balance to be brought forward from Third Call to Fourth Call to \$2,975.03. It is probable that other death claims to be paid under Third Call will accrue prior to May 1st, (end of the extension period on Third Call), the payment of which will still further reduce the balance finally to be brought forward to Fourth Call.

In the meantime responses to Fourth Call which were sent out under date of April 1st, have so far been prompt and numerous. Up to close of business April 20, there

has been received on Fourth Call \$2,805.60. This money is not included in the balance on hand as named above, but added to that balance makes the sum total now on hand to the credit of the Death Fund \$6,532.18, at close of business, April 20.

Detailed statement of receipts and disbursements under Fourth Call will begin in May Bulletin, by which time the "extension period" on Third Call (now fixed by administrative ruling at thirty days instead of fifteen days, as provided in original plan), will have elapsed, making it possible to know just how many claims accrued under Third Call, and just what balance finally remains to be brought forward to Fourth Call. By the time the May Bulletin goes to press the printing bills and other expenditures made in connection with getting out Fourth Call will also have been approved and paid, so that those expenses can be covered in detailed statement.

The Bulletin is gratified to note responses to Fourth Call from quite a sprinkling of members not responding to preceding calls. We hope this indicates that our death fund is coming to be favorably looked on by more and more of the members, and that under Fourth Call will be enrolled a greater number of participants than ever before. Certainly there is no lack of commendatory expressions coming in with the remittances to Fourth Call. There must be something like ten per cent of the subscribers who take occasion to say a little something, of which excerpts printed below are fairly typical.

Early in May, after there has been time for every man to respond to the Fourth Call without the expenditure of more postage to call his attention to the matter, responses to that Call will be carefully checked by each of the preceding Calls, and to every man who has responded to either of preceding Calls, but has not responded to the Fourth Call, a personal letter will be sent. It is recognized that with these notices sent out on a mailing machine many are inadequately addressed and go astray. If returned every effort is made to remail to proper address. In the case, however, of a considerable percentage, the address, which the machine pastes on, is pulled off entirely, making it impossible to determine for whom the communication was intended. There is no doubt also that the tendency is great to regard any communication received under printed address as a "circular" of little importance, and to throw it in the waste basket without reading. However, the mailing machine is so much cheaper than to address the notices by hand or on the typewriter, that it has not been deemed advisable to attempt the latter method.

The matter is here briefly alluded to in the hope that some who either have not received the Fourth Call or who, having received it, have not given it prompt attention, will be now apprised that the Fourth Call went out April 1st, and that the participant in the Death Fund who fails to respond to that call prior to May 1st—the end of the thirty-day "extension period"—will be "out" in case of death, even though he responded to the first three Calls. During the past six months there have been at least a dozen claims presented of men who responded to the First or Second Call, but who did not respond to Third Call. These claims have, of course, had to be declined, though in several instances the situation created has been a sore disappointment.

COMING CONCATENATIONS.

Approaching concatenations for which definite dates have at this writing been fixed, are as below:

April 19, at Milwaukee, Wis.—Vicegerent W. R. Anderson, assisted by Vicegerent R. S. Kellogg, of Wausau, Wis.

April 26, at Staunton, Va.—Vicegerent R. Y. Johnson, assisted by Snark Boggess and Supreme Representative Stephenson.

April 26, at Vancouver, B. C., Canada—Vicegerent P. W. Fau-Vel, assisted by Brother W. C. Birdsall.

April 26, at Asheville, N. C.—Vicegerent J. M. English, assisted by Supreme Scrivenoter.

April 26, at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Vicegerent F. J. Verkerke, assisted by Vicegerent S. J. Rathbun, of Battle Creek, and ex-Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb, of Detroit.

May 10, at Clarksburg, W. Va.—Joint meeting by Vicegerents Geo. P. Morgan, of Parkersburg, and J. R. Davis, of Weston, assisted by Snark Boggess.

May 4, at Shreveport, La.—Vicegerent F. G. Snyder, assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd.

May 18, at Alexandria, La.—Vicegerent G. R. Gloor, assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd and Supreme Scrivenoter.

May 25, at Pensacola, Fla.—Vicegerent F. Rust Smith, assisted by Brother E. L. More, of River Falls, Ala., and Supreme Scrivenoter.

May 31, at Klamath Falls, Ore.—See extended notice below.

Other Meetings.

A goodly number of other meetings for which definite dates have not yet been fixed, awaiting the working out of a schedule to have the meetings come somewhat in sequence, are well under way. Most notable among these are the big meeting at Memphis to be held in May or June by Vicegerent Geo. O. Friedel, assisted by a committee from the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis; at Nashville, by Vicegerent S. C. Ewing, assisted by committee from Nashville Lumbermen's Club; at Bristol, Tenn., by Brothers Irving Whaley and H. W. Chandlee, assisted by numerous others; Portland, Ore., by Vicegerent D. U. Davis, assisted by Geo. M. Cornwall and numerous others appointed a committee at recent banquet given by Portland Hoo-Hoo to Supreme Representative Stephenson; Decatur, Ala., by Vicegerent R. W. Douglas, of Birmingham, assisted by Brothers E. W. F. Himes and James Adair; Lake Charles, La., by Brothers M. M. Wood and A. R. Mitchell, Life Member No. 32; Marlinton, W. Va., by Vicegerent A. D. Williams, this meeting to occur in connection with opening of big new hotel at Marlinton; Baltimore, Md., by Vicegerent S. Robb Eccles, to occur about May 15; Newport, Ark., by ex-Vicegerent V. E. Pierson, assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd; two concatenations in Georgia, one in southeastern district by Vicegerent C. C. Vaughn, and the other in southwestern district by Vicegerent W. W. Coombs, of Tifton; Columbus, O., by Vicegerent J. E. McNally, assisted by Brother Morris Hayward, to occur in the early summer in connection with the lumbermen's picnic annually given at Columbus.

Commenting upon the above, it may be said that the concatenation at Memphis is to be made a rousing affair, and will be held as soon as the lumbermen there get straightened out a bit from the serious disaster of the floods. The meeting at Nashville has been twice post-

poned on account of repeated absence from the city of the Supreme Scrivenoter. This meeting will be held some time during May, the blanks for a large class of initiates having been written up weeks ago, and everything being in readiness to have the meeting come off some Saturday night whenever most convenient.

The meeting at Portland, Ore., will be a notable affair. Vicegerent Davis is actively at work and has able assistants in the committee appointed at the Stephenson banquet. This meeting will probably occur in June during the celebrated Rose Carnival.

The meeting at Decatur, Ala., will be the result of a voluntary movement on part of two of the members there. Several new lumber operations have gone up at Decatur, resulting in accumulation of a large class of eligibles. Vicegerent Douglas, of Birmingham, will be officially in charge, and hopes to be present and participate. He is, by the way, beginning to lay plans for the third concatenation at Birmingham, two very successful meetings having been held there in October and December last, the latter by Vicegerent Douglas and the former by his predecessor, Brother H. B. Wood.

For the other of these approaching meetings, for which dates have not been fixed, it suffices to say that preliminary work is well in hand. Several of them would have been held in April except for the great number of concatenations scheduled for that month. Practically all will be held prior to June 10.

Meetings for Which Dates Have Been Fixed.

One or two of these meetings will have been held before The Bulletin can reach its readers, certainly the one at Milwaukee by Vicegerents W. R. Anderson and R. S. Kellogg. This meeting occurs in connection with the meeting of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, of which Brother Kellogg is Secretary.

It will be seen that April 26 is the red letter day for April in Hoo-Hoo, four concatenations being scheduled to occur on that date. A pleasing feature of the incident will be an exchange of telegrams among the four meetings. A fifth meeting was scheduled for this date—at Clarksburg, W. Va.—being the joint meeting now announced for May 10. This meeting was postponed so that Snark Boggess can attend the Staunton, Va., meeting, and also be present at Clarksburg. Right here it may be said that Snark Boggess, in addition to his routine official duties as Snark, has proved himself a veritable Frank Trower in arranging series of concatenations.

Pressure on The Bulletin space this issue prevents as full notice of approaching meetings as would otherwise be given. Nevertheless some of these meetings call for further comment. The meeting at Staunton, Va., will be a notable affair. Vicegerent Johnson is a practical lumberman of large operations and wide acquaintance. His candidates are the leading lumbermen of his section. He has interested the very best men of his district, and every step in his arrangements has been taken with eye singled to making the meeting the most high-class affair that has occurred in Hoo-Hoo for a long time.

The next meeting in point of date that calls for special notice is that to be held at the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, La., on May 18, by Vicegerent G. R. Gloor, connected with the Tremont Lumber Company of Winnfield, La. Vicegerent Gloor is working hard, and has called to his assistance a large number of the members throughout Louisiana, who have made Hoo-Hoo what it is. There has not been much activity in his part of the state for some time,

and he has found hard work necessary to revive interest. Brother Gloor is a man of standing and influence, and he ought to have the staunch support of every member in his state. He will have an able assistant in Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd, and despite the fact that the meeting is to come at a time when the lumbermen will be exceedingly busy, the meeting will be a success.

The meeting at Pensacola, Fla., is the result of the splendid meeting held there on March 23, reported in this issue. Vicegerent Smith did exceptionally good work, and held such an enjoyable concatenation that a movement at once started to have the affair repeated. He is holding the trunk and has everything well in hand to make this second meeting an even greater success than the first.

The meeting at Klamath Falls, Ore., to be held by a delegation of San Francisco Hoo-Hoo, led by Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower and Vicegerent F. S. Palmer, was mentioned at some length in last month's Bulletin, and as it does not occur until May 31, so that The Bulletin will have another whack at it in next issue, no comment will be made here, further than to say that a wonderful interest has been worked up among the most prominent lumbermen of Southern Oregon. Brother H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, is at the head of local arrangements and is being assisted by all members within a radius of a couple of hundred miles. Mr. Mortenson has become very much interested in the outcome of this affair. He has sent The Bulletin some exceedingly attractive literature about the Klamath Falls region. The concatenation is to occur in connection with what Brother Mortenson calls a "rodeo," to be given by the Elks during the week ending Saturday, June 1. We do not know exactly what a rodeo is, but it is some sort of a horse show, or riding exhibition, or something of that nature. The windup of the "rodeo" is really to be on Sunday, June 2. The concatenation will occur on Friday night, and Brother Mortenson has suggested as a part of the program that his company will take the whole delegation of Hoo-Hoo as its guests for a trip on the upper Klamath Lake on the company's steamer "Klamath." This is a very beautiful trip, the upper portions of this lake being famous for its scenery.

Just as the press starts comes the following telegram from Brother Trower:

Klamath Committee has fixed date of concatenation evening of May 31. Next day visitors will be given 40-mile steamboat ride on Klamath Lake and banquet in evening at White Pelican Hotel. June 2, big closing events three days' Elks' Rodeo-Wild West broncho busting. Frisco crowd leaves here on special through Pullman car Thursday night, May 30. Fortunate married brothers will take wives. Several will continue outing with 60-mile automobile trip from Klamath to Wonderful Crater Lake. Others will stop at Shasta Springs on return. Railroad makes round trip special rate Frisco to Klamath, \$17.90. Everybody working for big success. Insert good notice April Bulletin.

FRANK W. TROWER, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Hymeneal.

Brother John Dennett Guthrie, No. 14499, of Springerville, Ariz., was married on March 25 at Greer, Ariz., to Miss Susan R. Pratt-Church, daughter of Mrs. Calvin E. Pratt, of Greer. Brother Guthrie is connected with the United States Forest Service, and we believe is one of the men in charge of the National Forest in Arizona.

French brier pipes are not made from the roots of the brier, but from the root of a white heath which attains a considerable size in the south of France, where it is sedulously cultivated for pipe-making purposes. The name is derived from the French *bruyere*, the dialect form of which is *briere*, meaning heath.

OBITUARY.

William Easton Dixon (No. 10454).

After a protracted illness of several years, Brother W. E. Dixon died March 15, 1912, at Austin, Tex.

Brother Dixon was born near Marlin, Tex., August 4, 1870. For the past twenty years he lived at Houston, Tex., and was engaged as traveling salesman for the Bonner Oil Company until ill health caused him to give up active business, when he became a stockholder in that company.

Brother Dixon was a member of Holland Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.; El Mina Temple, Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 3; Lodge of Perfection, Lamar Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias; Sons of Jove, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Iberia, Louisiana, March 21, 1903.

The funeral services were under the auspices of Holland Lodge. The interment took place at Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Tex.

Brother Dixon had a wide circle of friends over the state of Texas. A widow survives him.

Robert Lee Riggs (No. 7021).

Brother Lee Riggs died suddenly of paralysis on March 28, 1912, at his home, New Orleans, La. He was born in the Parish of Iberia, La., October 11, 1865.

Brother Riggs was actively engaged in the lumber business at New Orleans, La., under the firm name of Riggs & Terrell Lumber Company. He was well known to the lumber trade. He joined the Order at New Iberia, La., January 20, 1900.

Marshall Chambers (No. 6412).

Brother Marshall Chambers, a participant in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, died at North Yakima, Wash., April 1. Brother Chambers had been ill for some weeks, having undergone a serious operation. He died in the hospital at North Yakima, aged 67 years. His illness was due to Bright's disease.

Marshall Chambers was a native of Muscatine, Iowa, and it was there that he received his first training in lumber. His father, William Chambers, was a member of the firm of Chambers Bros., who operated a mill at Iowa City. Marshall Chambers was afterwards associated with J. S. Keator Lumber Company, at Moline, Ill. Later he was with the C. H. Nelson Lumber Company, at Lakeland, Minn., and afterwards ran the mill on contract on his own account. Later he built a mill at Plummer, Wis. Several years ago he went west to become superintendent of the mill of the Page Lumber Company at Buckley, Wash. He then went to Portland, Ore., and organized the Chambers Shingle Company. Poor health compelled him to give up this business, and he sold out, and for the past several months has been associated with the Cascade Lumber Company of North Yakima, operating one of their retail yards.

The body of Mr. Chambers was shipped east and the funeral held at the old home at Muscatine, Saturday, April 6.

Brother Chambers is survived by two sons, Scott W. Chambers, of the Northwestern Lumber Company, of Stanley, Wis.; Roy Chambers, in the lumber business in Washington; a brother, George Chambers, Minneapolis agent for the United States Gypsum Company, and two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Shook and Mrs. J. C. Perry, both of Minneapolis.

Edwin Wallace Houghton (No. 2957)

The death of Brother E. W. Houghton, which occurred February 6, 1912, was reported recently to the Scrivener's office.

Brother Houghton was born at Houghton, N. Y., July 28, 1834. For many years past he made his home at Chicago, Ill. He was a Hoo-Hoo of long standing, joining the order at a concatenation held at New Orleans, La., March 2, 1895, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.



NOTES & COMMENTS



He who strives desperately to be broad-minded usually ends by being funny; advanced thinkers sometimes exhibit an almost comical disregard of facts. A recent issue of the "Truth Seeker," official organ of those who have no belief except the belief that everybody else's belief is wrong, contained this withering paragraph:

We should not be too hard on the priests. A man who has to wear woman's clothes deserves pity.

Are we called upon, then, to pity the members of the Supreme Court, the Lord Mayor of London, the King of England and others whose exalted positions are symbolized by the robes of authority? From time immemorial men have worn robes when they wished to be impressive.

Skirts symbolize dignity, not submission or inferiority. Trousers are strictly utilitarian; they came into use when changed economic conditions made it necessary for men to hurry in order to keep up with the procession—when the struggle for existence impelled folks to lay aside dignity and impressiveness and to "keep on the jump." The patriarchs wore robes; and perhaps even truth seekers, bereft of sense of humor as most of them seem to be, would perceive something ludicrously incongruous in the spectacle of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob clad in sack suits. Who indeed can imagine the Greek philosophers in swallow-tails?

Trousers do not mean an increase of dignity—they merely indicate that in order to cope with the high cost of living the average man must stay on the job. In a sense, also, trousers represent the advance of democracy. Knee breeches and silk stockings used to differentiate the aristocrat from the workingman. The garment of the present style, which renders it impossible to distinguish a silk stocking on sight, came in with the guillotine and other devices of the French Revolution which were calculated to put the poor man more nearly on a level with the rich. Far from signifying an access of honor, the "long trousers" merely concealed the quality of hosfery! But the trailing robe meant, and still means, eminence and authority.

The history of costume is in large measure the history of mankind. The changes in fashion of raiment were not always whimsical or trivial; sometimes the cause of the change took hold on the basic principles of the develop-

ment of the race. A fashion passed away because the conditions had passed that made it practicable or desirable.

Warriors of old wore armor—heavy metal coats and helmets. But when gunpowder was invented, coats of mail were no longer useful. Gunpowder was a great leveler; it put the man on foot on the same plane with the man on horseback. Hence gunpowder, as well as long trousers, represent the "advance of democracy"—gunpowder equalized the people, so to speak. Armor and the equipment of a war horse cost a lot of money. Poor folks couldn't do much fighting in those days because they could not afford the trappings and accoutrements of war. The rich went forth to war, made conquests and took much loot, while the poor were oppressed and grievously taxed. The invention of gunpowder marked an epoch in the history of the world. The downtrodden peasant could and did rise and assert his rights. The man on horseback no longer dominated. The helmet and the chain armor accumulated rust—they were no longer the symbols of power.

It is interesting to note the changes in our mental attitude toward certain articles of attire. A little more than a hundred years ago a man was prosecuted for wearing a silk hat. It was a first offense—the first time that a silk hat had been worn, and the court was perplexed as to what sentence to impose. It ended by the requiring of the culprit to give a bond for future good behavior. The man's name was John Hetherington, and he was a London haberdasher. An old work on costumes has this to say of him:

The result of wearing such a startling novelty in headgear was that a large crowd of spectators gathered round the haberdasher before he had proceeded far along the street. Hetherington was arraigned before the Lord Mayor on a charge of breach of the peace, and was required to give bonds in the sum of 500 pounds. The evidence produced went to show that Mr. Hetherington, who was well connected, appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was produced), a tall structure having a shiny lustre, and calculated to frighten timid people. The officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped, and a young son of Cordiwiner Thomas was thrown down by the crowd which had collected, and had his arm broken.

According to recent press dispatches, China has decided to adopt the silk hat—in fact the change from pig tail to silk hat has been made compulsory among the official classes and the members of foreign embassies. As everybody knows, there are many Chinese on our Pacific Coast. A San Francisco paper is doubtful as to how the change of headgear will be received: "If our yellow brother should be so ill-advised as to appear on the streets in a silk hat, it is to be feared that we might witness the birth of a new Oriental problem. We can stand a great deal, but not a Chinaman in a topper."



We are always hearing and reading something about the "strenuous life" which Americans alone are supposed to lead—the English and the Scotch are commonly believed to maintain a fishlike attitude of unblinking calm. But this is all a mistake. A Glasgow newspaper, sent to The Bulletin by Bro. James Hoot Mon Lightbody, is so full of bubbling enthusiasm that to read it is quite an exciting experience. The leading feature of the paper is a write-up of the "international" football game—English players against Scotland. The result of the game was a draw; there were present 127,307 people, and the total receipts amounted to over thirty thousand dollars. And this in the face of the fact that there was in progress at the time the greatest strike the United Kingdom has ever known!

The English players (from the Scotch viewpoint at least) were a little "pithless" throughout. One of the half-backs "was not so nippy as he had been in past years"—how many past years, one wonders? Somehow we are not accustomed to thinking of many past years in connection with football players. However, despite the lack of nip and pith, the English made some good plays; it appears that their champion half-back, who answers to the singular name of Wedlock, "was ubiquitous in defence," and his opportuneness saved certain goals; another player "seemed in the parlor instead of on the grass." But the people were wrought up to the highest pitch:

The great carnival undoubtedly quickened the pulse of the whole city. The streets were feverish; the face of everything verged on the hysterical. An old woman fainted at a corner because she could not bear to see so many thousands moving.

It seems odd to an American that the populace should become so feverish over a football match, which we associate largely with college students and the "society" element. If it had been baseball now—that's different, of course. But this difference between countries is what makes any foreign newspaper so intensely interesting to anybody who likes to study human nature and who sees in the panorama of current events the greatest game of all.

In a jubilant note, written on the margin of the Glasgow paper, the Hoot Mon says: "Quite a bunch was present at the game—as many as the whole population of Richmond, Va., and more than the population of Nashville by about twenty thousand."



The latest freak rule of the Simplified Spelling Board concerns the word "prove"—the new spelling is "pruuv." Surely absurdity can go no farther, at least not much farther; logically, according to this rule, the word "move" should be spelled "muuv," and "shoe" should be "shuu."

But it is hard to get a line on simplified spellers. In the first place, the changes they make do not simplify but merely confuse spelling; and in the second place, the tendency toward simplification is one of the dangerous signs of the times. The muscles of the body grow flabby if not exercised, and the brain also loses tone and firmness if there is nothing to fling it down hard on. A daily drill in spelling is beneficial exercise for young minds. An eminent nerve specialist asserts that the present popular "absorbent method" of education leads to various forms of mental inefficiency. By the phrase "absorbent method" is meant that method of education which lets the mind follow its interests and take the line of least resistance—instead of hammering hard on whatever is necessary to be learned (whether it is interesting or not) and thus acquiring the habit of voluntary concentration. Many a man with a brilliant mind has been a failure in life because of inability to focus his attention on matters which did not interest him. Anybody can concentrate on the particular subject which appeals to him most forcefully; but life is largely made up of dull, tiresome, monotonous routine, and the sort of training that makes for success is that which enables the mind to clinch down on whatever comes in the day's work. Otherwise the mental life is approximated to the conditions of dreaming. The object of education is not to show us a short cut, but to teach us how to think.



The Bulletin has been very much crowded for space lately, and on several occasions has been compelled to omit, at the last moment, matter that otherwise would have been published. This accounts for the fact that now

and then a letter appears bearing a date of several weeks back. The volume of correspondence at this office has been uncommonly large for months past—a fact which has been mentioned before in these columns. Many of the letters received have been truly inspiring in their expressions of cordial good will and in their assurances of hearty cooperation in the work for the Order's welfare.

The following communication is from a man who has been a member of Hoo-Hoo since 1897:

Middlesborough, Ky., Feb. 12, 1912.

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter:

I am in recent receipt of my October Bulletin, having left Alaska just at the close of navigation last fall, and very much regret to see that there is some little, or has been some little, friction among the members.

But as I gather the reason for it is all wrong; certainly in years of constant reading of The Bulletin I have yet to notice any reference from which I could even infer that our Scrivenoter had other means of livelihood than his duties as such, and as to his using his position as our officer to advance his other business, all the evidence is directly to the contrary. He has boomed the Order in his Southern Lumberman; he has never boomed either his paper or himself in The Bulletin.

And now I will say what I have often felt that I should say: The Bulletin is the best edited fraternal or lodge paper in the United States, and I speak from a fair acquaintance of the field. The nearest approach to it is another Bulletin—that of Palestine Lodge, of Detroit, Michigan. I never have less than a half dozen of the leading magazines upon the reading table, and when The Bulletin comes in I devour it before taking up anything else.

By birth, education, and environment I am at variance with the editor of The Bulletin, and probably not half the time would agree to the conclusions of its articles (when any opinion is expressed), but I have never seen an article in it to which I could take exception, nor one but that was so well written that it was thoroughly enjoyable, no matter how much I might disagree.

Fraternally,

GEO. W. ALBRECHT, 4721.



The fourth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress convened in Nashville, April 8, for a three days' session. It was a very notable gathering, for the congress was by no means sectional in its scope. The question of waterways improvement, for instance, includes the whole country, especially the Mississippi Valley, and is of general interest throughout the nation; other subjects discussed were of world-wide importance.

Among the many distinguished men who came to Nashville to attend this congress was Mr. D. C. Collier, of San Diego, California, President of the Panama-California Exposition, which will open its doors January 1, 1915; United States Chief Forester Graves; Minister Maurice Francis Egan, of Denmark; Hon. David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome; Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia; W. K. Kavanaugh, President of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway Association, and many others. Visitors who attracted much interest were a number of boys who had won prizes in their several states for the biggest crop of corn raised on a single acre.

The sessions of the congress were rapped to order each day with a gavel made from a hickory tree which grew at "The Hermitage," the historic home of Andrew Jackson, nine miles from the city. Nashville, as everybody knows, has the distinction of having been the home of two presidents of the United States—James K. Polk and Andrew Jackson. The latter is affectionately known as "Old Hickory," and is revered as the hero of the battle of New Orleans, the memory of which event is kept alive in Tennessee and among Tennesseans everywhere in the world, by the observing of "Jackson Day," the 8th of January.



Rousing Affair at Reno.

The Bulletin wishes it had room for all Brothers Trower and Stephenson write about this meeting. It is easy to see that these two men had the time of their lives and that if heretofore Reno has had few Hoo-Hoo, it has Hoo-Hoo of the highest type. Vicegerent Terwilliger and Brother "Billie" Virgin make a pair hard to beat even with a royal flush. Hear Brother Trower in part:

It was a great success and the 15 initiates were all fine men. One of them came 250 miles from Tonopah to join; a couple came 75 miles. The arrangements were handled by Vicegerent Terwilliger, who is a quiet, strong, resourceful young man. He is manager of the biggest lumber concern in the State, the Verdi Lumber Co., having several branch yards. He was ably assisted by Brother W. T. Virgin. Virgin is known to everyone in Nevada as "Billie Virgin." He is one of those oval-faced, jovial chaps, whom everybody is glad to know and who gives the lie to the expression that "nobody loves a fat man." He ordered the banquet which followed the concatenation, and it would have done credit to any city in the country. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, from beneath which gleamed vari-colored electric lights encased in bulbs shaped to represent various flowers.

The whole affair, including the initiation, was clean-cut and up to the highest standard. Every candidate was given a run for his money and every man present thoroughly enjoyed the whole affair.

Stephenson and I stayed up until past midnight Sunday listening to Billie Virgin telling some of his experiences in the Nevada mining camps at Goldfield and Tonopah, where he was engaged both in the mining and banking business. If the "Saturday Evening Post" could discover Billie Virgin he would prove a veritable mine of interesting stories.

These two men, Terwilliger and Virgin, are an invincible team. These Nevada boys are a strong, free-hearted bunch of fellows, and they gave us visitors a sample of real western hospitality. I am sure Stephenson and I will never forget the good time we had nor the good fellows we met.

If possible Brother Stephenson is even more glowing.

After the concatenation we adjourned to Thomas Cafe, where a magnificent banquet was served, consisting of 12 courses. It was one of the finest banquets I ever attended. The table was decorated with roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, and hidden beneath the flowers were electric lights in the forms of flowers and fruits. No menu was printed, but if you put in everything that you ever heard of you will miss something we had. Short talks were made by Vicegerent Snark Terwilliger, W. T. Virgin, F. W. Trower, Jacob Sidney Simon and W. M. Stephenson. Music was furnished by a selected orchestra, and was above anything I have had the pleasure of listening to for a long time.

Vicegerent Snark Terwilliger, with the able assistance of Brother Virgin, had all arrangements made and they were perfect in every way. These Nevada men certainly know how to do things and spare no expense in the doing.

Brother Trower went over with me from San Francisco.

Brothers Terwilliger and Virgin met us at the train with an auto and did everything that two human beings could do to make our visit pleasant, and we are certainly greatly in their debt for their great kindness.

The concatenation was held promptly on time, and we were out of the hall and seated at the banquet table at 11 o'clock. I will not tell you when we left the banquet table as this would be telling tales out of school. I will say, however, that the five old members and the entire class of fifteen kittens were there at the finish.

You have got to hand it to Brothers Terwilliger and

Virgin for their good work, and I believe that this concatenation will put good life and interest in the Order in the State of Nevada, and it should not take much work to work up another concatenation in the near future. The class taken in was a very high grade lot of men and men that will honor the Order in every way.

It seems that not content even with all this splendid entertainment, Brother Terwilliger took Trower and Stephenson out to see about one of the finest saw mills and woodworking plants in the West. This is what Stephenson says about that part of the entertainment.

Monday morning, March 11, Brother C. D. Terwilliger, Vicegerent Snark, met Brother Trower and myself at Reno, at 6:30 a. m. and took us in his auto to Verdi, 11 miles from Reno. It was a beautiful morning, and the road was fine, and we certainly enjoyed our ride along the foothills of the mountains. Arriving at Verdi we inspected the office and general store of the company, and then went through the big saw mill, the planing mill and the box factory of the company, and believe me, Jim, they certainly have some plant. They operate now 16 miles of standard railroad of their own and expect to extend it 15 miles this year.

They have no waste whatever at their mill, using up everything. They have a good market for their wood and even sell all their sawdust. The mill is run by electricity. It is a model plant in every way, and Brother Trower and I certainly enjoyed visiting the plant.

This is a great country, Jim, and wonderful men are here, and they certainly know how to do things and how to entertain.

Brother Terwilliger is a fine man and has large interests to take care of, but is fully capable of doing it, and we certainly were most fortunate in getting him to accept appointment as Vicegerent Snark.

All in all this Reno meeting proved a delightful occasion, and stands out as a bright spot in that galaxy of bright spots constituted by the "California" series of concatenations, which Brother Trower and the other San Francisco boys did so much good work to "put over."

Snark, C. D. Terwilliger; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. T. Virgin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson, Bojum, F. W. Trower; Scrivenoter, F. W. Trower; Jabberwock, C. C. Bridgman; Custocatian, W. M. Stephenson; Arcanoper, W. M. Stephenson; Gurdon, F. W. Trower.

26458 Adolph Charles Bruhns, Verdi, Nev.; manager box department Verdi Lbr. Co.

26459 Charles Wiggins Bryan, Verdi, Nev.; Verdi Lbr. Co.

26460 Louis Ambrose Covell, Fallon, Nev.; local manager Verdi Lbr. Co.

26461 Alonzo Frederick Dodge, Verdi, Nev.; superintendent of mill Verdi Lbr. Co.

26462 Lyle Franklin Durley, Reno, Nev.; partner Durley & Herrick, Doyle, Cal.

26463 Ovid Ulysses Metcalf, Reno, Nev.; traveling freight and passenger agent Southern Pacific Co.

26464 Paul Allen Qulgley, Lovelock, Nev.; local manager Verdi Lbr. Co.

26465 Clarence Grant Plerson, Reno, Nev.; principal Plerson Mill & Lbr. Co.

26466 Charles Gundry Powning, Verdi, Nev.; salesman Verdi Lbr. Co.

26467 Paul Ferdinand Revert, Tonopah, Nev.; manager Verdi Lbr. Co.

26468 Jacob Sidney Simon, San Francisco, Cal.; traveling salesman Pacific Refining & Roofing Co.

26469 Edward Allen Street, Reno, Nev.; advertising manager Reno Evening Gazette.

26470 Phillip Roy Terwilliger, Verdi, Nev.; assistant sales manager Verdi Lbr. Co.

26471 Harold Edward Willis, Verdi, Nev.; assistant traffic manager Verdi Lbr. Co.

26472 Arthur "Percy" Woodward, Portola, Cal.; superintendent Clairville Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1767, Reno, Nev., March 9, 1912.

Small Class But Good Meeting.

Vicegerent F. J. Rathbun's concatenation at Battle Creek, Mich., on March 21 is not to be judged by the number of initiates. He had a good attendance of members

of the Order and a delightful time. He had to assist him Supreme ex-Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb, of Detroit; ex-Snark of the Universe W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ont.; Vicegerent F. J. Verkerke, of Grand Rapids, and other equally good ones. Bad weather had a whole lot to do with cutting down both the size of the class and the attendance of members. Following the initiation the session-on-the-roof was held at the Elks' Club, the use of which was donated for the occasion. Brother Webb acted as toastmaster, among others, calling on ex-Snark Hadley, Vicegerent Frank Spangler, of Toledo, Ohio, and Vicegerent Verkerke, of Grand Rapids.

Snark, S. J. Rathbun; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl H. Schneider; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jeff B. Webb; Bojum, John Wood; Scrivenoter, F. J. Verkerke; Jabberwock, Frank Spangler; Custocatian, C. J. Ashton; Arcanoper, F. H. Emery; Gurdon, Archie Fisher.

26473 Willard Brewer, St. Joseph, Mich.; owner St. Joseph Press.

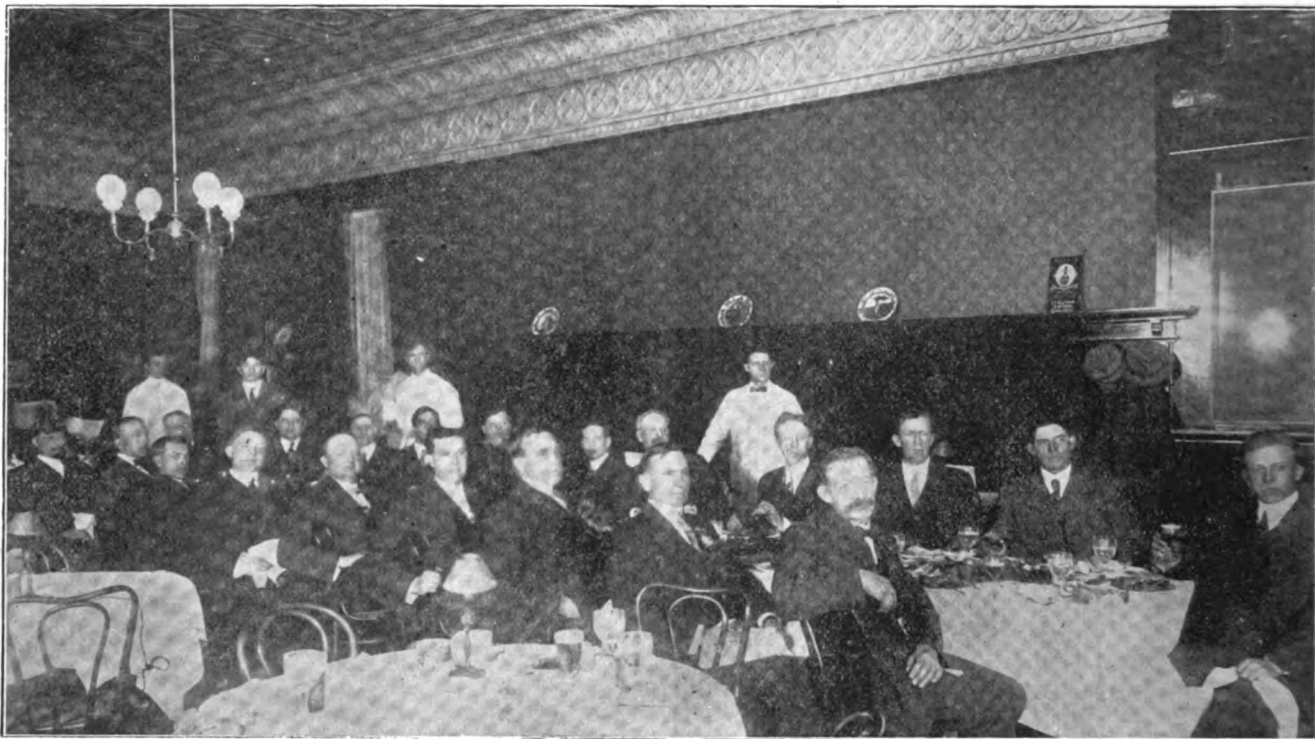
26474 Joy Chauncey Hubbard, Battle Creek, Mich.; treasurer and manager American Column Co.

Brother Stephenson is far from willing to let such a delightful meeting go with so short a notice. He says:

This concatenation was held in connection with the monthly meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Lumbermen's Club, and they served a lunch to all visiting Hoo-Hoo at noon at the Hotel Hughes. President Martin, of the Club, a good Hoo-Hoo, presided.

All arrangements for the concatenation were in the hands of Brother F. Dean Prescott, 17690, and they could not have been in better hands. We had twenty candidates, and every one was pleased. They had a street parade before the concatenation.

After the concatenation we had our session on the roof at the Sequoia Rathskeller, and F. Dean Prescott acted as toastmaster, and the following responded: Roy Stanley, G. L. Sloan, W. K. Kendrick, W. J. Ripley, L. J. Woodson, A. J. Young, A. R. MacKinnon, H. M. Mahannah, A. J. Russell, F. S. Palmer, G. A. Cottrell, W. H. Falconbury, J. G. Ferguson, J. C. Ahrens, A. M. Loper, J. C. Ferger, and W. M. Stephenson. The session on the roof was good, and all seemed to enjoy it very much. On Tuesday Brother C. S. Pierce, 17687, took me for an auto ride, and on Wednesday Brother Prescott took me for an auto ride, so you will see that I had a fine opportunity to see all of Fresno and the



RENO HOO-HOO, THEIR GUESTS AND FRIENDS AT SESSION-ON-THE-ROOF, MARCH 9.

26475 Howard Vernon Perkins, Battle Creek, Mich.; proprietor Battle Creek Table Co.

Concatenation No. 1768, Battle Creek, Mich., March 21, 1912.

Twenty at Fresno.

The concatenation at Fresno was fully up to the level of the other three meetings held in California and compares for delightfulness and success with any meeting ever held anywhere. Vicegerent F. S. Palmer modestly reports the meeting as follows:

After the concatenation, a session "on the roof" was held at the Sequoia Rathskeller. There were present seventy members. Mr. F. Dean Prescott, to whom, with Brother F. F. Minard, is due the credit for making the Fresno concat a wonderful success, acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by Brothers Stephenson, Ferger, Trower and many others.

The preliminary work done by Brother Prescott and Minard and arrangements made by them looking to the success of this meeting certainly merit the thanks of all California Hoo-Hoo.

surrounding country, and Jim. It is a great country, and I will never forget the kindness shown me by the good Hoo-Hoo of California. In writing up these concatenations in The Bulletin please make full mention of the many acts of kindness shown the "hired man." I will write you a letter for The Bulletin of my trip as soon as I get time. They have kept me on the go all the time, and I have not had time to write yet. I am full of good things to tell the Hoo-Hoo of, and I want to do it, and will just as soon as I get time.

In this concatenation The Bulletin truly wishes it had room for the unique account of this concatenation and the one at Reno which appeared in the Pioneer Western Lumberman of March 15, of which paper Brother Wallace Everett, known to many Hoo-Hoo, is editor and proprietor. Brother Everett is a literary genius and when he turns loose to tell what he saw and thinks he saw he handles the English language in a way all his own. In lieu of this we make brief excerpts from Trower's almost equally luminous comments on what must have been some doings:

At noon the San Joaquin Valley Lumbermen's Club held

their luncheon, to which all visitors were invited. About 100 men were at the table, and after the dinner President J. G. Martin called on Stephenson, who made a good talk. After luncheon the visitors were taken on a 50-mile automobile trip around the wonderfully rich and beautiful orchard and vineyard country surrounding Fresno. The automobiles were furnished by Brothers Prescott, Ferger, Pierce, and Nicewonger.

A new feature for California concatenations was introduced at the Fresno meeting. The 20 candidates were properly etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj xsifffm ...; ? ("!!!! -).* 123456 78905\$. . ETAOIN 7890\$. . 123456 -).* -).* '??

Brother A. W. Heavenrich, of the Madera Sugar Pine Co., brought three candidates from Madera, and he, with Brothers Prescott and Minard, put over the coach and band stunt, which was a howling success. It would have stirred anyone's enthusiasm to see men like Brothers Ferger, Landram, and Ferguson tooting away to beat the band. On their return to the hall the concatenation was pulled off in fine shape. The Junior work was very well done under the direction of Stephenson. Candidate Gotshall, who was born in Minneapolis, had a hard time explaining to Stephenson, of St. Paul, which of these two cities was a suburb of the other.

The banquet at the Sequoia Rathskellar was very enjoyable, and the courses were interspersed with good music. Brother Prescott won his usual success as a toastmaster, and the responses were good. About half the candidates were called on.

Vicegerent Palmer conducted the initiation most excellently, and full credit for all the preliminaries for this Fresno meeting should be given to Brothers F. Dean Prescott and Frank F. Minard, of Fresno.

Reference was made in some of the banquet speeches to the securing of the 1915 Annual for San Francisco, and to the projected Hoo-Hoo headquarters at the Exposition grounds. I took occasion to give a little talk on the matter of a separate district for the San Joaquin Valley, and appointed a committee consisting of Brothers Ferger, Martin, and Prescott, to report on the advisability of the proposition, and if agreeable to recommend a vicegerent.

Altogether I am greatly pleased with the Fresno meeting, and feel sure it not only made a good impression on the members, but has stirred up renewed interest in the Order in that section of the State.

Snark, F. S. Palmer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. J. Russell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, H. E. Verble, Scrivenoter, C. E. Priest; Jabberwock, F. Dean Prescott; Custocatian, E. A. Carlson; Arcanoper, John P. Byrnes; Gurdon, J. R. Neylan.

26476 Joseph Clinton Aulman, Lindsay, Cal.; manager Pierce & Anderson.

26477 Ray "Raisins" Clotfelter, Visalia, Cal.; salesman W. R. Spalding Lbr. Co.

26478 George Arthur Cottrell, Fresno, Cal.; salesman Valley Lbr. Co.

26479 Karl A. Gotshall, Ripon, Cal.; manager Ripon Lbr. Co.

26480 William Kinslow Kendrick, Fowler, Cal.; yard manager Valley Lbr. Co., Fresno, Cal.

26481 John Curran Kiley, Visalia, Cal.; sales manager W. R. Spalding Lbr. Co.

26482 William Henry Klingenberg, Madera, Cal.; estimator Thurman Door Co.

26483 Frank Narcissus Kruske, Sanger, Cal.; traveling salesman Hume-Bennett Lbr. Co.

26484 Harry Edson McQuown, Porterville, Cal.; manager Citrus City Lbr. Co.

26485 Archibald Robert Mackinnon, Clovis, Cal.; secretary Fresno Flume & Lbr. Co.

26486 Harry Melvin Mahannah, Fresno, Cal.; salesman Valley Lbr. Co.

26487 Claude Schuyler Ostrander, Fresno, Cal.; salesman C. S. Pierce Lbr. Co.

26488 Robert Nathaniel Peterson, Fresno, Cal.; salesman Valley Lbr. Co.

26489 William John Ripley, Madera, Cal.; salesman Madera Sugar Pine Co.

26490 Frank King Sayre, Sanger, Cal.; salesman Hume-Bennett Lbr. Co.

26491 Gilbert Lary Sloan, Clovis, Cal.; superintendent Fresno Flume & Lbr. Co.

26492 Roy "Cats" Stanley, Fresno, Cal.; manager Cal. Pine Box & Lbr. Co.

26493 Roy Seaton Tozer, Tulare, Cal.; manager E. M. Cox Lbr. Co.

26494 Larue Jamison Woodson, Madera, Cal.; traveling salesman Thurman Door Co.

26495 Arthur Judson Young, Hanford, Cal.; manager Valley Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1769, Fresno, Cal., March 19, 1912.

Smoking 'em Out at Tampa.

Saturday night, March 23, was the time selected by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew for his Tampa concatenation, and the selection of that day of the week was a wise one for the busy lumbermen who attended. The festivities began at 8 o'clock and lasted until nearly 4 in the morning—the gray streaks of dawn were on the horizon before the cats and kittens reached their homes.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the Elks' Hall, and be it to the credit of Vicegerent Bartholomew that no better planned concatenation has been held this Hoo-Hoo year than this one. The electrical effects in the Elks' Hall were used to admirable advantage. The Junior's work was unusually clever and those present in the hall that night will long remember the picture of the "Advancing Statue of Liberty" portrayed by one of the kittens of the evening. Eleven were initiated. The parts of the ceremony that were to be solemn were very impressive, and the hall echoed with laughter while the kittens wandered in the "Garden on the Left." Hon. D. B. McKay, Mayor of Tampa, and one of Southern Florida's most prominent Hoo-Hoo, acted as Junlor.

The session-on-the-roof was held at Garcia's. Whosoever "Carried the Message to Garcia" must have told him to do more than the right thing by his guests that evening, for the spread was an unusual one. The appetizers, fixed up of noted Spanish tempters, were almost a banquet in themselves, and it was well that Garcia had provided "99 seconds to change saws" before the real spread that came afterward. The menu cards, printed in black and gold, were the fanciful imaginings of Brother Marcus E. Sperry, the Scrivenoter of the evening:

On the Roof-at-Garcia's, Tampa, Fla.
March Skidoo, Nineteen Twelve.

	Schedule	
	Cocktails	
	99999 per cent Creosote	
Radishes		Celery
D-4-S		Froom from Blue Stain
	The Ham That Am	
Asparagus	a la Spanish	Green Olives
Random Lengths		Green Stock
	Spanish Peppers	
	A la Bart ("Hot Stuff")	
Sausage		Anchovies
In the Round		From the Log Pond
	99 SECONDS TO CHANGE SAWS.	
	Cream of Asparagus	
	Scrivenoter's Special	Fritters
		Kittens Delight
	Sauterne a la Bojum	
	Lubricating Qualities Guaranteed	
	Fish	
	Tuff's Tiny Tads—Select and Better.	
Claret a la Gurdon		
Red Engine		
	Chicken	
Cat-Calls a la Catnip—Led by Senior Hoo-Hoo and Arcanoper		
	Cream Cheese and Figs	
	A la Custocatian and Jabberwock	
	Rum Omelet	
	Tampa's Warmest Greetings	
	Black Coffee	
	Recommended by Ye Junior Hoo-Hoo	
	White Creme de Menthe	
	Pure Sap of the Virgin Pine	
	Cigars	
	Tampa's Pride	
	"It's Better to Smoke Here Than Hereafter."	
	"The top o' the mornin'—the balance o' the night."	

At the conclusion of this feast the "fireworks" began. Mayor McKay acted as toastmaster. First he had a set program which was carried out, then under the heading "General Discussion" nearly everyone around the board was made to tell a story, sing a song or show his talents in some way. Sam K. Cowan, of Nashville, the first speaker, responded to the toast "The Future of the Order." To Willis B. Powell was assigned "Tampa as a Lumber Port." Charles H. Brown responded to "The Advantages of Being a Black Cat After Dark." "Hoo-Hoo and Why" was admirably presented by F. J. O'Hara, and R. T. Muncaster told "Why a Cat Has Nine Lives." "Black Cat Specifications" was reviewed by Frank E. Waymer, and M. E. Sperry had to explain the difference between "The Waterwagon and Catnip Tea." "Little Journeys Into Hoo-Hoo Land" were related by Geo. McKean and the wail of "Mutilated Kittens" was rendered by R. J. Ripper. Then



L. A. BARTHOLOMEW, Tampa, Fla.,
Vicegerent Southern District of Florida, whose successful concatenation of March 23rd is reported in this issue.

the bridle was taken off, Toastmaster McKay relinquishing the call for speakers to the banqueters themselves, and so nearly everyone about the table was made to appear in the spot light. It was after 3 o'clock before taps were sounded on this enjoyable occasion.

Much credit is due to Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew and Brother Marcus E. Sperry for the way they handled the meeting. They were at work upon this several weeks before the appointed time and everything was well in readiness.

Snark, L. A. Bartholomew; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. E. Waymer; Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. B. McKay; Bojum, F. J. O'Hara; Scrivenoter, M. E. Sperry; Jabberwock, W. L. Blocks; Custocation, G. R. McKean; Arcanoper, H. C. Edwards; Gurdon, J. C. Dickinson.

- 26496 Claude Thornton Ansley, Kissimmee, Fla.; partner Ansley Lbr. & Tie Co.
26497 David Henry Austin, Tampa, Fla.; accountant and salesman Gillett Lbr. and Transportation Co.
26498 George Thomas Bailey, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla.; secretary and treasurer St. Petersburg Novelty Works.
26499 Richard Henry Eidson, Tampa, Fla.; cashier and credit man Hart Lbr. Co.
26500 Jacob Grant Hebble, Philadelphia, Pa.; traveling salesman H. Disston & Sons.

- 26501 Edward Frank Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Broderick & Bascom Rope Co.
26502 James Borden Lynch, Wilmington, N. C.; architectural inspector and superintendent Tampa Terminals and A. C. Ry.
26503 Joseph Henry Morton, Tampa, Fla.; partner Morton Lbr. Co.
26504 Russell Hudson Omohundro, Griffin, Fla.; manager Omohundro Bros. Lbr. Co.
26505 Nash "Ybor" Powers, Tampa, Fla.; partner and manager Hillsborough Lbr. Co.
26506 Royal Jacob Ritter, Plant City, Fla.; general manager E. T. Roux & Son.
Concatenation No. 1770, Tampa, Fla., March 23, 1912.

Some Meeting at Sacramento.

Here again The Bulletin can do no better than to quote from Brother Trower's letters. He says:

At noon the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club gave their usual luncheon, and in the evening the concatenation was held in Odd Fellows' Hall. There were nearly forty members present, twenty-five of whom were visitors from San Francisco and Oakland. These included Hiscox, Hogan, Beyfuss, Olson, Hendrickson, and many of the other local men you know. We all thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

The ceremonies were conducted along just the right lines, there being plenty of clean fun, and the Junior work in charge of Stephenson was very enjoyable. Many old-time members said it was the best meeting they had ever attended, and the work done was of the highest standard.

After the initiation we all adjourned to the Capitol Hotel, where a very fine banquet was served. I acted as toastmaster, and we had some good talks from old as well as new Hoo-Hoo. Hugh Hogan made an especially good speech about the Black Cat, and I am going to ask him to send you a copy of it. The best of good feeling prevailed, and the speeches and stories were all of the right sort. Several members told me they had not been to concatenations for some time, but that if we were going to have more meetings like that at Sacramento they wanted to be in at each one of them.

Vicegerent Palmer conducted the work in fine shape, and is certainly a fine officer.

Credit for the success of this meeting is also due to President H. S. Williamson and Secretary E. T. Roble, of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club.

I broached the matter of a separate district for the Sacramento Valley to several of the leading members, and they all agreed it was a good idea. I expect to notify you of the selection of a Vicegerent within the next week.

Brother Stephenson backs Trower up as follows:

The concatenation was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, a most beautiful hall, and everything moved along nicely and we were all through and out by 11 o'clock. Every officer was on to his job, and the initiation was very neatly handled and seemed to please not only the candidates but all the old members present.

All the officers did the work simply fine, Brother McDonald making the best Jabberwock I ever saw.

After the concatenation we adjourned to the Capitol Hotel, where the session on the roof was held. There were present forty-nine. Frank W. Trower acted as toastmaster, and the following responded: H. S. Williamson, 24119, President Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club; E. T. Roble, 25478, Secretary Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club; F. V. Paramino, 14889; J. H. Brown, 19009; S. D. Pine, 7863; R. A. Hiscox, 14423; H. W. Hogan, 13893; W. M. Stephenson, 2676; F. S. Palmer, 17610; O. H. Miller (kitten); L. D. McDonald, 5200, Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister.

This concatenation was held in connection with the monthly meeting of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club. Lunch was served by the Club to all visiting Hoo-Hoo at the Hotel Sacramento at noon, and Trower and I made short talks regarding Hoo-Hoo. Both President Williamson and Secretary Roble are good Hoo-Hoo and assisted us ably.

Snark, F. S. Palmer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. J. Beyfuss; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, Paul M. Dimmick; Scrivenoter, F. W. Burgers; Jabberwock, L. D. McDonald; Custocation, C. S. Brace; Arcanoper, R. A. Hiscox; Gurdon, R. C. Parker.

- 26507 Ira Elmer Brink, Woodland, Cal.; manager Diamond Match Co.
- 26508 Samuel Cooper, Jr., San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Peninsula Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- 26509 William John Crandley, San Francisco, Cal.; president Crandley Rubber & Supply Co.
- 26510 Robert Samuel Fuller, Lodi, Cal.; manager Fuller-Meissner Lbr. Co.
- 26511 Monroe Louis Hirschfeld, Gridley, Cal.; manager Butte Co. Lbr. Yard.
- 26512 Harry "Teddy" Matheny, Willows, Cal.; salesman Brown & Doane Lbr. Co.
- 26513 George LaFayette Meissner, Lodi, Cal.; president Valley Lbr. Co.
- 26514 Oscar Henry Miller, Sacramento, Cal.; assistant manager W. F. Knox.
- 26515 Lewis "Sawmill" Mordecial, Sacramento, Cal.; secretary and treasurer Oak Park Lbr. & Mill Co.
- 26516 Lloyd George Warren, Sacramento, Cal.; president Warren Lbr. Co.
- 26517 Earl McDaniel Watson, Sacramento, Cal.; assistant manager Friend & Terry Lbr. Co.
- Concatenation No. 1771, Sacramento, Cal., March 16, 1912.

"See Venice and Die."

Some old European traveler, probably unduly exhilarated with his entertainment there, said "See Venice and die." Supreme Representative Stephenson has no such feeling as a result of his attendance on Vicegerent J. T. Bate's concatenation at Venice, California. He is hoping to live to see just such another meeting at Venice. Venice, by the way, is a magnificent suburban resort on the bay-side near Los Angeles. They have there a wonderful pavilion and a still more wonderful thing, called the "Ship Cafe." We are unable to make out from Brother Stephenson's description whether it is a real ship that has been appropriated for cafe purposes or a building put up in the similitude of a mammoth Pacific steamer. At any rate it bears a famous name—"Cabrillo." Without stopping now to search any musty tomes we recall this man as one of the most valiant but unfortunate of the famous Portuguese navigators, the man who first "put California on the map." If we mistake not, Cabrillo was first to view the beauties of Catalina Island, named that island, and died in the harbor of Avalon—where they have those glass-bottom boats, and from which port you go out with a certain tackle-rig and catch a "tuna," the Pacific congener of our gulf "tarpon," and an even more survigorous fighter of a fish—and then put on some sort of button, badge, or amulet of some sort, and go around all the balance of your life blowing about the size of that fish. Oh, we know all about it; but the only two times we ever had a chance to take a try at the tunas they absolutely declined to bite. It was ever thus, from childhood's hour. Whenever we have wanted to dance the fiddle was out of tune. But we did catch a boatload of albercores, another pretty good specimen of the mackerel family, by the way, and a whole lot of bonitos, cousin to the skipjack of the Atlantic. Yes, oh yes, we know something of that country out there, past and present, something of fish and fishing, and something of circulating around for a day or two with such men as Bate, Goodrich, Capt. Meginn, and the others who took part in this meeting—at least a plenty to make us envy this Supreme Representative of Hoo-Hoo in his visit there.

But to get back to our mutton. Stephenson serves it up like this, and we can do no better:

Vicegerent Snark Bate had arranged a dinner in my honor which was served at the Ship Cafe at 6 o'clock. Vicegerent Bate acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by J. E. Meginn, 33, and W. M. Stephenson, 2676. There were present at the dinner just fifty persons. And a more delightful dinner I never sat down to.

At 9 o'clock we adjourned to the Auditorium, where the concatenation was held. After which we went back to the Ship Cafe where the session on the roof was held, and it was some session. Vicegerent Snark Bate again acted as toastmaster, and the following responded: C. L. Miller, 23464; Frank L. Bartells, kitten; E. A. Goodrich, 12137; J. E. Meginn, 33; W. M. Stephenson, 2676; E. F. Heldemann, 23460; and others. Stories were told and we had good music.

We are certainly in debt to Vicegerent Snark Bate for the success of this concatenation.

The San Gabriel Valley Lumbermen Dealers' Association will hold a meeting soon in Los Angeles, and Vicegerent Bate will hold a concatenation during the meeting. He will hold the Hoo-Hoo trunk there until after this, and then return same to Brother Trower, San Francisco. If Brother Bate should fall in this he will hold a midsummer concatenation in Los Angeles.

You will note that our old friend J. E. Meginn, 33, of the City of Mexico, was present. Captain Meginn has bought him an orange plantation and winter home, and is located at Vendome Hotel, Covina, Cal. He sends his best wishes to you. He is enjoying very good health, and is going to try and attend the Annual Meeting.

Snark, W. M. Stephenson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. M. Saunders; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. T. Bate; Bojum, R. A. Forsyth; Scrivenoter, H. R. Bingham; Jabberwock, E. A. Goodrich; Custocatian, E. F. Carlson; Arcanoper, E. F. Heidemann; Gurdon, R. H. Fleming.

- 26518 Frank L. Bartells, Los Angeles, Cal.; partner Wheatley & Bartells.
- 26519 Victor Joseph Bernhard, Los Angeles, Cal.; salesman Pacific Tank & Pipe Co.
- 26520 Grover Cleveland Cable, Los Angeles, Cal.; salesman James Schultz.
- 26521 John Malines Carpenter, Los Angeles, Cal.; president Pacific Sash & Door Co.
- 26522 George A. Dexter, Long Beach, Cal.; cashier Pacific Lbr. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 26523 Roy Edwin Harrington, Los Angeles, Cal.; partner Harrington & Harrington Lbr. Co.
- 26524 Peter William McDuff, Wilmington, Cal.; superintendent Consolidated Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 26525 Ira Lonzo Ott, Wilmington, Cal.; manager retail department Consolidated Lumber Co.
- 26526 Bennett Mason Scott, Long Beach, Cal.; commercial agent S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R.
- 26527 Emerson Strong, Wilmington, Cal.; salesman The Pacific Lbr. Co.
- 26528 Edward E. Yoder, Los Angeles, Cal.; assistant manager Pacific Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1772, Venice, Cal., March 23, 1912.

Hoo-Hoo Revival at Pensacola.

On the evening of March 21, Vicegerent F. Rust Smith held the first concatenation that has taken place in the city of Pensacola in several years. It was a big success. Twelve were initiated, all of them Pensacola men—men who meet daily in the transactions of Pensacola's big export business. Among the kittens were the Harbor Master of Pensacola and the Hoo-Hoo in that district have had the net out for him for a long time.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the ball room of the beautiful San Carlos Hotel. Gus Eitzen acted as Junior, and an unusually good one he made. The daily contact of these men at Pensacola gave Mr. Eitzen a big advantage in the handling of his class. Trick questions of inspection were put up to them. Irregularities in sales they were made to explain, and Brother Eitzen kept the hall in a roar of laughter during all of the Junior work.

The session-on-the-roof was held in the main dining room of the hotel, this having been turned over to Vicegerent Smith for this occasion. Instead of postprandial speeches a musical program was rendered by a lady orchestra, part of the program being vocal numbers. The session-on-the-roof was in reality an elaborate banquet, which Vicegerent Smith gave to Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Pensacola.

So enjoyable was the occasion that when the banquet was completed Brother Smith was surrounded, congratulated and made to pledge himself to see that another concatenation was held in a short while, and already more kittens have been rounded up than were put through at the concatenation on the evening of March 21.

Snark, Sam K. Cowan; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. Rust Smith; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Gus Eltzen; Bojum, C. M. Frank; Scrivenoter, H. Rawlins; Jabberwock, J. C. Mellor; Custocatian, G. E. Copas; Arcanoper, E. Y. Morgan; Gurdon, S. A. Johnson.

- 26529 James Edwin Abercrombie, Pensacola, Fla.; harbor master Pensacola.
 26530 Ralph Fries Berlin, Pensacola, Fla.; partner Dunwoody & Berlin.
 26531 Alfred Duckworth Berry, Pensacola, Fla.; shipper Export Lbr. Co.
 26532 Charles Arthur Frickhoeffer, Pensacola, Fla.; superintendent of construction Evans Bros. Const. Co., Birmingham, Ala.
 26533 George Chadwick Green, Pensacola, Fla.; owner George Chadwick Green.
 26534 John Henry Kohler, Pensacola, Fla.; manager retail yard Stearns Lbr. & Export Co.
 26535 William Lazarus Morgan, Jr.; Pensacola, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Forbes, Quigley & Morgan.
 26536 Robert S. Quina, Pensacola, Fla.; vice-president Pensacola Lbr. Co.
 26537 John Monroe Roberts, Jr., Pensacola, Fla.; assistant shipper The Keyser-Muldon Co.
 26538 Dudley Rosser Saunders, Pensacola, Fla.; vice-president Export Lbr. Co.
 26539 Mitchell Anthony Tonart, Jr., Pensacola, Fla.; shipper and lumber buyer The Keyser-Muldon Co.
 26540 Jesse Sims Walton, Pensacola, Fla.; director Ferry Pass Inspectors and Shippers' Association.
 Concatenation No. 1773, Pensacola, Fla., March 21, 1912.

HOO-HOO ON THE WEST COAST.

Brother Frank Trower is mightily well pleased with the outcome of the series of concatenations in California and over the impetus that has been given to Hoo-Hoo generally on the Pacific Coast. In this feeling he is heartily joined by Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter, of Portland, with whom Brother Stephenson had several conferences during his Western trip. On account of the recent death of his wife Brother Leiter has not been in position to take any active part in Hoo-Hoo matters, but he has extended a helping hand in every undertaking. He is especially interested in the big concatenation at Portland in June, which will follow as one of the results of Brother Stephenson's visit.

Summing the thing up at the close of a month of strenuous activity, Brother Trower writes:

It has also been a very enjoyable period for me and I think Stephenson has reason to pleasantly remember his California trip. He has made friends everywhere, and leaves a good impression.

We in California have been made to feel by Stephenson's presence a closer connecting tie with the Order. General interest in the Order has been renewed, and Stephenson has met personally a very large number of our members. Within the three weeks from March 2 to 23 we have had four concatenations in California and one in Nevada as follows:

March 2.	San Francisco	15 initiates
March 9.	Reno	15 initiates
March 16.	Sacramento	11 initiates
March 19.	Fresno	20 initiates
March 23.	Venice	11 initiates
		72 initiates

Four concatenations in one state, three of them in Palmer's district, all within three weeks, is going some.

In San Francisco and Los Angeles there is enough available new timber for another concatenation in the near future.

I am especially pleased over the Reno meeting and

also that at Fresno. At most of these meetings Stephenson has conducted the Junior work, and it has been along the right lines, and is an improvement over anything we have had here in the past. He has gone in more for the play of the wits in creating fun rather than so much "rough house." At the same time, our meetings have been no mollycoddle affairs, but it has all been clean fun. I have heard a lot of favorable comments on Stephenson's way of conducting the Junior work, and our members will want more of that system hereafter.

I believe Stephenson will report to you that he finds the Order in good shape here. In fact, I believe it has never been in a more healthy condition. These various meetings have stirred up a lot of interest in the coming Klamath Falls concatenation, and there will be a lot of visitors in the delegation going up there.

As a result of this campaign and the special letters I got out we have brought back several delinquents and have secured a more active interest on the part of many old time members.

The addition of three new districts in California is also going to greatly benefit the Order in this State.

In conclusion I simply want to say that Stephenson's visit to the Coast, and especially to California, has been, in my opinion, a very good investment for Hoo-Hoo.

The new districts in California to which Brother Trower refers in the above are three new vicegerencies which he purposes to establish, one of which he has already established—the Sacramento Valley District, for which has been appointed Vicegerent E. T. Robie, of East Auburn, California. The other two districts will probably be called the "Humboldt District" and the "San Joaquin Valley District." The first named comprises all that region in which is centered the celebrated redwood industry. Throughout this region Hoo-Hoo already has a good membership, but on account of its remoteness from the rest of the state, so far as connection by rail is concerned, not many concatenations have been held there, most of our members having been initiated at meetings held from time to time in other parts of the state. It is a field in which Brother Trower believes several good concatenations can be held as soon as a Vicegerent to take charge has been appointed.

The proposed San Joaquin Valley District will include all that valley as far south as Bakersfield, another fruitful field in which several good concatenations can be held.

In the proposal to establish these three new vicegerencies Brother Trower has the hearty concurrence of both Vicegerent Palmer of San Francisco and Vicegerent Bate at Los Angeles, both men recognizing that the state is so large that two vicegerents cannot possibly cover it as it should be covered.

Brother Trower is confident that at least one good concatenation can be held in each of the three new districts. If this is done it will give California seven concatenations for this Hoo-Hoo year, a record seldom established in any one state in any year.

In Other States.

It is not only in California that Brother Stephenson's visit to the Coast has accomplished good. His presence was much appreciated at the big concatenations at Spokane and Seattle, reported in March Bulletin, and these, as is elsewhere noted, will be followed by a big concatenation April 31, at Vancouver, B. C., and one in June at Portland. On his return trip Brother Stephenson stopped at Vancouver, where he had a conference at length with Vicegerent Fau-Vel, and that good private in the ranks of Hoo-Hoo, Brother W. C. Birdsall, of E. C. Atkins & Co. Still further along on his trip east Brother Stephenson stopped at Winnipeg, reaching home Sunday, April 7, having spent a few days more than two months on this trip.

There is no doubt but that the trip has been of great value to Hoo-Hoo, resulting in a general and widespread awakening of interest. Concatenations have been held, vicegerents have been visited and brought into closer touch with the governing body than ever before, new plans for the future have been discussed and put under way, and a goodly bunch of old members re-established on rolls.

Incidentally, Brother Stephenson has proved a good "walking delegate" for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, having never failed to effectively bring this to attention at every point he has visited, and each of the almost innumerable speeches he has been called upon to make. Everywhere Brother Stephenson was received with enthusiastic hospitality, and was made the recipient of many honors.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some time ago Brother L. R. Fifer, Vicegerent at Seattle, whose picture was published in March issue of Bulletin in connection with report of his big concatenation at Seattle, February 16, wrote in to say that he might have to resign the Vicegerency on account of removal from Seattle. The Bulletin will please all members at Seattle and its readers throughout the West generally when it announces that while Brother Fifer has made an important business change he will continue to reside at Seattle, and to be Vicegerent there. The series of business changes in which Brother Fifer is concerned, and in which is also involved two other well-known Hoo-Hoo of Seattle, is thus recounted in a recent dispatch from Seattle to the lumber papers:

Announcement was made last week by H. B. Waite, president of the H. B. Waite Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been spending a few days at the Seattle office of the company, that E. I. Conner, manager of the Pacific Coast end of the business and his brother, J. I. C. Conner, who has been on the road for the company, will retire April 1, to engage in the wholesale lumber business for themselves. E. I. Conner is succeeded as manager by L. R. Fifer, who will take charge of the western end of the H. B. Waite Lumber Co.'s affairs on April 1. Mr. Fifer has been in charge of the Long-Bell Lumber Co.'s Seattle office and its western business for the last two years and a half. His concern since the first of the year has been closing out its business in the jobbing of western lumber and with the retirement of Mr. Fifer will close its Seattle office and discontinue the handling of western lumber and shingles. Mr. Fifer is an experienced lumberman and had been with the Long-Bell Company in the East for a number of years before coming to the Coast, where he has made many friends who will be glad to learn that he is to remain in the West.

Brother Wm. S. Aumen, No. 17295, of Baltimore, Md., has severed his connection with Aumen Machinery & Supply Co., which will go out of existence on May 1, and has organized the Aumen Machinery Company, 107 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, of which he becomes president and treasurer. The new company will manufacture wood and woodworking machinery, engines, boilers, heaters, pumps, etc.

The Bulletin in due time received marked copy of the March 9 issue of Baltimore News, announcing the advent of spring even at that early date, and proving the announcement with the publication of excellent likenesses of Geo. E. Waters and W. D. Gill, well-known Hoo-Hoo of Baltimore. Both men are prominently connected with the Mt. Washington Club, a social organization which does

all sorts of things all during the year. It appears that the early spring stunt of the club this year was a theater party which occurred on March 11.

Brother Hugh W. Hogan, of Oakland, Cal., Supreme Bojum in 1910, has been a willing and efficient worker in putting through the series of California concatenations. He is secretary of the Hogan Lumber Company, one of the big lumber concerns of Oakland. Brother Hogan everlastingly endeared himself to a large party of those attending the San Francisco Annual Meeting by putting at their disposal literally a flock of automobiles belonging to his company, for a dash through the famous Santa Clara valley to the Mission of San Jose, a trip that concluded with an equally delightful dinner at the quaint old village of San Leandro, now one of the popular nearby resorts of San Francisco and Oakland automobilists—and then another swift dash by moonlight back to the city. Brother Hogan, by the way, though a most capable and successful business man, is a great student. He is a talker and a writer, too. At several of the recent sessions-on-the-roof he has added notably to the pleasure of the occasion by his exceptionally graceful after-dinner speeches.

Vicegerent Joseph Cowan, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, has taken two of the most momentous steps of his life. On March 1 he went into business for himself by becoming president of the Connell-Cowan Lumber Company, of Cedar Falls. On March 17 he was married to Miss Florence Bellamy, at Perry, Iowa. If this is not going some for a young man we would like to be informed. The Bulletin hastened to extend its congratulations, and to wish Brother Cowan and his wife a life full of happiness. In his new business connection Brother Cowan is associated with John H. Robinson and Charles J. Connell, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the new company, which succeeds to the business of the C. W. Chapman Lumber Co.

Brother N. H. Huey, of Kansas City, Mo., has made a radical change. Heretofore he has been a yellow pine man, having represented in this territory some of the biggest manufacturers in the Southwest. He has now switched over to California white and sugar pine. Effective April the 15th he became connected with the California Sugar & White Pine Co., of San Francisco, at the head of which is that good Hoo-Hoo, Brother F. F. Sayre. Brother Huey will continue to make his headquarters at Kansas City, and cover Southern Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Eastern Colorado. This is his old stamping ground, throughout which he is widely acquainted with all the lumber dealers.

Brother J. D. Bolton, Hoo-Hoo 904, has established himself in the wholesale hardwood and pine business at Chicago, and will have offices in the People's Gas Building. Brother Bolton has long been a most successful buyer for others, and no doubt will meet with a full measure of success, now that he has gone into business on his own hook. He knows the business, and has a wide acquaintance with both the dealers and consumers.

Lucky Scots.

California fruits easily find their way into Scottish markets. Recently a consignment of plums from that state was shipped to Dumfermline, arriving in splendid condition. The lot was sold in less than a week.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions, so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it, he must advise me.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Partner in sash, door, general mill work and fixture factory. Established 26 years, business grown too large for one man to handle; experienced man preferred. Plant located in most prosperous section of Kansas. Address "R. No. 1," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with large lumber concern where experience of several years as a railroad traffic official can count. Address "4712," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By young Hoo-Hoo twenty-two years old, position as clerk or office assistant in either coal, lumber or railroad office; has had experience and can give good references; prefers position in West Virginia. Address "H," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager. Have been in the retail business for years and had good success. Can give good references as to my ability and character; am thirty-nine years old and married; am strictly sober. Address "Yard Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer; have had experience on both single and double cuts; can furnish best of references; am married and strictly temperate; can come on short notice. Address "Hugh," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber firm in Texas or Oklahoma by strictly sober married man thirty-two years of age, who has had seven years' experience as manager and yardman. Can give first-class references. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as circular saw filer or combination man as planer-foreman and filer; would prefer to run planing mill by contract per thousand. Am thoroughly competent to handle any plant and take care of the shipping. Am sober and reliable. Who wants a man like this in yellow pine? Address "Meridian," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by expert hand saw filer. Want a big mill, two or more bands, single or double cutter. Will contract or work by day. Am also a cornet player and would like to locate in town with band. Am 35 years old, sober and will guarantee results. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of saw mill plant by man 34 years of age or to correspond with parties who have capital, and not the practical knowledge, who expect to engage in the lumber business—wholesale or retail, and desire to secure the services of one who understands all details of lumber operations from stump to car, and in whom they could place implicit confidence, not only as to his ability, but also as to his loyalty to their interests. I do not use intoxicants, and will be glad to give references as to character and ability to those who mean business. Address "John," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A man with wide retail lumber experience to take the active management of our yards and factory. W. L. Murphay Lumber Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

WANTED—March 1, to 15, 1912, position in lumber office, either sales or accounting department. Three years experience in lumber office. Reference, present employer. Address "C. D. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or shipping clerk. Can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Age 21 next birthday. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Employment as inspector or yard manager; fifteen years experience in both northern and southern hardwoods; am a number 1 dry kiln man, and have also some salesmanship ability and experience; would like to locate in or near Nashville, but will take position anywhere, or on road; references and satisfactory guarantee or no pay. Address M. Carmichael, Hoo-Hoo No. 26371, 4030 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with lumber or sash, door and blind concern as traveling representative. Was for years with one of the best sash, door and blind concerns in the country and know the trade. I want a position right now and am willing to begin on small salary. Can furnish the best of references as to ability and character. Write or wire "Kalamazoo," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager of retail lumber yard; have had six years' experience in wholesale business with various mills of the west, and have had two years' experience in the retail department of an Oklahoma lumber company. Am ready to go anywhere; unmarried; willing to accept moderate salary with chance for promotion. What I am looking for is a permanent connection. Address "Lamar," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer or general manager of small circular mill, pine mill preferred. Have had 15 years' experience and can handle labor successfully. Salary expected, \$3.00 per day straight time. Address "Sawyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some mill on the west coast as millwright, mill foreman or superintendent of manufacturing department. Have had 16 years' experience in the South from millwright up and can make good. Address "Oregon," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of rig. Have been with one concern for the past three years at \$7.50 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or filer, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my record is clear. Address "Vineland," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get located. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reason. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of \$125 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planing mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo. on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Senath Mill & Lumber Co., Senath, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "F. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24530, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work, but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band filer; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F.," 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer. I count myself an expert; desire position in any healthful locality. Reputation established; would like position where very large cut is expected and where straight, smooth lumber is wanted; will guarantee results in any kind of timber. Address "G. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.



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21st ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

JULY 18, 19, 20, 1912



¶ AS ANNOUNCED IN APRIL BULLETIN time and place for holding the next Annual Meeting was formally voted on by the Supreme Nine.


¶ Asheville, won five to four over Ottawa Beach, Mich., the only other point upon which vote was cast, though Waycross, Ga., and several other places were given careful consideration.

¶ Detailed statement of the vote and views submitted by the different members in connection with votes appears on inside pages.

On inside pages appears also much about the beautiful little city on the crest of the Appalachians, and its unsurpassed hotel accommodations.

¶ Full program of the business and entertainment sessions with comprehensive announcement as to railroad rates, etc., will appear in June issue of The Bulletin.

¶ Everything appertaining to the meeting will be given wide publicity in the lumber and daily press.



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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

On account of limited space announcements of concatenations will have to be made very brief.

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 31.

The first of prospective concatenations, chronologically speaking, is that at Klamath Falls on May 31, to be held by Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, Vicegerent F. S. Palmer and others from San Francisco, assisted by strong committees of local members, headed by Brother H. D. Mortenson, President of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company; W. I. Clarke, both of Klamath Falls, and Brother M. V. Geagan, of Weed, Cal. Brother Geagan will be recalled to many of our old members as a former Vicegerent for the State of Colorado. He has been located at Weed for quite a long time, and is prominently engaged in the lumber business there.

Orange, Texas, June 8.

Following close on the heels of the big concatenation held at Lake Charles, La., on May 25, Vicegerent E. V. Folsom, assisted by strong committees, has got actively to work on a concatenation to be held at Orange on Saturday, June 8. No concatenation has been held at Orange or in that part of the country until the one at Lake Charles for a long time. An abundance of first-class material has accumulated. Brother Folsom wires that he already has twenty candidates lined up, and expects to considerably increase this number. Vicegerent Folsom will be assisted among others by Brother E. W. Anderson, formerly of Monroe, La., who recently removed to Orange, where he has become Secretary of the Orange Commercial Club.

Little Rock, Ark., June 11.

This concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of Lumber Dealers, the president of which is that good man and good Hoo-Hoo brother, L. R. Putman, and of which Brother J. B. Webster is Secretary. Brother Webster has taken the initiative in holding this concatenation, ably assisted by Brother C. N. Lemon, Brother J. C. McGrath, ex-Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, and Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd, all working under the guiding hand and instructions of Vicegerent W. C. Norman, whose good concatenation, held January 27, will be recalled. This meeting is an assured success.

Albany, Ga., June 19.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent H. H. Coombs, of Tifton, where he is the representative of the H. H. Hetler Lumber Company, of Chicago. Brother Coombs is a very prominent lumberman and widely acquainted all over the state. He has called to his assistance strong committees and has all arrangements well in hand for a successful meeting.

Shreveport, La., June 22.

This is the "return engagement" spoken of in connection with the big concatenation held at Shreveport on May 4 by Vicegerent F. G. Snyder. As there stated, the best evidence of a good concatenation is the prompt starting of a movement for another concatenation. Vicegerent Snyder is determined on making this concatenation even more successful than that of May 4—which will be going some.

Charlotte, N. C., June 28.

This will be the second concatenation held by Vicegerent R. A. Gaither. In a sense what is said above about the situation at Shreveport applies here. This Charlotte concatenation is not exactly a "return engagement," but it grows directly out of the success of the concatena-

tion recently held by Vicegerent Gaither at Hickory, N. C. At the Hickory meeting was initiated Brother A. F. Black, of the Carolina Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte. Brother Black had no sooner got home than he set about the work of arranging for a concatenation to be held at his home town. He has enlisted the cooperation and assistance of the members there, and the meeting will be strictly in a class with those at Hickory and at Asheville.

Waco, Texas, July 4.

This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent S. E. Carothers and Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray. In writing of this meeting, Brother Ray says: "We will have a nice big time of this, just the same as we have always been having in Waco on the Fourth of July." Further announcement of this meeting will be made in June issue of The Bulletin.

Other Meetings.

In addition to the above meetings numerous others are scheduled to occur between now and July 15, but for which definite dates have not been fixed. Only brief mention can be made of these.

A meeting will be held at Merryville, La., some time in June. Definite date for this will be set following the meeting held on May 25 at Lake Charles, La.

The big meeting at Memphis will be held probably about the 20th of June. Vicegerent Friedel has awaited only the passing away of effects of the disastrous floods.

The meeting at Nashville, postponed from a date in April, will occur some time during the month of June.

The big concatenation to occur at Portland during the annual rose festival is being diligently worked up by Vicegerent Davis, with the assistance of Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter. Announcement of the exact date of this meeting will probably come to hand before this Bulletin has gone to press.

Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, who has just held a splendid meeting at Decatur, Ala., is nearly on the point of announcing exact date for the third meeting of this Hoo-Hoo year at Birmingham.

Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell is in active correspondence with Vicegerent Schumann, of Jackson, Miss., about a concatenation to be held at Vicksburg as soon as flood conditions improve.

Announcement will soon be made of exact date of the concatenation in Southeastern Georgia, to be held either at Savannah or Brunswick.

The meeting is to be held at Marlinton, W. Va., by Vicegerent A. D. Williams, is awaiting completion of the big new hotel at that point. It will be held either in June or early in July.

In addition to all the above, concatenations are being worked on at Columbus, Ohio; Fayetteville, N. C.; Newport, Ark.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Ashland, Ky.; Meridian, Miss., and at two points in Oklahoma. It is expected that definite dates for all these meetings can be announced in June Bulletin.

THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Following is statement of receipts and disbursements of the Death Fund to date, condensed as to First, Second and Third Calls, but in detail as to Fourth Call so far as transactions have occurred under that call:

Total subscriptions, First Call.....	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call.....	5,637 97
Total subscriptions, Third Call.....	5,013 60
April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at twentieth Annual Meeting	\$1,390 16
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and preceding issues	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call.....	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call.....	4,000 00
*18 claims paid under Third Call.....	4,500 00
	15,638 61
*Balance forward to Fourth Call....	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business, May 28, 1912.....	3,774 20
	18,615 19
Total expenses First and Second Calls—sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards," Foster & Parkes, Invoice 3-30.....	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund booklets sent out with Fourth Call, Foster & Parkes, Invoice 4-3.....	143 60
May 13, Claim of John P. Carey.....	250 00
	575 10
Balance May 28, 1912.....	\$ 6,175 68

*It is possible that one or more deaths may have occurred under Third Call which have not been reported. If such claims arise for payment the figures here shown will change.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Asheville, N. C., the Place and July 18, 19 and 20 the Dates—Asheville in the
 "Land of the Sky"—Best of Hotel Accommodations
 Arrange Now to Attend.

In accordance with the announcement made in April issue of Bulletin, the Supreme Nine voted on place of holding the next Annual Meeting on May 15, having had put before each of its members copies of all formal communications sent the Scrivenoter and considerable of the casual correspondence evoked from members. Vote from seven members of the Supreme Nine came in by wire promptly on the 15th. The eighth vote was received on the day following and decision hung in the balance—four votes for Asheville and four for Ottawa Beach. Several days elapsed before vote from the ninth member was received, he being away from home on a business trip. His vote was the deciding one and was cast for Asheville. Below is appended telegraphic vote from each member of the Supreme Nine:

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 15.—I feel bound by the vote of the last Annual; please record me officially in favor of Ottawa Beach, Mich., first choice.

E. STRINGER BOGGESS, Snark.

Bearden, Ark., May 15.—I vote to hold Annual Meeting at Ottawa Beach, Mich.

J. F. JUDD, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

dates in July. Various ideas were expressed by these men, the general concensus of opinion seeming to be that some time about the middle of the month would be most satisfactory. Several suggested that few lumbermen take their vacations until after the first of July, the end of the first half of the year; that many concerns take inventory at that period, and that it is usually a week or ten days before leave of absence can be secured; that many persons desire to be at home on the Fourth of July to take part in local entertainments and celebrations. With these various suggestions in mind the Scrivenoter suggested by wire the dates as above mentioned, asking approval or contrary suggestions. The communications from the Supreme Nine on this proposition are appended below:

Roanoke, Va., May 21.—July 18 to 20 for meeting; Asheville preferred.

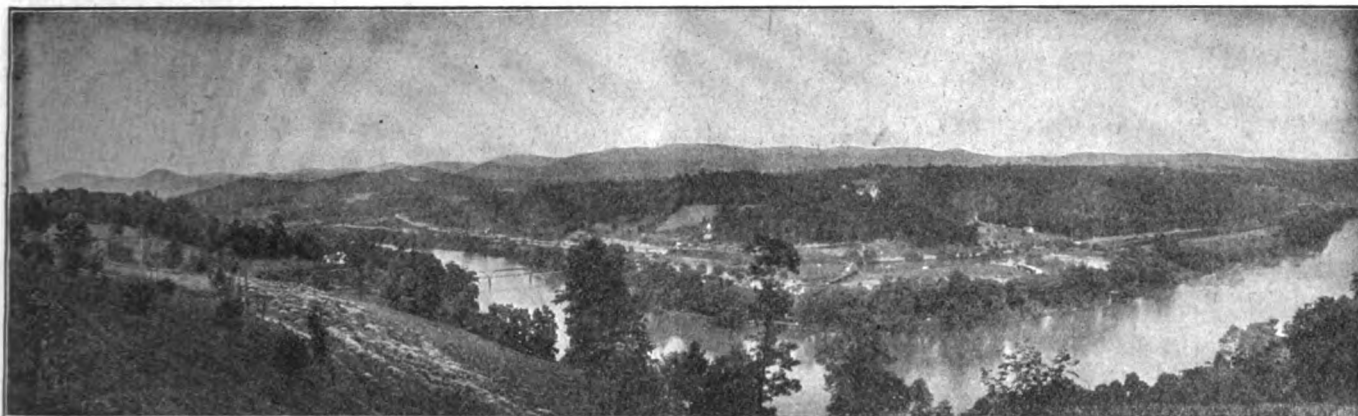
E. STRINGER BOGGESS, Snark

San Francisco, Cal., May 21.—July 18 to 20 satisfactory; will give more time to promote meeting.

FRANK W. TROWER, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Hamilton, Ont., Can., May 22.—July 18 to 20 acceptable.

THOS. PATTERSON, Bojum.



OVERLOOKING FRENCH BROAD RIVER AND RIVERSIDE PARK, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—I vote for Asheville first choice; Ottawa Beach second choice.

FRANK W. TROWER, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Hamilton, Ont., Can., May 16.—Ottawa Beach.

THOS. PATTERSON.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—My vote is for Asheville.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

Portland, Ore., May 14.—Assemble Chicago; Ottawa Beach first choice, provided rates are satisfactory; Asheville second choice, also considering rates.

J. M. LEITER.

Sanford, Miss., May 13.—I hereby cast my vote for the place of next Annual Meeting as follows: Asheville, N. C., first choice; Chicago, Ill., second choice.

T. L. O'DONNELL, Custocatian.

Waco, Tex., May 20.—My opinion is that the best place for our Annual this year would be Asheville, as I have already mentioned this in previous letters and wires; hope this will be best for Hoo-Hoo and satisfactory to all parties concerned.

JOHN C. RAY, Arcanoper.

Uniontown, Pa., May 15.—Cast my vote for Asheville for annual convention.

W. T. CARROLL, Gurdon.

On receipt of the last vote on place of meeting vote was taken on a tentative suggestion of dates—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19 and 20. This suggestion was made by the Scrivenoter, who in the meantime had gone on a long trip to Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, during which he attended two concatenations, and talked with many members of the Order as to the most satisfactory

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—July 18 to 20.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

Portland, Ore., May 21.—July 9 to 18, or any date between, will be agreeable.

J. M. LEITER, Jabberwock.

Sanford, Miss., May 21.—Suggest July 15 date Annual Meeting.

T. L. O'DONNELL, Custocatian.

At the hour this is written only six members of the Nine have been heard from, five of whom approve the suggested dates. No doubt Brothers Judd, Ray and Carroll will be heard from before this Bulletin is got to press, in which event a proper comment will be added.

In the meantime our members at Asheville have been communicated with and are greatly elated at the outcome of the vote. Vicegerent English, who is at the head of arrangements for the meeting, has suggested in a letter that while the date proposed is entirely satisfactory to the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Asheville and vicinity, it might possibly be better to make the meeting a little earlier. He says that after the Fourth of July many visitors from the North and East begin to pour into Asheville, and that by the last of the month the hotels are pretty full up. Brother English makes no definite suggestion, but merely states the facts for whatever action the Supreme Nine sees fit to take. It is, therefore, just barely possible that further consideration along this line will result in the date being moved back one week, to have the meeting occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July

11, 12 and 13. If such change is decided on, there will be ample time in which to make announcement through The Bulletin and the lumber papers. In the judgment of The Bulletin the change is not likely to be made, as with the numerous and very large hotels at Asheville there is not the slightest doubt but that every person who attends the meeting will get just the accommodations he wants. The matter is only mentioned to the end that thus early it may be suggested that hotel reservations should be made promptly by those who expect to attend.

Headquarters at Battery Park Hotel.

Present tentative arrangements are that headquarters will be at the Battery Park, the largest hotel at Asheville. Nearly everybody knows about the Battery Park. It is a famous hostelry, high up on an eminence almost in the heart of the city, and affording from its spacious balconies and verandas the most wonderful view of the "Land of the Sky" to be had anywhere.

If any change is made in the matter of headquarters it will be promptly announced in the daily and trade papers and in June issue of The Bulletin. As a matter of fact, all the matter here written about the Annual Meeting is dictated by the editor of The Bulletin within an hour after his return from a three weeks' trip, during much of which he has been in but limited communication with the office. No opportunity has, therefore, been had to thrash out all the details of arrangements with our members at Asheville.

However, it suffices for the present that the twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will be held at Asheville, N. C., most likely on July 18-20, both inclusive, with headquarters for the meeting at the famous Battery Park Hotel, and last, but not least, that it is going to be the biggest, best, most orderly, intelligent and business-like Annual Meeting the Order ever held.

It may be that a meeting at Asheville, on the crest of the Alleghenies, the Alps of the western world, at one of the most beautiful spots in America or any other country, will not offer sufficient attraction to toll down a large attendance of our members from the lake states, or many of those residing in other states who have summer cottages on the Great Lakes and sail boats and steam launches and all such things—these men naturally would prefer to have the meeting held nearby—but there is no sort of doubt in the mind of The Bulletin that the Supreme Nine has fixed on Asheville as the place that will be most attractive to the largest number of members. The meeting held anywhere else would be a disadvantage to the majority of numerous lake and Southwest, and Southwest, bringing all the way from the lake region, holding the meeting in the lake region.

Following is some descriptive matter of Asheville, with numerous views of the city and its surroundings. Other matter and other illustrations will appear in June issue of The Bulletin.

The thing to do now is for every member of the Supreme Nine, every Vicegerent and every loyal member to make his plans right now to attend the meeting, and to induce every member possible to come along with him; in short, to contribute faithfully, loyally and promptly his best efforts in making this meeting a success. The Bulletin invites communications from members who expect to attend the meeting and who will volunteer their services in helping to work up attendance. We hope to present a number of such communications.

Asheville is the capital of the historic county of Buncombe. This county is situated in the Blue Ridge plateau at an elevation of 2,250 feet above sea level, bounded on the east and south by the Blue Ridge and on the north and west by the foothills of the Unakas and Great Smoky Mountains. Buncombe County was formed in 1791, and derives its name from Colonel Edward Buncombe, a native of St. Kitts, of the East India Islands, who at an early age cast his lot with the good people of North Carolina.

Asheville has appropriated for its motto the little distich which was placed over the doorway of the spacious mansion of Colonel Edward Buncombe:

"To Buncombe Hall,
Welcome all."

Asheville is the social and geographical center of the Great Western North Carolina plateau, justly termed "America's Beauty Spot in the Land of the Sky," containing about 2,000,000 acres, of which about sixty per cent is in forest.

It is a busy, modern, energetic city with thirty-eight miles of paved streets; fifty-eight miles of paved sidewalks;

best gravity water system in America; twenty-six churches; Young Men's Christian Association; Young Woman's Christian Association; public library, with 11,500 volumes; various book and reading clubs; a fine system of graded schools; Board of Trade; Good Roads Association; Merchants' Association; social clubs; gun clubs; country club; fraternities; medical society; bar association; law library; hospitals and charitable institutions; military companies; military band; four banks; nineteen hotels; eighteen-hole golf course; large number private boarding houses; telephone exchange, with 2,300 subscribers, with long distance connections with every important point east of Denver; an auditorium; opera house; two daily newspapers; numerous weekly, church, school and society publications; city parks; pleasure parks; Turkish baths; fire department (holding world's records); electric street car system; interurban car lines; sixty miles sanitary and storm sewers; city hall and market; government weather bureau; county courthouse; federal court and postoffice building; excellent liveries and garages; cotton mills, quilt mills; ice factories; foundries and machine shops; cold storage; box factory; woodworking and veneer factories; mattress factory; player piano factory; wagon factory; mica factories; furniture finishing plant; dairies; greenhouses; water power plants; three hydro-electric power plants; flour mill; cereal factory; plant of the National Casket Company; Hans Rees' Sons Tannery; American Furniture Manufacturing Company; twenty wholesale, retail and manufacturing lumber firms, and other manufacturing establishments.

It is a city set on a hill, in the midst of the most beautiful mountain country on this continent—a modern city of 31,000 population, including suburbs—cosmopolitan in its make-up, progressive, liberal and given to hospitality.

Hotels and Boarding Houses.

The excellence of the Asheville hotels has received the seal of approval from the thousands who throng this popular resort in winter and summer; the requirements of people seeking health and rest at resorts bountifully blessed with natural advantages are fully supplied and in addition to the ample provision for comfort made by the hotels and boarding houses, have the unstinted support of the citizens here in diligent regard for the pleasure of the guest.

The hotel and boarding house capacity approaches an aggregate of 12,000 to 15,000. Asheville has entertained the Southern Baptist Convention and the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in a manner in every way acceptable to such discriminating assemblies.

The leading hotels, with rates, are as follows:

Battery Park Hotel—400; \$4 to \$5 per day; \$21 and up \$14 and up per week.

The North State (fireproof)—400.

The Manor—125; \$3 and up per day; \$15 and up per week.

Margo Terrace Hotel—60; \$2.50 per day; \$14 and up per week.

Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel—150; \$2.50 and up per day; \$14 and up per week.

Glen Rock Hotel—125; \$2 to \$3 per day; \$10 to \$18 per week.

Cherokee Inn—150; \$2 per day; \$10.50 and up per week.

The Florence Hotel—25; \$2 per day; \$8 to \$10 per week.

The Western Hotel—35; \$1.50 per day; \$7 to \$10.50 per week.

The Paxton Hotel (rooms)—40; 50 cents to 75 cents per day; \$2.50 to \$4 per week.

The Gladstone, European—50; 75 cents and \$1 per day.

In addition to the above there are innumerable boarding houses, a list of which, with street address and rates, is furnished on application to the Asheville Board of Trade. This is mentioned as several letters have been received from members saying that if the meeting was held at Asheville they expected to take their families there to spend the entire period of their vacation. To the comfortable location of all such Vicegerent J. M. English and his committee will give especial attention.

The Climate.

South and north, west and east, Asheville, with its surrounding mountain region, holds a unique position in the popular estimation. By reason of its southern latitude (35 degrees, 37 latitude north) the rigors of winter are much tempered, and by reason of its altitude (2,250 feet above sea-level) very high summer temperatures do not prevail.

High above humid, sultry and less favored sections, insulation is intense during the day and radiation active at night, producing a constant air circulation, with cool nights, conducive to sound, restful sleep. Close, oppressive conditions so common during the heated period in many portions of the country are absolutely unknown here.

The absolute freedom from malaria, due largely to the great fall of the French Broad River, which acts as a natural drain to this part of the country, and the situation between the extreme cold of the North and the enervating heat of the South, gives Asheville the right to be called the best "all-the-year-round resort" on the continent.

When compared with the most renowned resorts of the Old World it ranks among the first, as will be seen by the following table:

	Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.	M. yearly
Asheville	56.5	70.9	56.1	35.0	55.0
Genoa	52.2	70.3	55.2	34.0	52.7
Turin	53.7	71.5	53.8	33.5	53.1
Milan	54.9	72.8	55.0	36.1	54.9
Vienna	56.2	71.8	54.6	38.7	55.3

The prominence of Asheville as a resort gives particular interest to the climatic records compiled by the United States Weather Bureau, the local office of which was established here in 1902. The following data are from official records.

The annual mean temperature is 55 degrees. The warmest months are July and August, each with an average maximum temperature of 71.9 degrees, and the coldest month is February, with a mean of 37.1 degrees. There is little variation in the mean temperature of the winter months. The highest mean temperature since the establishment of the station was 74.1 degrees, in August, 1906, and the lowest mean was 31.0 degrees in February 1905.

The highest temperature in the history of the station was 91 degrees, July 9, 1907, and in this connection, also, it is to be observed that the absolute humidity—the amount of watery vapor in the atmosphere—is quite low and the highest temperatures occurring are not accompanied by the oppressive, enervating conditions accompanying warm weather at lower altitudes.

Asheville, situated to the westward of the crest of the Blue Ridge, culminating with Mount Mitchell, 6,711 feet above sea-level, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, about eighteen miles away, has a comparatively small rainfall, its situation being closely analogous to enclosed valleys in the west. The mean annual rainfall up to and including the year 1909, is 41.25 inches. The greatest annual amount was 48.72 in 1909, and the least 30.7, in 1904.

Asheville's Wonderful Water Supply.

Here is where Asheville literally looks down on all competitors. The Asheville water system is without doubt the finest gravity line of waterworks in this country, if not in the world. For immediate needs, fire and reserve purposes, the city reservoir has five million gallons capacity at an elevation of 210 feet.

The gravity line consists of twenty miles of sixteen-inch pipe laid deep in the ground over valley and ridge to the north fork of the Swannanoa River, whose source is a thousand springs far up toward the top of Mount Mitchell (the highest peak east of the Rockies), altitude 6,711 feet. The intake to the pipe line is situated at an elevation of nearly 500 feet above Pack Square, the center of the city.

The city owns the watershed of approximately 10,000 acres—an unbroken forest untouched by the hands of man—covered with a virgin growth of laurel, azalea, rhododendron, balsam, oak, chestnut, poplar, gum, walnut, hickory and many other varieties of woods and shrubs; abounding in waterfalls, alive with speckled trout, which thrive only in the clearest water. There are forests where the sunlight never penetrates; crags seamed and scarred by wind and storm, and the waters come leaping and dashing down the rocky sides of the mountain, 3,000 feet.

Recreation.

The Asheville Club, Elks' Club and Country Club have homes that are equipped with conveniences of modern social enjoyment and for all requirements for club recreation; the life at these organizations is a source of engrossing pleasure to many visitors here.

The Country Club has a club-house and splendid 18-hole golf links covering a course of 5,575 yards, and one of the finest courses in the country. It is ideally located on the western slopes of Sunset Mountain, at the end of the Charlotte Street car line, and affords a most picturesque eighty-mile panoramic view of the mountains which encircle the city to the west. Links easily accessible to visitors.

Further recreation is offered at Riverside Park, down by the swiftly-flowing French Broad River, with its lakes for boating, shady walks, the bear pit, big easy swings, moving pictures, fireworks and music—in fact, a veritable playground for youth and age.

The livery and garage accommodations are ample in every way, and the demand for fine saddle and carriage horses, vehicles and motor cars is easily met.

There are hundreds of miles of fine macadam and hard surfaced roads leading out of Asheville in all directions, the county keeping two large forces constantly macadamizing additional stretches of road, while still another force makes repairs to these macadam roads as needed.

The Buncombe County Good Roads Association organized at Asheville in 1899, has the distinction of being the first good roads association established in the South, and has been a great factor in the construction of the splendid highways throughout this section.

Asheville has probably the only exclusive automobile road in the South, if not the entire country. It extends from the terminus of Charlotte Street, near the eastern boundary of the 18-hole golf course, to the summit of Sunset Mountain, at an elevation of 3,119 feet above sea-level, and nearly a thousand feet above the city. From the center of the city to the summit of the mountain is five and a half miles. The surface of the road is laid with macadam and rolled until its surface is as smooth as a floor. The grade is nearly all 3 per cent, at no point exceeding 5 per cent. From the summit of the mountain is spread a scene of vernal beauty that encompasses rare delights of valleys and summits, while in the full look across the Asheville plateau there is a world of grandeur and loveliness of setting that stretches away to the far-off mountains in the west, where the majestic peaks of Pisgah, Richland, Balsam, Cold Mountain and the Bald pierce the sky at altitudes of 5,749, 6,540, 6,000 and 5,400 feet, respectively, with a dozen others ranging in height from 3,100 to 5,000 feet.

Many of the mountain driveways are kept in order by the Good Roads Association while bridle paths course this entire region, making all points of interest easily accessible by motor or horse.

Practically all of the automobile highways projected throughout the South have Asheville as the objective point, making Asheville easy of access by the autolst, and the central point in the good roads movement in the South.

Formerly all roads led to Rome; all good roads in the South and East lead to Asheville.

Rapid Transit.

Electric street cars encompass all points of interest within the city and to West Asheville, radiating from Pack Square as a common center, with fifteen and seven-and-a-half minute schedules maintained throughout the year. There are seventeen miles of track, with through transfers to all points.

The Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad (electric), from Asheville to Weaverville, a distance of nine miles, passes through a most attractive country district dotted with beautiful homes and productive farms. Frequent and convenient daily schedules are regularly maintained.

As a matter of fact, Asheville was the second city in the country to operate electric cars, and the system now in operation is second to none in the country for any city of its size.

The Famous Vanderbilt Estate.

An evidence of the permanent nature of Asheville's prosperity, the value of its climate, and the beauty of its scenery, is afforded by the magnificent home—established just outside of the city by George W. Vanderbilt, of New York. With a vast fortune and with a whole world to choose from, he selected Asheville as the one place for creating the splendid house and beautiful park which his architects and engineers constructed under the direction of Frederick Law Olmsted, the landscape architect who gave New York its Central Park. The house was built under the direction of the eminent architect, the late Richard M. Hunt, and is a chateau of the French Renaissance, 375 feet long and 150 feet wide, and in some features not unlike the famous chateau at Blois, France.

The Biltmore Estate contains about 12,000 acres; and the Pink Beds and adjacent tract of Mr. Vanderbilt's hunting preserve, comprise about 120,000 acres; this is known as Pisgah Forest.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week drives are permitted over this famed estate (probably the finest private park in the country), where forty miles of beautiful roads with marvelous landscape and lovely vistas can be enjoyed. Visits to the immense model dairy, its barns and the large herd of imported Jerseys, and other features, are full of interest.

A Convention City.

Asheville as a convention city gratifies that chiefest of convention needs—the climatic influence for refreshing comfort—whether the hours are spent in the business sessions of the occasion or are enjoyed in recreation as the individual may desire. The sunshine temperature does not fatigue, the nights are always cool, and the tonic of the mountain breezes is in it all.

With an unsurpassed situation in its accessibility, an environment of great natural beauty, numerous points of interest for outings in side trips, abundant hotel and boarding house accommodations for pleasing all classes of people and all varieties of taste, and the overflowing hospitality of its citizens, a convention visit is always an occasion of absolute enjoyment.

In its provision for conventions the city has the Auditorium, a structure seating 2,500 people, well lighted, heated and ventilated, admirable in acoustics, and having every modern requirement of committee rooms and other conveniences, for use without cost.

Railroad Rates and Routes.

It is in the center of a circle embracing the territory bounded by the Mississippi River, Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Lakes. It is within the area of densest population in the States, and has special tourists' rates from leading railroads of this country. Stop-over privileges allowed on all the year-round tourist tickets, winter tourist tickets and summer tourist tickets, all directions. Trains arriving at Asheville have through Pullman cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Nashville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Jacksonville, connecting at these points with through Pullman car lines from Boston and the East; New Orleans, Mobile, Tampa and St. Augustine; South, and with the West at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Memphis and New Orleans.

There is now in effect to Asheville a rate of two cents per mile. This applies from every coupon ticket station in the United States and Canada. It is a rate that is unhedged about with troublesome restrictions, validation, certification of tickets, etc. It is a straight round-trip rate at the reduced fare, good for months, and permitting stop-off practically at will, both going and returning. It is the same rate as prevails to all the resorts on the Great Lakes and to all the big resorts on the north Atlantic coast.

Application has, however, been made to the Southeastern Passenger Association for an even better rate. The Montreat Chautauqua and Religious Assemblies have built a fine hotel at Black Mountain, N. C., sixteen miles east of Asheville, at which place the assemblies hold a series of meetings annually from July 7 to August 31. For these assemblies the Southeastern Passenger Association makes a special rate to Black Mountain and return, but the reduction from the regular tourist rate above referred to as prevailing to Asheville is too slight to justify those attending the Hoo-Hoo meeting in going on to Black Mountain to have their ticket requirements complied with. The application made on behalf of Hoo-Hoo is that this Black Mountain rate be put into effect to Asheville for the Hoo-Hoo meeting. There is not a glowing prospect that this application will be granted, as Hoo-Hoo, though predicated upon a singularly high ethical plane, can hardly be classed as a religious organization such as the railroads have always been prone to make exceptional concessions for. With this application for the Black Mountain rate denied we will have to Asheville as good a rate as could be had to any winter or summer resort in the United States.



NOTES & COMMENTS

Laugh and the world laughs with you; grouch and you flock by yourself. The "play spirit" never dies in the hearts of men; the tendency toward joyous make-believe is universal.

All this is brought to mind by the receipt at this office of a number of letters from members who enclose clippings from various newspapers quoting an article on Hoo-Hoo, which appeared in the April number of Hampton's magazine. The article was reprinted, in part, by newspapers all over the country, the following paragraphs having particularly hit the public fancy:

"If you see two Hoo Hoos together, it's a sign that the closed season for gloom has begun."

"Thrice blessed the man who possesses the bubbling exuberance of human vitality that must find an outlet in play and make believe."

The following is one of the many letters from members who saw in the newspapers the excerpts from the magazine article:

Office of Merrick Lumber Company,
Westfield, Mass., April 29, 1912.

Dear Jim: Enclosed is clipping from the New York Sun, April 21, which gives a little truth, a little history and some free advertising.

That pat remark about "closed season for gloom" caught two or three friends of mine who know I wear the Black Cat, and they came around inquiring. Perhaps you have already seen this item.

Cordially yours,
E. S. ROCKWOOD, No. 8271.

Other members sent clippings from the Washington Post and from numerous other papers. The magazine article was written by Mr. Frank L. Nelson, who has the catchy style in favor with magazines that appeal to the popular taste. He refers to the members as "Hoo-Hoos," apparently never having heard that saying of the founder of the Order, "The singular is plural and the plural very singular." Concerning the name of the Order Mr. Nelson says:

To the Order of Hoo-Hoo, the Black Cat of America's secret-society zoo, is to be credited the salvage from the scrap heap of Latin derivatives and the furbishing up for everyday use of the verb "to concatenate." Webster gives "concatenate from con and catenare from catena, a chain. To link together." Follows naturally, of course, the "concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo," which is the official title of the organization.

The verb, "to concatenate," was never in the "scrap heap" of Latin derivatives, although, of course, it is derived from the Latin as stated by Mr. Nelson—and Mr. Webster. "Concatenation" and "concatenated" are perfectly good English words. They are used by such writers as Oliver Wendell Holmes and Washington Irving, and are seen occasionally in the literature of the day. "Concatenation" appeared recently in an editorial in the Louisville Courier Journal, in the phrase, "concatenation of causes." Mr. Nelson says: "The genesis of the concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is due to a concatenation of events," which is true; and "concatenation of events" is good English. There is no scrap heap flavor to it.

The article in Hampton's is of genuine interest, as shown by the fact that it has attracted so much attention and has been so widely copied. The "play spirit" referred to by Mr. Nelson has been a great factor in the development of the human race. Its origin lies far back beyond the stone age. In the middle ages, as Mr. Nelson observes, the same play spirit ran riot in jousts and tournaments and in the wandering search for dragons and enchantments. This thing of make-believe is a big subject, so big that books have been written on it. The faculty of believing what we know "isn't so" tends to preserve one's mental balance; it has saved the race from lunacy. In one of Mr. G. K. Chesterton's entertaining books is this: "The ordinary man has always been sane because the ordinary man has always had one foot on earth and one in fairyland." The boy that plays Indian is the healthy, normal boy. Poets don't go mad but mathematicians do!

A newspaper joke sometimes contains more truth than wit. The following is a case in point.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?" "Well," replied the tourist who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."

Just now there is in Europe much anxiety as to whether this summer's crop of tourists will come up to

the average yield. Millions of American dollars go to Europe every summer, and anything that interferes with the tourist season is a blight worse than pestilence or drought. It is feared that the wreck of the Titanic will diminish the volume of travel to the old world, for a time at least. As is well known, many of the passengers that were lost were Americans. Whether the great disaster will intimidate many who otherwise might have planned a trip to Europe this summer is doubtful—we forget so quickly in this fast age. But it is certain that the American people are vitally interested in everything that pertains to the safety of trans-oceanic travel. They consider that they "had a right" to know all the details of the Titanic wreck, and all the causes that led up to it. Our people have the idea that the discovery of America was a great thing for the White Star Line and for all the other big steamship lines, inasmuch as when an American goes abroad, he not only spends his money in foreign lands after he arrives there, but he pays his passage money to a British, French or German steamship company. It may be argued that the United States should have some ships of her own, but as long as Americans must cross the water on foreign ships, it is inevitable that they should feel privileged to "agitate" the matter of the loss of the Titanic. And so at every cross-roads store the subject was discussed, argued, sifted—every item of news concerning the wreck was eagerly devoured; columns, in fact, reams of editorials have been written; innumerable poems were published; and it is safe to say that every preacher in the United States, regardless of creed or doctrine, delivered a sermon on a text having reference to the great sea tragedy. Never before in the history of the world was so wide a publicity given any disaster. Perhaps it would be well for us if we would investigate more thoroughly some of the calamities that are of weekly and daily occurrence in our own country—preventable railroad accidents, deaths by fire because of closed exits, etc. There is that in a sea disaster, however, that is peculiarly appalling to the human mind. In the Book of Common Prayer there is a special petition for protection to "those that go down to the sea in ships"; and in the Bible it is written, concerning the time when all enemies shall have been conquered, "There shall be no more sea."

The terror the sea inspires is due no doubt to the instinctive dread that goes back to the time when primitive man, but little higher in intelligence than the wild beasts about him, viewed with horror and dismay the vast expanse of waves that seemed to threaten and defy him. He seemed so small and powerless compared to that mighty force! In his shivering dread he pictured some evil demon as hovering above the raging waters, urging the lashing waves to their work of destruction. As time passed and generation after generation struggled with the forces of nature and the hardships of life, the human brain grew and developed. That is, the front part of it enlarged. The forehead of the man of today is higher than that of the primeval savage, but in the back of our heads, as it were, are still lurking all the old fears, the old beliefs, the old wild longings and instincts; and now and then something happens that brings them to the front. That is why our interest in the story of the wreck was paramount—that is why for a brief space we turned away our eyes from the awful spectacle of the eight aspirants for the Presidential nominations madly racing over the country, haranguing their fellow citizens night and day; that is why we forgot for a little while the havoc wrought by breaking levees and rivers on the rampage. The magnitude of the sea disaster overwhelmed and stupefied us; and then was quickened into consciousness the old horror of the deep, the age-long terror that was not destroyed nor cast out but only lulled to sleep.

Among the many magazine articles on the Titanic wreck was one by James H. Williams, who is vouched for by the editor of the magazine in which the article appeared as "an able seaman who has all his life followed the sea." Mr. Williams says that in his youth they had wooden ships and iron men, but now they have iron ships and wooden men. This is no reflection on the courage of the Titanic's men; it is merely a plain statement that the so-called seamen of today are not trained as were those of old—the crews of ocean liners are usually enlisted on the supposition that nothing is going to happen; therefore, according to Mr. Williams, "any man who can swab paint and holystone decks will do." The survivors of the

Titanic were fortunate in having fine weather and a smooth sea to facilitate their escape from the sinking ship—and a rescuing ship was close at hand. It appeared from the reports that most of the boats were mishandled. Mr. Williams says:

The Titanic, like all other first-class ships of her line, flew the blue ensign of the Royal Naval Reserve, signifying that a certain percentage of her crew belonged to the Royal Naval Militia. This fact does not, however, tend to elevate the nautical practice or naval standing of her crew one iota, except in the eyes of an easy-to-be-beguiled public; it is useful only for dress parade and advertising purposes. I have sailed with many Naval Reserve men and I know whereof I speak. As seamen they are as a rule perfectly useless, while as boatmen they are positively dangerous. About one year and a half ago I was shipmate with a British boatswain who has sailed for years in both the White Star and Cunard lines. He told me that on one occasion when a new crew was mustered on board one of the White Star ships at Liverpool, the chief officer ordered: "All you Naval Reserve men who have never been to sea before, stand over." In response to the order, ninety men left the line and shambled over to starboard as an acknowledgment that they had never been to sea. Yet they were all rated as seamen!

These remarks of Mr Williams' are of interest in view of the fact that new legislation on the subject of lifeboats, etc., seems certain. A lifeboat is of no avail unless the man at the oar is capable and experienced.

"A true sailor is born with an oar in his fist," declares Mr. Williams. The idea is that a real sailor's knowledge of boatmanship is an inward sense developed and perfected by external physical practice. Far from fearing the wind and sea, he often utilizes their power to his own purpose. He trims his sheets and boards his tacks on the weather roll and tautens his braces when the wind "sends aft." In all his actions he cheats the wind and sea, and handles a twenty-foot steering oar with as much grace and sureness of stroke as a musician handles a fiddle-bow. Such men, Mr. Williams asserts, are seldom found on liners. Yet even a land lubber can readily understand that in leaving a ship's side in heavy weather one sweep of a twenty-foot steering oar in skilful hands will sometimes work wonders for mortal salvation. Most people, whether globe-trotters or stay-at-homes, will heartily concur in the statement:

"Every ocean liner should be required by law to carry, in addition to the regular crew of roustabouts and paint swabbers, a specially selected life-saving crew, composed of practical sailors and boatmen of known (not merely certified) ability and experience.

The world has gone mad on bigness and speed. "Man-kind in this present generation," a thoughtful writer observes, "has cared supremely for two achievements that have fascinated us and distorted our judgment because of their mere novelty and crude impressiveness. To build the tallest skyscrapers, to float the heaviest battleships, to create gigantic locomotives, to run railroad trains and automobiles at breathless speed, to amass monstrous fortunes, to create trade combinations more powerful than ancient empires—these things have fired imagination and stirred men to an insane fury of effort."

This carries the mind back to the cowering savage of primeval times. Perhaps the most acute sense of impression that poor creature had was littleness and fixity—he knew he was small, compared to the mountains, the rivers and the sea; and he knew he couldn't get about very well. There was so much to hinder his movements—the darkness of night, the streams, the towering mountains, the tangled wilderness, the sea. Little by little he triumphed over the things that at first forced him to stay put; the darkness was dispelled by a torch, until after many years, some bright and ambitious mind conceived the idea of a candle; a lantern was a great invention, and an oil lamp seemed the limit of luxury. And so in other ways, step by step, man increased his size, so to speak—that is, he rose superior to the things that had seemed so much bigger and more powerful than himself. And the larger he grew the faster he went. As long as he was the smallest object in sight, he had to stay in the same place pretty much all the time; speed became possible in proportion as the apparent size of obstacles dwindled and faded away. As soon as man ceased to be afraid of Nature, he fell in love with himself. And now scientific knowledge of the physical universe, applied through ingenious inventions, has increased man's power until the feeling of it has intoxicated him. This is deplorable, indeed; but it was inevitable.

Everybody knows now that the big ship was wrecked

because it was going too fast, it was trying to break the record. Other calamities will befall and for the same reason. And still there is something in humanity besides speed mania. There is comfort in this prophecy:

Nothing but calamity, perhaps nothing but calamity over and over repeated, can break the spell of the demons that we worship now. But calamity, sooner or later, will break it. For the worship will bring calamity repeated and repeated, until we turn to other gods. The other gods are clearly enough revealed. He is indeed a dull clod who has caught no vision of them from the behavior of the men and women who quietly chose "the better part" when the "Titanic" went down.



Last year Europe did a travel business of five hundred million dollars. Of this huge sum three hundred and fifty millions was spent by Americans. A recent magazine writer claims that America has scenic resources superior to those of Europe and that we have but to exploit these resources in order to have a more productive travel industry than that of Europe:

Switzerland is an excellent illustration in this connection. It had an array of attractive scenery. This scenery was made pleasantly accessible by means of good roads. The traveler came. He was graciously received and comfortably entertained. The following year he returned, accompanied by a number of friends. Thus in a few years Switzerland, with an area of only fifteen thousand square miles, by exploiting its scenery built up a travel industry that brings it two hundred million dollars annually.

In the nature of things the United States should have a travel industry of vast economic importance. We have numerous and extensive scenic areas of unexcelled attractiveness, together with a majority of the world's greatest scenic wonders and wonderlands.



We are hearing a great deal about red flags nowadays. A red flag is calculated to stir up trouble almost anywhere in America, but the English police proceed on the principle that agitators and anarchists are harmless so long as they are allowed to talk. Suppress their talk and they become explosive. The officers are always on hand when frenzied orators hold forth in Hyde Park, but they are there to protect the shouters and not to assail them. A thoughtful writer remarks: "The orators in Hyde Park use an extraordinary violence of language, and the police see to it that the safety valves are kept open."

John Bull is very calm and reposeful; he is not easily disturbed. His climate is a bit soggy and is more restful to the nerves than is our electrical atmosphere. North-bridge once said: "A man who has India at arms' length and Ireland squealing at his feet, must needs be robust and matter-of-fact, rather than nervous and an idealist, if he is to sleep o' nights." And so John Bull doesn't pester much about anarchists and other red-flag fliers; he simply lets them talk themselves to death. Carlyle spoke derisively of the "pot-bellied equanimity of the Englishman," but Carlyle was a dyspeptic and had sour moods. An American writer, Mr. Price Collier, in one of his travel books, declares: "The English know how to take care of themselves as do no other people." The pictures of John Bull and of Uncle Sam show very clearly the difference in temperament of the people of the two nations. But John Bull is much the older; perhaps Uncle Sam will take on flesh by and by, and become matter-of-fact, less nervous and less of an idealist!

In the meantime, the red flag has caused great excitement in several places in the United States lately. The self-styled "Industrial Workers of the World" were driven from the city boundaries of San Diego, California, and compelled to kiss the United States flag, and to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." The result, asserts the San Francisco Argonaut, was a foregone conclusion:

Thousands of these mis-called Workers started for San Diego from all parts of the country, under pretence of defending free speech and the right of the citizen to live where he pleases. And they will have their way because they have nothing to lose. They cannot be excluded from the city, and prison has no terrors for them so long as the meals are regular.

It seems incredible that Socialists or any others wishing to popularize a "cause" would adopt the red flag with all its sinister suggestions; the red flag has always been the symbol of terrorism and defiance. Those who wave it must surely know that such an act will, in this country, precipitate trouble. Probably the western editor was right who said of a recent "demonstration" on part of these red-flag fanatics: "What these sorry scare-crowns want is advertising."



So many good concatenations are to be reported in this issue of The Bulletin and so much space has of necessity to be given to announcements of the Annual Meeting, it is necessary to make comments on concatenations very brief. The Bulletin regrets lack of space to give as full comment as is deserved by the splendid concatenations held during the past thirty days.

In Maryland My Maryland.

The first concatenation held since those reported in April Bulletin is that held by Vicegerent R. W. Oswald at Cumberland, Md., on April 12. It was a splendid meeting despite the fact that only five candidates were initiated. Vicegerent Oswald had to assist him those two good workers, ex-Vicegerent A. A. Rudy, of Elkins, W. Va., and Brother F. H. Whaley, of Cumberland, besides six other men equally good. The initiatory ceremonies were administered with impressiveness, following which was an elegant little banquet at the Olympia Hotel. "Nice, clean work, and all of it well done," is the terse but comprehensive comment made on this meeting by one of the old Hoo-Hoo who attended.

Snark, R. W. Oswald; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. O. Abernethy; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Alf. A. Rudy; Bojum, A. H. Billmeyer; Scrivenoter, G. E. Emmert; Jaberwock, F. H. Whaley; Custocatian, L. W. Van Horn; Arcanoper, R. L. Yonker; Gurdon, R. H. Willison.
 26541 Lincoln Hamlin Boody, Rupert, Pa.; owner L. H. Boody.
 26542 William Edward Buchanan, Cumberland, Md.; partner Howard Buchanan & Sons.
 26543 Walter Benson Goad, Cumberland, Md.; buyer Billmeyer Lumber Company.
 26544 James Elder Humbird, Cumberland, Md.; manager Humbird Supply Company.
 26545 Boyd Armstrong Reinhart, Cumberland, Md.; owner Boyd A. Reinhart.
 Concatenation No. 1774, Cumberland, Md., April 12, 1912.

One for Brother Galther.

Vicegerent R. A. Gaither, of the West-Central District of North Carolina, held the first of a series of three or four concatenations he purposes to hold between now and the Annual Meeting. This first meeting occurred at Hickory, N. C., April 12. Eight men were initiated as appears below. Vicegerent Gaither rounded up a good list of officers to administer the ceremonies, having to assist him Vicegerent J. M. English, of Asheville. The session-on-the-roof was exceedingly enjoyable—just one, such an occasion should be in Hoo-Hoo.

The next concatenation Vicegerent Gaither will hold will be at Charlotte, N. C., on June 28. In the elaborate arrangements being made for this meeting Vicegerent Gaither is being assisted by Brother A. F. Black, one of the initiates at the Hickory meeting. Without stopping now to look back through the records, The Bulletin believes that this will be the first meeting ever held at Charlotte.

Snark, R. A. Gaither; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. R. Moore; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. M. English; Bojum, D. Clark; Scrivenoter, N. J. Warner; Jaberwock, R. P. Anderson; Custocatian, J. F. Lentz; Arcanoper, C. H. Turner; Gurdon, J. M. Bernhardt.
 26546 Robert Alton Atkinson, Lenoir, N. C.; yard manager J. B. Atkinson.
 26547 Ernest Andrew Beaman, Marion, N. C.; senior member Beaman Lumber Company.
 26548 Arthur Freyland Black, Charlotte, N. C.; sales manager Carolina Manufacturing Company.
 26549 Joseph Telesphore Miller, Hickory, N. C.; manager purchasing department Hutton & Bourbonnair Co.
 26550 Jacob Sherman Ramsey, Statesville, N. C.; secretary and treasurer and general manager North State Veneer Company.
 26551 Nelson Russell Triplett, Lenoir, N. C.; buyer and shipper of lumber department, Lenoir Chair Mfg. Co.
 26552 Jasper Newton Waddell, Lenoir, N. C.; buyer and inspector J. M. Bernhardt.
 26553 Claude Francis Williams, Lenoir, N. C.; sales manager J. M. Bernhardt.
 Concatenation No. 1775, Hickory, N. C., April 12, 1912.

Six at Milwaukee.

Vicegerent W. R. Anderson, despite numerous difficulties, held a most successful concatenation at Milwaukee on April 17. He had to assist him B. A. Johnson, founder of the Order and Seer of the House of Ancients; W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Representative, and Brothers Darlington and Wellmuth, of the American Lumberman, of Chicago. The other official stations were filled by well-known Milwaukee members, one of whom—Brother L. E. Meyer—furnishes The Bulletin the following good story of the meeting:

The liveliest concatenation Milwaukee Hoo-Hoo have seen since the annual was held in the city of breweries, etc., was that of April 17, when six kittens were sent over the hot sands into the joyful land of the Great Black Cat. The event was one of more than usual interest, for the occasion was graced by the presence of Bolling Arthur Johnson, No. 2, Chicago, and Supreme Organizer W. M. Stephenson, of Minneapolis.

The concatenation followed the session of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Association, the secretary of which, R. S. Kellogg, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Wisconsin, was unable to remain because of an urgent trip to Detroit. However, Warren R. Anderson, Vicegerent for the Southern District, ran off the affair in grand style.

With Mr. Johnson as Snark, Mr. Anderson as Senior, Mr. Stephenson occupying the Junior's chair, and the other offices capably filled, little was left to be desired in the way of a rousing initiation. And it proved to be "some" undertaking, for the trunk did not arrive and the work was done faultlessly without the official paraphernalia. It was agreed that one of the seven hardest tasks in the world is to conduct a Hoo-Hoo concatenation without the trunk, but in spite of the non-arrival of that important package, "Packages" Anderson went through with the work as if everything was fit and complete.

An enjoyable feature of the concatenation was the "On-the-roof" session in the Fern Room of the Hotel Pfister following the initiation and instruction work. The work was done in the Red Room on the seventh floor of the Pfister, on which floor also is located the beautiful Fern Room. The kittens were brought in to eat on stretchers and with the aid of crutches after the rough trip to Hoo-Hoo land.

Snark, B. A. Johnson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. R. Anderson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, M. C. Moore; Scrivenoter, Leonard Meyer; Jaberwock, H. B. Darlington; Custocatian, W. C. Jacobs; Arcanoper, E. J. Wellmuth; Gurdon, G. N. Harder.
 26554 Warren Benedict Bullock, Milwaukee, Wis.; manager Bullock Company.
 26555 Bearnard "Cairo" Cannon, Milwaukee, Wis.; stockholder, etc. Cannon Box Company, Cairo, Ill.
 26556 Marcus Claud Hanna, Milwaukee, Wis.; president Progress Publishing Company.
 26557 Edward Herbert Hickey, Milwaukee, Wis.; editor, assistant manager and publisher Packages Publishing Company.
 26558 John William Kaye, Westboro, Wis.; secretary Westboro Lumber Company.
 26559 Wilfred Cedric Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.; secretary Mueller & Son Company.
 Concatenation No. 1776, Milwaukee, Wis., April 17, 1912.

Second for Brother Wilder.

Vicegerent J. F. Wilder, of the Southern District of Mississippi, held his second concatenation at Hattiesburg, Miss., on April 9, in connection with the meeting of the Mississippi Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. Brother Wilder's first concatenation, a most elegant affair, was held at Gulfport early in February. This Hattiesburg meeting was fully up to the standard set at Gulfport, the session-on-the-roof being exceptionally enjoyable. It will be seen that Brother Wilder initiated a class of sixteen, composed of excellent material.

Snark, John F. Wilder; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. J. Doran; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Nalty; Bojum, J. W. Tranum; Scrivenoter, W. T. Cosby; Jaberwock, N. M. Cudabac; Custocatian, P. H. Sadler; Arcanoper, W. P. Haynes; Gurdon, L. T. McDonnell.
 26560 George Graham Autrey, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer Mercantile Lumber & Supply Company, Kansas City, Mo.
 26561 Edward L. Dent, Collins, Miss.; timber buyer Ship Island Lumber Company, Sanford, Miss.
 26562 John Mowbray Des Rochers, Mobile, Ala.; general manager Hirsch Lumber Company.
 26563 John Bryant Franklin, Meridian, Miss.; traveling inspector Oden Elliott, Birmingham, Ala.
 26564 Don W. Giles, Prentiss, Miss.; inspector of mill Trexler Lumber Company.
 26565 Guy Gray, Cleveland, Ohio; president The Gray Lumber Company.
 26566 Allan Douglas Harper, Prentiss, Miss.; saw mill Trexler Lumber Company.
 26567 Alphas Baker Jarman, Prentiss, Miss.; planer foreman Trexler Lumber Company.
 26568 Walter F. Jones, Hattiesburg, Miss.; treasurer The McLeod Lumber Company.
 26569 William W. Jones, Toledo, Ohio; passenger agent Q. & C. Railway.

26570 George William McEwen, Cleveland, Ohio; salesman Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Company.
 26571 Leonidas Hamilton Martin, Hattiesburg, Miss.; L. & S. I. Railroad.
 26572 William Thomas Martin, Memphis, Tenn.; salesman C. L. Gray Lumber Company, Meridian, Miss.
 26573 Robert N. Miller, Hazlehurst, Miss.; agent and attorney Hazlehurst Lumber Company.
 26574 Ike A. Rosenbaum, Meridian, Miss.; salesman A. J. Lyon & Co.
 26575 Eber Jay Wilder, Perkinston, Miss.; secretary J. F. Wilder Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1777, Hattiesburg, Miss., April 9, 1912.

Second in Michigan.

The second concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year in Michigan was held at Grand Rapids on April 26 by Vicegerent F. J. Verkerke, assisted officially by ex-Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb and seven other good men and true. The meeting was a notable success, fourteen men being initiated, and the session-on-the-roof being one of the most enjoyable that ever occurred in the state. The first concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year in Michigan was that held by Vicegerent Steve J. Rathbun, at Battle Creek, Mich. Ex-Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb is working hand in hand with all the Michigan Vicegerents, and has been a very active and able assistant at both the meetings so far held.

Snark, Fred J. Verkerke; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl A. Schneider; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jeff B. Webb; Bojum, John Wood; Scrivenoter, Will H. Kittle; Jabberwock, A. V. Wright; Custocatian, W. C. Cowlshaw; Arcanoper, Geo. E. Covill; Gurdon, Archie Fisher.
 26576 Willis Judson Barnhart, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Valley City Lumber Company.
 26577 Don Robinson Binns, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Skillman Lumber Company.
 26578 William Bush, Muskegon, Mich.; salesman Muskegon Lumber & Furniture Company.
 26579 Ray Louis Byers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Marquette Lumber Company.
 26580 Archibald St. John Downey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Cream City Sash & Door Company, Milwaukee, Wis.
 26581 Albert Adam Eisen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; traveling salesman Sawyer Goodman Company, Marietta, Wis.
 26582 William Lewis Fassett, Grand Rapids, Mich.; sales manager Filger Lumber & Timber Company.
 26583 Martin John Silvers Geerling, Grand Rapids, Mich.; yard superintendent and salesman Grand Rapids Lumber Company.
 26584 Edward Gottferd Heiss, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Stiles Bros. Company.
 26585 William Henry Icenogle, Chicago, Ill.; traveling salesman Long-Bell Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.
 26586 John Lesperate Desmond Murray, Grand Rapids, Mich.; retail salesman Grand Rapids Lumber Company.
 26587 Mack Albert Sharpsteen, Muskegon, Mich.; secretary Robert K. Mann Lumber Company.
 26588 Irving Ellis Vogelsang, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Grand Rapids Lumber Company.
 26589 Joseph Zoet, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Grand Rapids Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1778, Grand Rapids, Mich., April 26, 1912.

Second for Vicegerent Dickerson.

Vicegerent G. J. Dickerson, of the Western District of West Virginia, held his second concatenation at Huntington on April 19, initiating ten men of the highest class. Brother Dickerson's first concatenation was at Huntington last fall, at which he initiated a class of eleven.

Vicegerent Dickerson is justly proud of the high class of his initiates at this last meeting, as well as at the former meeting. In the class initiated April 19 appears the name of Mr. Edward K. Mahan, one of the large stockholders in the Peytona Lumber Company and one of the most important lumbering operations of the Huntington district. Mr. W. E. Minter, who is financially interested with several large lumber operations in West Virginia, was another of the initiates. Mr. Barney Kidd, one of the younger men initiated, is the son of one of our old-time West Virginia Hoo-Hoo, who has long been a prominent figure in the lumber business. Mr. H. A. Zeller, at the head of the Steel Rail Mills, and Mr. Frank Jones, a college-bred lumber salesman, well-known and very popular throughout West Virginia, were among the other high-class men initiated.

Both Snark Boggess and Supreme Representative Stephenson attended this meeting and took official part in the proceedings. The session-on-the-roof was held in the Elks' Club and was a most enjoyable affair.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. J. Dickerson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, H.

G. Burns; Scrivenoter, Q. E. Callaway; Jabberwock, H. K. Eutsler; Custocatian, W. A. Snyder; Arcanoper, B. B. Burns; Gurdon, J. W. Brazier.

26590 Andrew William Ackerman, Huntington, W. Va.; owner Ackerman Lumber & Manufacturing Company, West Huntington, W. Va.
 26591 Frank "Maud" Hall, Huntington, W. Va.; salesman Peytona Lumber Company.
 26592 Frank Long Leaf Jones, Roanoke, Va.; traveling salesman Daugherty, McKey & Co., Birmingham, Ala.
 26593 Barney "Also" Kidd, Clothier, W. Va.; assistant superintendent and salesman Boone Timber Company.
 26594 Edward Kenna Mahan, Huntington, W. Va.; secretary Peytona Lumber Company.
 26595 William Edwin Minter, Kenova, W. Va.; general manager Kenova Lumber & Supply Company.
 26596 John M. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.; stockholder Peytona Lumber Company, Huntington, W. Va.
 26597 Lloyd Francis Quesenberry, Huntington, W. Va.; salesman The Carolina Pine Lumber Company.
 26598 Charles Lacy Rice, Kenova, W. Va.; treasurer Kenova Lumber & Supply Company.
 26599 Harry Arthur Zeller, Huntington, W. Va.; general manager W. Va. Rail Co.
 Concatenation No. 1779, Huntington, W. Va., April 19, 1912.

Snark Boggess Very Active.

Snark Boggess filled the position of Snark at Vicegerent R. Y. Johnson's concatenation held at Staunton, Va., on April 26, Vicegerent Johnson himself taking the station of Bojum. Supreme Representative Stephenson also attended and filled the station of Junior, while Brother John L. Alcock, that old-time worker in the ranks, held down the chair of Senior. The meeting was an exceedingly high class affair, no better class of initiates ever being initiated anywhere. Brother Stephenson writes: "The class of men initiated has never been excelled and to the best of my belief cannot be excelled anywhere—this both from the standpoint of the business occupied by the men initiated and their high standing as citizens."

Continuing, Brother Stephenson writes: "We were through with the initiation by 11 p. m., and adjourned to the Elks' Club hall for the session-on-the-roof; believe me it was some session."

Continuing, Brother Stephenson says of this session-on-the-roof and of the speech-making which followed:

In the absence of Brother O. F. Payne, Kitten Ralph Duane Lusk acted as toastmaster. Col. H. H. Wayt (kitten), Mayor of Staunton and owner of the Despatch and News, gave a most excellent and hearty address of welcome. This was extended as only a Virginia gentleman can do it, and I wish we had a stenographer present to take his address in full. On account of the absence of Brother J. E. Walker I was called upon to respond to the address of welcome, and while I did the best I could, it was not equal to the demand. Snark of the Universe E. Stringer Boggess responded to the toast "John Bull's Disposition of Our Export," and Brother (Kitten) E. K. Mercereau gave in his own style, and believe me it was some style, "A Kitten's Opinion of Hoo-Hoo." This concluded the regular list, but Toastmaster Lusk thought the occasion demanded more, and he called upon Brother John L. Alcock, of Baltimore, Md. Brother Alcock responded in his usual happy and able manner and gave one of the best talks on Hoo-Hoo I have had the pleasure of listening to for a long time. After this, Brother Lusk called on all present, and all had to get up and make a little talk. Brother Lusk was perfectly at home as toastmaster and acted the part to perfection. Every one did his part to make this concatenation and session-on-the-roof what it was, a great success in every way. You will note from the menu that we had a most delightful banquet, and I would call your especial attention to the manner in which the menu is printed. This is the work of Brother Johnson, most ably assisted by one of the best Hoo-Hoo who has never been initiated, Mrs. Johnson.

Vicegerent James Morrison, of Hinton, W. Va., was present at this meeting and contributed notably to its success. His recent meeting at Charleston, W. Va., will be pleasantly recalled. Snark Boggess, in writing of this meeting, says that he was "well pleased," and that nothing that could be said about the good work done by Vicegerent Johnson would be undeserved.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, John L. Alcock; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, R. Y. Johnson; Scrivenoter, E. C. Headley; Jabberwock, John L. Alcock; Custocatian, James Morrison; Arcanoper, R. Y. Johnson; Gurdon, W. M. Stephenson.
 26600 Ralph Duane Lusk, Staunton, Va.; treasurer Valley Tie & Lumber Company.
 26601 Edward Keeler Mercereau, Staunton, Va.; owner Valley Tie & Lumber Company.
 26602 David William Taylor, Aqua, Va.; owner D. W. Taylor.
 26603 Hampton Heskell Wayt, Staunton, Va.; owner Despatch and News.

Concatenation No. 1780, Staunton, Va., April 26, 1912.

Splendid Meeting at Asheville.

No better concatenation has ever been held anywhere than that at Asheville, N. C., by Vicegerent J. M. English, assisted by eight other good Asheville Hoo-Hoo. This meeting was held in the Assembly Hall of the Battery Park Hotel, at which famous hostelry the session-on-the-roof also was held. Eighteen men, practically all lumbermen, were initiated, and a big list of dues was collected. A big saw mill machinery "job" about to be let at Asheville brought to the concatenation a number of old and prominent Hoo-Hoo from far distant States, among the number being Brothers Frank McDonough, No. 3513, of Eau Claire, Wis.; H. W. Sloan, the well-known Southern representative of the Prescott Company, Menominee, Wis., and Brother John P. Carey, No. 2621, of Mobile, representing The Wheland Company, of Chattanooga. It is sad to chronicle that the last named died at his home in Mobile only a short time after the concatenation at Asheville.

Brother English had present more than sixty members of the Order. He had practically every member now resident at Asheville and a dozen or more from outside points. Vicegerent R. A. Gaither was on hand and made himself very useful. He was carrying out his part of the trade made with Brother English, whereby each was to help out the other in his concatenation, Brother English being one of the officers at Gaither's concatenation at Hickory.

The session-on-the-roof was exceptionally fine. After a splendid menu had been disposed of, Judge H. B. Stevens, one of the leading lawyers of Western North Carolina, was introduced as the toastmaster. Judge Stevens is a Hoo-Hoo, being extensively engaged in the timber land business as a member of the firm of Stevens & Anderson. He called on Brothers George A. Murray, S. F. Chapman, Lewis Carr, R. A. Gaither, Frank L. Winchester and Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird. Much was said at this session-on-the-roof about the Annual Meeting, and the Asheville members made it unmistakable that they want the meeting held at Asheville and were going to put forth vigorous arguments to accomplish that end. Other pages of this Bulletin indicate that their efforts were successful.

Vicegerent J. M. English feels himself especially indebted to Brothers Norman J. Warner, T. E. Blackstock, W. C. Britt and J. W. Rutherford. These men put their shoulders to the wheel, as Vicegerent English phrases it, and "pushed the concatenation to a notable success." In their efforts and in everything pertaining to the concatenation they had the counsel and assistance of that veteran Hoo-Hoo and lumberman, Brother G. A. Murray. Brother Murray is a lumberman of large operations throughout Western North Carolina, but he never lacks the time to turn in and do his part and more in pushing along anything for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

In giving credit, however, for this meeting, Vicegerent J. M. English himself must not be overlooked. He took the lead in everything and proved himself an energetic and capable worker.

- Snark, J. M. English; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. H. Cole; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Gordon; Bojum, Geo. A. Murray; Scrivenoter, N. J. Warner; Jabberwock, W. T. Latham; Custocatian, R. P. Anderson; Arcanoper, W. C. Pryor; Gurdon, J. H. Everett.
- 26604 Paul Redd Banner, Azalea, N. C.; superintendent Azalea Woodworking Company.
- 26605 Shepard French Chapman, Asheville, N. C.; proprietor S. F. Chapman.
- 26606 William Hamilton Donnell, Asheville, N. C.; southern sales agent Whiting Lumber Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 26607 George Washington Donnon, Asheville, N. C.; general manager Asheville Supply & Foundry Company.
- 26608 Edwin Eberman, Asheville, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Scott Lumber Company.
- 26609 Joseph Etheridge Fulgham, Asheville, N. C.; owner J. E. Fulgham.
- 26610 John Phillips Hansen, Asheville, N. C.; lumber buyer American Furniture Manufacturing Company.
- 26611 Rufus Graham Hunt, Balsam, N. C.; president and American Furniture Manufacturing Company.
- 26612 George Edwin Lewis, Azalea, N. C.; partner McEwen Lumber Company.
- 26613 Frank Littleford, Skyland, N. C.; owner Frank Littleford.
- 26614 James Alexander McDonald, Asheville, N. C.; owner J. A. McDonald.
- 26615 Frank Patrick Motley, Menominee, Mich.; machinery salesman The Prescott Company.
- 26616 Elisha Franklin Parks, Timonium, Md.; salesman R. & J. Dick, Ltd., Passaic, N. J.
- 26617 Samuel Slayton Preston, Asheville, N. C.; inspector, buyer and salesman Boice Lumber Company, Richmond, Va.

- 26618 William Oscar Riddick, Asheville, N. C.; general manager Azalea Woodworking Company.
- 26619 Charles Kerchner Robinson, Asheville, N. C.; member of firm Coleman-Robinson Lumber Company.
- 26620 Walter Porter Taylor, Asheville, N. C.; partner Azalea Woodworking Co., Azalea, N. C.
- 26621 Frank Leslie Winchester, Asheville, N. C.; manager Sunburst operation Champion Lumber Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Concatenation No. 1781, Asheville, N. C., April 26, 1912.

Joint Meeting in West Virginia.

The joint concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., on May 10, held by Vicegerents George P. Morgan, of Parkersburg, and J. R. Davis, of Weston, was altogether successful. Snark Boggess presided as Snark, while all the other stations were filled by capable men. Credit for local arrangements must be given ex-Vicegerent L. O. Smith, and the success of the meeting was in no small part due to the thoroughness with which these arrangements had been made.

Ten men were initiated, after which came the session-on-the-roof. There was nothing short of an elegant banquet with all the delicacies of the season spread out on the board. Brother H. B. Curtin, of Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company, was toastmaster. After expressing his appreciation of the general good accomplished by Hoo-Hoo, and advancing his belief in its continued activity in greater usefulness, Brother Curtin proceeded to discharge the remaining duties of his position in a way that has seldom been equalled. He is a graceful and forceful speaker. Supreme Gurdon W. T. Carroll was present and was down on the formal toast list to respond to the text, "The Relation of Hoo-Hoo to the Lumber Business." Brother Carroll's talk was entertaining and inspiring. He paid a high tribute to his brother officers of the Order, and expressed in the highest terms the pleasure he has had from his connection with them. The other formal address scheduled was that on "The Future of Hoo-Hoo," by Snark Boggess. Snark Boggess makes no pretense of being a silver-tongue, but when he gets up to talk he leaves no doubt as to what his feelings are of what he has to say. The Bulletin has it that he was in a particularly fit humor for talking at this Clarksburg concatenation. Clarksburg is Brother Boggess' home town, as is well known, but much of his time in recent months has been put in over at Roanoke, Va., where he has lumber interests.

Ex-Vicegerent A. A. Rudy made an effective talk on the Emergency Fund, while ex-Vicegerent C. E. Howard spoke briefly on the fraternal aspects of Hoo-Hoo. Brother John O. Tate, of E. C. Atkins & Co., added some forceful words to what Brother Rudy had said on the Emergency Fund, and spoke in the highest terms of his appreciation of the Order. Brother W. D. Smith, of Parkersburg, spoke of the improved conditions that have been brought about in Hoo-Hoo, and he, too, took occasion to say some forceful things about the good work being done through the death fund. Paul W. Lang, one of the initiates, made a good talk, expressing his regret that he had not become a member of the Order long ago.

Among the other speakers were Vicegerents George P. Morgan, J. R. Davis and James Morrison, and ex-Vicegerents L. O. Smith and M. B. Sprigg. It is doubtful if more Vicegerents and ex-Vicegerents ever took part in a concatenation. The toastmaster called also on Brother J. C. Roane, of Weston, W. Va., who brought charges against the toastmaster of using his position for political purposes, whereby, in passing, it may be stated that Brother Roane got himself "cried down" by those present. Brother George Stephan, of Wheeling, W. Va., in his speech urged the attendance of all at the next Hoo-Hoo Annual, speaking at length of the great pleasure he had in being present at the last Annual Meeting.

The vaudeville features which followed the speech-making were of high class and were greatly enjoyed, and everything in connection with the session-on-the-roof passed off with much enthusiasm. Brother Tate, of E. C. Atkins & Co., presented each man with an attractive little souvenir of his firm, "dropping back," as Snark Boggess says, "into the custom of his firm of remembering West Virginia concatenations."

Snark Boggess concludes his report of this meeting to The Bulletin by saying, "You cannot say too much for the good work done by Vicegerents Davis and Morgan, and the assistance that was given them by other Vicegerents, ex-Vicegerents and the numerous old members who attended." Snark Boggess adds that great regret

was expressed at the unavoidable absence of Brother John L. Alcock, of Baltimore, who had counted on attending.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Howard; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Parr; Bojum, John A. Ford; Scrivenoter, L. O. Smith; Jabberwock, Alf A. Rudy; Custocation, James Morrison; Arcanoper, C. W. Stephan; Gurdon, W. T. Carroll.

- 26623 Albert Edward Boram, Weston, W. Va.; Danser Manufacturing Company.
 26623 Clarence Ardin Gorrell, Elkhurst, W. Va.; buyer Standard Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
 26624 Conrad Martin Hansrath, Palmer, W. Va.; sales manager Hollywood Lumber & Coal Company.
 26625 George Alphonsus Hickmer, Palmer, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer Oak Run Lumber Company.
 26626 Paul William Lange, Clarksburg, W. Va.; partner Lange & Crist Box & Lumber Company.
 26627 Thamer Chauncey Newton, Clarksburg, W. Va.; yard manager and stockholder Clarksburg Lumber & Planing Mill Company.
 26628 Nelson Steele Orkney, Clarksburg, W. Va.; buyer and inspector John L. Alcock & Co., Baltimore, Md.
 26629 Austin Alexander Rader, Lanes Bottom, W. Va.; inspector and buyer Weston Lumber Company, Weston, W. Va.
 26630 John James Shore, Clarksburg, W. Va.; general manager Clarksburg Lumber & Planing Mill Company.
 26631 William Wallace Steeth, Weston, W. Va.; foreman The Danser Manufacturing & Supply Company.
 26632 Hervey Luther Stemple, Gassaway, W. Va.; manager Exchange Lumber Company.
 26633 Alva Calvin Villers, Clarksburg, W. Va.; mill foreman Clarksburg Lumber & Planing Mill Company.
 Concatenation No. 1782, Clarksburg, W. Va., May 10, 1912.

Great Meeting at Shreveport.

Nothing speaks more eloquently of the success of a concatenation than that a movement is started right at once for a "return engagement." This is what happened at Vicegerent Snyder's concatenation at Shreveport on May 4. This concatenation, it will be recalled, was once or twice postponed on account of continued bad weather, but it certainly lost nothing by postponement. The success and pleasure of the meeting is best told in Vicegerent Snyder's own words. He fairly bubbles with the telling of it. Hear him:

"The concatenation was a huge success and we had about the most willing bunch of neophytes to put through it has ever been my good fortune to handle. Every one of these candidates, and every one of those present, seemed inspired with the desire to make this occasion one long to be remembered. We certainly did that thing.

"After the concatenation a regular old-fashion on-the-roof was held at the Caddo Hotel, where my good friend Long, manager, just naturally tore himself loose on a Dutch lunch that was a scream."

Brother Snyder goes on to relate that not all the enthusiasm had been expended even when the session-on-the-roof adjourned at a late hour. On the way home a little bunch of the members proceeded to give the Hoo-Hoo yell in a way that startled out of a deep sleep one of the newest additions to the municipal constabulary of Shreveport. As Brother Snyder tells of this incident and the chagrin to the disturbed officer when he discovered what he had bumped into, is a story too good to print.

Along with the report of the outcome of this concatenation comes the printed announcement that Vicegerent Snyder and his acting Scrivenoter, Brother F. H. Ford, have got out of the "return engagement." This is to be held on June 22. This concatenation will also be held at the Caddo Hotel, and is expected, as Vicegerent Snyder says, "to eclipse all previous Hoo-Hoo records in Shreveport."

Brother Snyder had a big attendance of members, having rounded up in the hall practically all the old-time members who have ever been active in Hoo-Hoo work. He collected a goodly bunch of dues and generally handled everything in a way mightily remindful of Hoo-Hoo in Louisiana in the old days.

Snark, E. R. Bernstein; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. E. Stokes; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder; Bojum, J. S. Wurtsbaugh; Scrivenoter, F. H. Ford; Jabberwock, V. L. McCarty; Custocation, A. J. Manheim; Arcanoper, W. P. Lambert; Gurdon, J. P. Wurtsbaugh.

- 26634 D. D. Allen, Shreveport, La.; manager Hoosier Lumber Company, Brantley, Ark.
 26635 John Edward Blaine, Shreveport, La.; traveling freight agent V. S. & P. Ry.
 26636 James Wells Cox, Menden, La.; superintendent planing mill Menden Lumber Company.
 26637 Dolph Griffin Frantz, Shreveport, La.; city editor The Journal.
 26638 Raymond S. Gibson, Zwolle, La.; secretary and treasurer Hale, Gibson & Driver Co.

- 26639 Walter A. Hammam, Shreveport, La.; assistant sales manager S. H. Bolinger & Co.
 26640 Nicholas Murphy Harrell, Shreveport, La.; Mansfield Hardwood Lumber Company.
 26641 William Helm, Yellow Pine, La.; superintendent of construction Globe Lumber Company.
 26642 William Martin Hudson, Myrtistown, La.; mill superintendent Southern Lumber Company.
 26643 Henry Ben Johnson, Shreveport, La.; assistant manager Mansfield Lumber Company.
 26644 Louis Mosely Moffitt, Shreveport, La.; Lodwick Lumber Company.
 26645 James Stanley Moore, Shreveport, La.; secretary Allen Manufacturing Company.
 26646 William Turner Ramey, Shreveport, La.; manager The Journal Publishing Company.
 26647 Frederick Ratzburg, Shreveport, La.; stockholder Clear Creek Lumber Co.
 26648 Walter Clarence Yount, Yellow Pine, La.; mill foreman Globe Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1783, Shreveport, La., May 4, 1912.

Another in Louisiana.

It is a little difficult to write of two concatenations occurring in the same state, and at nearby points, without setting up invidious comparisons. This difficulty is easily got over, however, in the case of the concatenation at Shreveport, on May 4, and that at Alexandria, on May 18. Both were first-class. Both had all the old-time fun and go, but were nevertheless conducted on a high plane, with all objectionable features eliminated.

The concatenation at Alexandria was held by Vicegerent G. R. Gloor, assistant sales manager of the Tremont Lumber Company, Winnfield, La., whose wide announcement of the meeting attracted general attention. He initiated fourteen men, falling behind Vicegerent Snyder by only one initiate. But for interrupted railroad connection, due to the floods, he would have had at least a half-dozen more, and instead of the seventy-five or eighty members present, he would have had at least a hundred. However, there was no disappointment felt either at the size of the class or of the attendance. It was a brilliant scene when at midnight these seventy-five members and fourteen newly initiated sat down to a splendid lunch, served in the best style of the Hotel Bentley. Vicegerent Gloor acted as toastmaster, and a brief but good speech was made by Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd. Brother J. C. McGrath, that well-known Hoo-Hoo and ex-Junior Hoo-Hoo, of Little Rock, was also called on and responded briefly, as did several others, including one of the newly initiated. Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird was called on and spoke at some length of what Hoo-Hoo has attempted and what it has accomplished.

Each man present at the meeting was presented with a handsome and useful souvenir by the representative of E. C. Atkins & Co., the "silver steel saw" people of Indianapolis.

Vicegerent Gloor deserves the greatest credit for the manner in which he and his assistants conducted all arrangements for this meeting, which will go down in the archives as one of the cleanest and most wholesome concatenations ever held anywhere.

Snark, G. R. Gloor; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Judd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, J. B. Baker; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird; Jabberwock, H. H. Furby; Custocation, Hugh Corry, Jr.; Arcanoper, Fred C. Channell; Gurdon, J. F. Carroll.

- 26649 Walter Langdon Anthony, Mobile, Ala.; buyer American Trading Company, of Cuba.
 26650 James Edward Bass, Crossett, Ark.; sawyer Crossett Lumber Company.
 26651 Bayakin Oscar Bird, Selma, La.; electrician Grant Timber & Manufacturing Company.
 26652 Jefferson Benjamin Boss, Hodge, La.; saw mill foreman Hule-Hodge Lumber Company.
 26653 Samuel Odum Bumpas, Alexandria, La.; superintendent Naples Lumber Company, Naples, La.
 26654 Clarence Whitfield Campbell, Whitford, La.; Louisiana Saw Mill Company.
 26655 Gus Cargile, Hodge, La.; assistant sales manager Hule-Hodge Lumber Company.
 26656 George Isaac Faw, Alexandria, La.; local agent of sales department The Pardee Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 26657 Percy Galligan, Forest Hill, La.; superintendent of manufacturing Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company.
 26658 Earl Fitch Hatfield, Alexandria, La.; buyer White Bros., Chicago, Ill.
 26659 Ray Hill, Alexandria, La.; The Ferd Brenner Lumber Company.
 26660 William Summers Hinson, Long Leaf, La.; superintendent Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company.
 26661 Ras Homer Jamison, Alexandria, La.; Ferd Brenner Lumber Company.
 26662 Henry Royl Johnson, Hodge, La.; store manager Hule-Hodge Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1784, Alexandria, La., May 18, 1912.

Good Meeting at Bristol.

Vicegerent Irving Whaley, appointed only a few weeks ago, held a successful and enjoyable concatenation at Bristol, Va.-Tenn., on the 17th, initiating nine men at what was probably the smoothest-running and high grade concatenation ever held in that part of the country. Vicegerent Whaley says:

"We had a fair size class and a good attendance of old members. I believe the whole thing was thoroughly enjoyed by both members and initiates. Everything was perfectly orderly; in fact, it passed off more pleasantly than any concatenation I have ever attended heretofore."

Vicegerent Whaley was ably assisted in working up this meeting by Brother H. W. Chandler and all the other Bristol members whose names appear in the list of officers. In connection with the meeting a goodly amount of dues was collected and several reinstatements of delinquent members were effected. In short, this meeting at Bristol was an all-round first-class affair and will bear good fruit.

Snark, Irving Whaley; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. P. Wyman; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. M. Hoskins; Bojum, W. H. Beckner; Scrivenoter, John C. Adams; Jabberwock, H. W. Chandler; Custocatian, Frank J. Murphy; Arcanoper, T. G. Caldwell; Gurdon, D. Thurman Smith.

- 26663 Charles Lawrence Baumgardner, Bristol, Va.; general agent N. W. Ry. Co.
 26664 Paul "Skinner" Cline, Bristol, Va.; salesman and office man Bristol Door & Lumber Company.
 26665 Madison Monroe Cloyd, Bristol, Va.; vice-president Cloyd Bros., Inc.
 26666 John Valet Cox, Spruce Pine, N. C.; owner John V. Cox.
 26667 Wallace Chase Crum, Bluefield, W. Va.; traveling buyer Ellis & Myers Lumber Company, Salem, Va.
 26668 James Hilliard Rice, Stackhouse, N. C.; salesman and buyer Whaley Warren Lumber Company, Bristol, Va.
 26669 Venazzano Kerdolf Simpson, Bristol, Tenn.; treasurer Faxon Lumber Company.
 26670 Edward Shippen West, Norton, Va.; southern representative J. Gibson McIlvain Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
 26671 Ellis Hale Wilkinson, Bristol, Tenn.; vice-president J. A. Wilkinon Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1785, Bristol, Va., May 17, 1912.

An Awakening at Baltimore.

The following good account of the concatenation held at Baltimore by Vicegerent S. Robb Eccles is furnished The Bulletin by ex-Vicegerent Wm. T. Kuhns. It will be observed that Brother Eccles had to assist him such old-time Baltimore Hoo-Hoo as Brothers "Billy" Gill, George Schumacher, W. J. Crowell and several others. The meeting was a thorough success and most enjoyable, as appears from what Brother Kuhns writes:

At last Hoo-Hoo has had an awakening in Baltimore. After slumbering for more than a year, the newly-appointed Vicegerent Snark, Brother S. Robb Eccles, has stirred things up, just as might have been expected of a man of his ability and energy, by holding one of the best concatenations ever held in Baltimore.

The affair was "pulled off" at the Merchants' Club, which has become the regular place for all gatherings of lumbermen in Baltimore, on Saturday, May 18, at 4 p. m. The third floor of the club was used for the concatenation proper, and is excellently adapted to the purpose. There were five "kittens," and when the world-famous Junior Hoo-Hoo "Billy" Gill took them in hand they must have realized that the way into the land of Hoo-Hoo was not a rose-strewn path, but they stuck nobly to the task, and once having been permitted to enter the portals of the land of Health, Long Life and Happiness, they expressed themselves as more than delighted.

The ceremony of the concatenation was followed by an "on-the-roof" in the main dining-room of the club, where about forty old cats welcomed to full membership the kittens while partaking of one of the buffet luncheons for which the Merchants' Club is famous. The evening was enlivened by Fisher's Orchestra, while the famous Hoo-Hoo song and other popular airs were sung with a will by all present.

When cigars were reached, General Wm. D. Gill, acting as toastmaster, called on a number of gentlemen for sepeches, all of which were short and informal, the real enjoyment of this part of the affair being derived from the witty and laughprovoking introductions of the toastmaster, who admitted that in each case he had made a longer and better speech than the gentleman called on.

The whole affair reflected great credit on Brother Eccles, the newly-appointed Vicegerent Snark, and if Hoo-Hoo does not go ahead in Baltimore under his administration it will be most surprising.

Snark, S. Robb Eccles; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. S. Aumen; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. D. Gill; Bojum, George Schumacher; Scrivenoter, George B. Hunting; Jabberwock, J. D. Verdin; Custocatian, W. J. Cromwell; Arcanoper, W. T. Lawton; Gurdon, John J. Duffy, Jr.

- 26672 Lawrence Harrison Burton, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer and general manager L. H. Burton Lumber Company.
 26673 Schuyler Malcolm Edwards, Baltimore, Md.; salesman B. W. Edwards & Sons.

- 26674 Robert Baldwin Homer, Baltimore, Md.; president R. B. Homer Lumber Company.
 26675 James Clinton Mewshaw, Baltimore, Md.; president L. H. Burton Lumber Company.
 26676 David Melthon Wolf, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer Canton Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1786, Baltimore, Md., May 18, 1912.

Spring Session at Decatur.

A concatenation that rocked with its rollicking was held at Decatur, Ala., on the evening of May 24, with Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, of Birmingham, in charge. While, in a way, this was Decatur's concatenation, when the time came for it to be held, it was found to belong to all of Northern Alabama, for there were a number of members of the Order from all of the nearby towns, with quite a delegation coming up from Birmingham with Vicegerent Douglas.

It was twelve hours of fun. The frolic started at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as soon as the north-bound train arrived. With the quaint old town of Decatur resounding with the Hoo-Hoo battle-cry, a march was made to the wharf, where the party boarded the steamboat "America," a large Tennessee River packet, owned by the H. H. Hitt Lumber Company. For three hours the cats, the kittens of the evening, and a number of Decatur's prominent citizens were the guests of Mr. H. H. Hitt on a boat trip up the beautiful Tennessee River. A stop was made on the voyage for an inspection of the mammoth new band mill being erected by the H. H. Hitt Lumber Company at Decatur.

After returning to the city the party assembled at the Knights of Pythias Hall, where the concatenation was to be held. Here preparations were made for the street parade, which was a novel and an interesting one. Upon request of Brother William F. Bixby, who so ably planned the concatenation, the Supreme Scrivenoter had forwarded to Decatur a number of extra Hoo-Hoo robes. In addition to these, Mrs. Wm. F. Bixby and Mrs. F. R. Seely had made many "quaint and curious" costumes that embodied all of the colors of the rainbow, and then some. At the head of the parade went a band, followed by a wooden cage in which were confined two would-be obstreperous novices. Then came a small donkey, draped in streamers of many colors, and in lock-step line moved the kittens. After these marched the members of the Order in black robes. To see the parade there had turned out a goodly portion of Decatur's citizenship, and the uptown sections of the city were lined with spectators, standing on the sidewalks, sitting in vehicles and in automobiles, and they cheered the Hoo-Hoo party as it passed.

It was just midnight when the concatenation ended and the thirty-one kittens were amply satisfied with the division of Hoo-Hoo knowledge that had been meted out to them.

The banquet at the Hotel Bismarck was an elaborate spread, which the Decatur Hoo-Hoo were giving to the visitors, as the following menu will show:

SCHEDULE.			
		Cocktails.	
		99999 Per Cent Creosote.	
		Consomme	
		Clear Sap.	
Radishes			Wafers
D-4-S.			1sts & 2ds.
		Fish	
		From the Log Pond.	
Potatoes		Olives	Pickles
Veneered Saratoga	Chips.	Green Stock.	Band Saw'n.
	Canthook Chicken.		
Peas		Planked Asparagus	
Bird's-Eye.		Random Lengths.	
	Rolls	Punch	
	Kiln Dried.	Kitten's Delight.	
	99 SECONDS TO CHANGE SAWS.		
		Sawdust Cigarettes.	
Woldorf Salad.			Beaten Biscuit
Long Run Mill Culls Out			Circular Saw'n.
		Ice Cream.	
		Sound Wormy Roquefort Cheese.	
Tanbark Coffee.		Sassafras Tea.	
		Cigars.	

"It is Better to Smoke Here than Hereafter."

"The Top o' the Marnin'—the Rist o' the Night."

, Brother F. R. Seeley, of the H. H. Hitt Lumber Company, acted as toastmaster, and the post-prandial speeches sparkled with wit and humor. The address of welcome was made by Mayor H. H. Skeggs, of Decatur, and then to make the welcome still more binding, Mr. John Patterson, Mayor of New Decatur, followed, and the guests were

doubly welcomed to the twin city. Response was made by Vicegerent Douglas, and following him short talks were made by Judge William E. Skeggs, C. L. Lewellen, Sam K. Cowan, E. L. Mountfort, H. B. Rox, H. H. Hitt, William F. Bixby and George H. Evans. It was truly the "top of the morning" when the banqueters began to search for downy couches. To be exact, it was 4 a. m., just twelve hours after the festivities began.

The success of the concatenation is due to the good work done by Brother Wm. F. Bixby, assisted by Brother E. W. F. Himes. They had everything in readiness and well thought out in advance of the coming of the visitors. So interested were the people of Decatur in the success of the meeting that the ladies took a prominent part, insuring the moving spirits that everything would go well. As stated above, Mrs. Bixby and Mrs. Seeley made robes for the parade, and Miss Olivia Knight, a niece of Brother Wm. F. Bixby, secured a number of kittens who were duly initiated. Another noticeable thing about the occasion was that of the thirty-one men initiated, twenty-one were young men from the working force of the H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.

Snark, J. W. Douglas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Brabston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. K. Cowan; Bojum, Frank A. Elsiminger; Scrivenoter, S. A. Frazier; Jabberwock, W. A. Hammond; Custocatian, Wm. F. Bixby; Arcanoper, A. S. Hoyt; Gurdon, H. B. Rox.

- 26677 Thomas Russell Berry, New Decatur, Ala.; inspector Decatur Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Ala.
- 26678 Albert Lee Bratcher, Decatur, Ala.; timber buyer H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26679 Charles Alvin Bratcher, Decatur, Ala.; timber and log buyer H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26680 Ernest Bullington, Cullman, Ala.; manager of logging mill H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26681 James Irwin Chissinger, Decatur, Ala.; H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26682 Virgil Otto Clark, Decatur, Ala.; H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26683 Charley Speakman Coburn, Memphis, Tenn.; traveling agent Interstate Despatch.
- 26684 Frank Maston Fowlkes, Decatur, Ala.; lumber grader H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26685 Wilbur A. Green, Decatur, Ala.; tie buyer H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26686 Orvell Stalnaker Higginbotham, Decatur, Ala.; assistant yard foreman H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26687 Burnie Lelan Himes, Decatur, Ala.; inspector H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26688 Herman Hershey Hitt, Decatur, Ala.; president, general manager and owner H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26689 Frank Joseph Johnson, Decatur, Ala.; H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26690 Homer Jones, Falkville, Ala.; H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26691 Chester Lee Lewellen, Florence, Ala.; superintendent Acme Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
- 26692 William Henry McBride, New Decatur, Ala.; superintendent Decatur Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Ala.
- 26693 William Arthur McDade, Decatur, Ala.; lumber inspector H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26694 Henry Kenah McGann, Decatur, Ala.; assistant secretary and treasurer H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26695 John Ireland Mahoney, Decatur, Ala.; buyer and salesman H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26696 Baxter McAllister Nash, Decatur, Ala.; sales manager H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26697 John Patterson, New Decatur, Ala.; superintendent lumber yard L. & N. R. R.
- 26698 Ernest George Phillips, Decatur, Ala.; lumber inspector H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26699 Eugene Gordon Prosser, Florence, Ala.; secretary and treasurer Richardson Lumber Company.
- 26700 Robert Lee Rowe, Decatur, Ala.; H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26701 Victor Blaine Stonecipher, Decatur, Ala.; H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26702 Brick Pomeroy Thompson, Falkville, Ala.; superintendent H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26703 Frank Leroy Travers, Decatur, Ala.; manager of mill H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26704 Mathew Alexander Tressider, Florence, Ala.; lumber inspector Acme Lumber Company.
- 26705 Enoch James Ward, Decatur, Ala.; log foreman H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- 26706 James Tillman Weaver, New Decatur, Ala.; owner J. T. Weaver.
- 26707 Robert Chapman Workman, Decatur, Ala.; superintendent construction mill H. H. Hitt Lumber Company.
- Concatenation No. 1787, Decatur, Ala., May 24, 1912.

Other Meetings.

At the hour this is written two other good meetings have been held of which formal reports have not come to hand. These are the meetings at Lake Charles, La., and Pensacola, Fla., both held Saturday night, May 25. The Supreme Scrivenoter attended at Pensacola, where eleven candidates of high standing were initiated, with a goodly

attendance of old members, and with a number present from Florida and Alabama points.

The meeting at Lake Charles was held by Brother M. M. Wood and A. R. Mitchell, assisted by strong committees of old-time Louisiana members. No advice of the outcome has been received at this hour, but Brother Wood attended Vicegerent Gloor's concatenation at Alexandria to pick up such points as would be of assistance to him, he being fully determined to make the Lake Charles meeting not least in the series of meetings occurring in the Pelican State.

CHRISTENING A BATTLESHIP.

The launching of a battleship is always an inspiring event, but when the christening ceremony is performed by the daughter of a Hoo-Hoo, the affair takes on additional interest to those who love the Order. Newspaper clippings similar to the following have been sent in by quite a number of our members:

Newport News, Va., May 18.—With a precision and smoothness said by experts never before to have been equaled, more than 11,000 tons of steel was given life today as a battleship glided gracefully into the waters of the James River from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, after being christened "Texas." It was the infant battleship of the United States Navy, but the largest and most powerful war vessel in the world.

A daughter of the biggest state in the Union, favored with a perfect Sunny South day, broke over the prow of this great hulk a bottle of champagne, and as it crashed and splashed away, pronounced in distinct tones, "I christen thee Texas." This daughter of the South, who acted as sponsor, was Miss Claudia Lyon, ten-year-old daughter of Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican National Committeeman from Texas. Crowded on the launching stand built at the vessel's prow was a notable gathering, which included Senators and Representatives, army officers, officers of the Navy Building Corps, the Secretary of the Navy, the representatives of foreign powers, and thousands of spectators.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother E. W. Anderson, No. 5742, who for eighteen years has been located at Monroe, La., and during much of which time he has been at the head of a very active and energetic business and commercial organization there, has recently removed to Orange, Texas, where he has become secretary of the Orange Commercial Club. Brother Anderson is a good Hoo-Hoo, and no sooner had he landed at Orange than he took steps to get in touch with Vicegerent E. V. Folsom to make tender of his services to work up the big concatenation to be held there June 8.

Charles W. Tomlinson, Hoo-Hoo No. 5444, heretofore Commercial Freight Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, of Chicago, has been promoted to General Eastern Freight Agent of his line, the appointment becoming effective May 1. He is now located at 379 Broadway, New York City, where he will be glad to see any of his old-time Hoo-Hoo or lumbermen friends.

The Oldest Settler.

When Horace Greeley was in California, a generation ago, he paid a visit to a grove of big trees. Leaning against the largest tree, he figured out the quantity of lumber it would cut and also that stable-room for thirty horses could be made in its stump! This noble tree monument, a heritage of the ages and one of the world's most inspiring wonders, interested Greeley in only a material way.

Some time after Greeley's visit, John Muir came to the grove. Muir stood beneath this monarch of the forest a long time, rapt in reverent and reflective thought. The tree towered in calm magnificence far above him. Splendidly this living, heroic tree appealed to his imagination; in it he caught glimpses of "yesterday's seven thousand years." Here was the oldest, largest living object upon the earth—the oldest settler!

Plans were being completed to cut and lumber this veteran, but Muir declared the tree must not be felled. He made eloquent appeals for its life; he had peppery arguments, and in one of his discussions with some practical people he made the following assertion and prediction: "Let it live on; and every year the travelers who will come to see it will bring into the state more gold than the total you will receive for its entire sliced carcass." The long laugh which greeted this assertion has ceased. The prediction has come true.—Saturday Evening Post.

OUR VICEGERENTS.

Granville Rudolph Gloor, No. 10178.

The accompanying portrait is that of Vicegerent G. R. Gloor, of the Central District of Louisiana, located at Winnfield, La., where he is assistant sales manager of the big Tremont Lumber Company, whose successful concatenation at Alexandria is reported on another page. Brother Gloor entered the lumber business as an employee of the



**G. R. GLOOR, Vicegerent,
Winnfield, La.**

Swartz Lumber Company, of which he became Treasurer in 1901, immediately on graduating from college. When the Swartz business was liquidated he became associated with Mr. Swartz in the Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Company, becoming Treasurer of that concern. This concern subsequently became the St. Louis Lumber Company, of which Brother Gloor was credit manager until he resigned take his present position at Winnfield.

George James Dickerson, No. 18574.

Brother G. J. Dickerson, Vicegerent for Western District of West Virginia, whose successful concatenation at Huntington, on May 19, is reported on another page, is one of those lumbermen who has literally come up from the bottom. He was born and raised in Fayette County, West Virginia, and is now 34 years old. He was a farmer boy almost without advantages of education until twenty



**G. J. DICKERSON, Vicegerent,
Huntington, W. Va.**

years of age. He then got a job driving a team for a coal company, and later became teamster in a logging operation. Determining to lift himself to a higher occupation than that, Brother Dickerson saved up his money and took a general business course in the Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Ind., fitting himself to do stenography and general

office work. He did stenography work for about a year and then secured the position of assistant cashier of the bank of Mt. Hope, at Mt. Hope, W. Va. From that position, which he held for several years, he stepped up to that of treasurer and general manager of the Carolina Pine Lumber Company, a wholesale and retail lumber operation of Huntington, W. Va., which has had and still enjoys a most successful career.

Marcus Elliott Sperry, No. 22871.

Brother Marcus E. Sperry is not a Vicegerent, but he has done as much work as almost any Vicegerent and a great deal more work than many who have worn that title. He is located at Tampa, Fla., where he is engaged in the lumber and timber land business.



MARCUS E. SPERRY, Tampa, Fla.

Brother Sperry has been Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew's right hand man in both the splendid concatenations held at Tampa this Hoo-Hoo year. Brother Sperry lent particularly energetic and effective assistance in the concatenation held March 23 and reported in April Bulletin. Brother Sperry is well known among lumbermen all over the Southeast, particularly in Georgia and Florida.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Lee Fiser (No. 19771).

Brother A. L. Fiser, No. 19771, manager of the Mart Lumber Company, Mart, Texas, died at the Provident Sanitarium, Waco, Texas, March 29. Brother Fiser was a popular man and a successful lumberman. He was well acquainted all over northern and eastern Texas, and his death will be painful news to many members of the Order.

Brother Fiser was born at Moorville, Texas, March 22, 1874. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at concatenation No. 1379, held at Waco, Texas, July 4, 1907.

Albert Sidney Grayson (No. 7134).

Brother A. S. Grayson, No. 7134, died at Blair Hospital, Elma, Wash., on Friday, May 10. No particulars of his illness and death have yet reached The Bulletin. Brother Grayson was born at Liberty, Ark., September 22, 1867. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Camden, Ark., February 17, 1900.

William Preston Jones (No. 19980).

Brother Wm. P. Jones died at Colfax, La., April 8, of heart failure, after a very brief illness. Brother Jones leaves a wife and two small children. He was a high class, Christian gentleman, a good and loyal Hoo-Hoo, a competent business man, and a devoted husband and father.

Brother Jones was born at Alto, La., March 19, 1878. He was married December 12, 1900, to Mrs. Susie Callam, nee Christensen. He was taken to his old home at Alto for burial.

William Hamar (No. 23759).

Brother William Hamar, No. 23759, died at his home, 423 East Walnut Street, Indianapolis, Ind., on May 27. He was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, the only notice of his death so far received being a telegram from Brother John Oxenford, formally reporting claim.

Brother Hamar was born near Lafayette, Ind., October 15, 1850, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo January 12, 1910, at Indianapolis, Ind.

John Patrick Carey (No. 2621).

Brother John P. Carey, No. 2621, widely known all over the South as a saw mill machinery salesman, died at his home in Mobile, Ala., on May 11, after a brief illness from acute Bright's disease. Brother Carey was present at Asheville concatenation, held April 26, and was then complaining of feeling rather unwell, though he took part in the initiatory ceremonies. About a week later he consulted a physician, who diagnosed his condition as serious and advised his immediate return to his home. He reached Mobile, May 3, and after consulting his family physician there, who diagnosed his ailment as acute Bright's disease, and his illness as very serious, he took to his bed. In spite of the most skillful medical attention and the most devoted nursing, his condition gradually grew worse. He lapsed into unconsciousness on Friday following and died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He was buried Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Mobile. Besides his widow, Brother Carey is survived by two daughters, Margaret E. and Frances M.; two sons, James J. Carey, of Mobile, and W. J. Carey, of Milwaukee; by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, and a sister of the same name, residing at Chicago, and by one brother, Thomas J. Carey, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Brother Carey was born at Chicago, Ill., April 7, 1854. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Mobile, Ala., January 9, 1895. All his life Brother Carey was a consistent member of the Catholic Church.

Brother Carey was well known all over the South, having represented during the past fifteen years some of the best known machinery manufacturers. He was successively connected with the Allis-Chalmers Company and Clark Brothers. At the time of his death he was representing The Wheland Company, the well-known machinery manufacturers of Chattanooga.

It may be said of Brother Carey that literally every man who knew him was his friend.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard at a mill, or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern states. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Contract practice by physician and surgeon, young man, single, graduate of Vanderbilt University. Highest references. Address "C. W. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address, "Iowa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P., No. 15713, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as Superintendent or Manager of small railroad. Thoroughly experienced in construction, operating and maintenance. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Strictly sober; married. At present time holding position of General Superintendent. Best of reason for desiring to make change. Address "X. Y. Z.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Men who have small tracts of timber that they want manufactured into lumber to correspond with man who has had fifteen years' experience in saw mill work. Am a thorough mechanic and can furnish mill of from 15 to 20 M. capacity. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of a saw mill plant by July or August 1, as the company I am with will close their saw mill and yard by the above date. I have managed the saw mill and yard here for the past four years, cutting 40,000 feet per day of cypress. I have the reputation of knowing the grades of cypress, hardwood and white pine thoroughly, also of handling all classes of labor in the South. Am 32 years of age, married, and am considered a hustler, and I would like to hear from a good company wanting a man of my ability in whom they can place implicit confidence as to honesty and loyalty to their business. Would consider a position with some wholesale or retail company to buy or sell, as I have had experience in both. Can furnish A1 reference. Address No. 22441, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED—Partner in sash, door, general mill work and fixture factory. Established 26 years, business grown too large for one man to handle; experienced man preferred. Plant located in most prosperous section of Kansas. Address "R. No. 1," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with large lumber concern where experience of several years as a railroad traffic official can count. Address "4712," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier; have had experience on both single and double cuts; can furnish best of references; am married and strictly temperate; can come on short notice. Address "Hugh," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber firm in Texas or Oklahoma by strictly sober married man thirty-two years of age, who has had seven years' experience as manager and yardman. Can give first-class references. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as circular saw flier or combination man as planer-foreman and flier; would prefer to run planing mill by contract per thousand. Am thoroughly competent to handle any plant and take care of the shipping. Am sober and reliable. Who wants a man like this in yellow pine? Address "Meridian," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

SHARK OF THE UNIVERSE—E. Stringer Boggs, Charlotte, W. Va.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.
BOJUM—Thomas Patterson, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
JABBERWOCK—J. M. Letter, Portland, Ore.
CUSTOCATION—T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.
ARCANOPER—John C. Ray, Waco, Texas.
GURDON—W. T. Carroll, Uxentown, Pa.

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JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Patterson) the following: Eastern Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin and all foreign countries.
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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

On account of pressure on its space. The Bulletin again can scarcely do more than give date and place of the numerous approaching concatenations. Several of the meetings, it will be observed, will occur before The Bulletin reaches its readers.

Charlotte, N. C.—The meeting here will occur on June 28, and be held by Vicegerent R. A. Gaither, assisted by A. F. Black, one of the initiates of Brother Gaither's recent concatenation at Hickory, N. C. This will be the second concatenation held by Vicegerent Gaither this year.

Jackson, Miss.—This meeting will occur on June 25 and will be held by Vicegerent C. A. Schumann. It will be the third concatenation to be held in southern Mississippi this year, the other two having been held by Vicegerent J. F. Wilder at Gulfport and at Hattiesburg, respectively.

Marlinton, W. Va.—This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent A. D. Williams on July 4. It has been on the way some time, and has only awaited the opening of the big new hotel at Marlinton.

Memphis, Tenn.—This meeting will occur on July 2 and is to be held by Vicegerent George O. Friedel. Several mentions of this concatenation have been made in The Bulletin. It would have been held two months ago but for the floods in the Mississippi Valley. The meeting will be a very enjoyable one.

Birmingham, Ala.—This meeting will occur on July 12 and will be held by Vicegerent J. W. Douglas. This will be the third concatenation held by Vicegerent Douglas since his appointment last fall, and the fourth concatenation to occur in this vicegerency this year, Brother H. B. Wood, Vicegerent Douglas' predecessor, having started this splendid little series of meetings with a concatenation at Birmingham, held October 12 last.

Meridian, Miss.—This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. G. Daly and will probably occur on July 3. The exact date has not yet been named.

Waco, Texas.—This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent S. E. Carothers, assisted by Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray. This meeting was first fixed for July 4, but has been postponed to occur simultaneously with some big celebration that is to accompany the opening of a large new lumber operation by the Cameron interests at Waco.

DeRidder, La.—This concatenation will occur on night of August 3, and will be held by Vicegerent M. M. Wood, of Lake Charles, assisted by Brother W. H. Jellison, of Merryville. The concatenation grows out of a movement started by Brother Jellison. He has wanted a meeting at Merryville, but later decided that on account of the hotel accommodations it would be best to have the meeting over at DeRidder and take the Merryville crowd of initiates over there. Vicegerent Wood has just been over to Merryville to confer with Brother Jellison, and advises that our members at both Merryville and DeRidder are very enthusiastic over the meeting, and that he expects to put it over on the Klamath Falls concatenation in number of initiates. Fifty were initiated at Klamath Falls and Vicegerent Wood writes that he expects to have at least sixty at DeRidder.

Two or three other concatenations are scheduled to

come between now and the Annual Meeting at Asheville, a notably big one at Chattanooga where a Vicegerent in the person of Brother Harry Wise has just been appointed.

Still other meetings are to come later on in the summer, but probably not before the Annual Meeting. To occur simultaneously with the Annual Meeting on July 18 will be a notable meeting at Seattle, Wash. A special mention of this meeting will be found on another page.

Two Notable Concatenations.

Two of the most notable concatenations of the year will be those to occur at Memphis, Tenn., and Seattle, Wash., the meeting at Memphis, on July 2, will occur almost before The Bulletin can reach its readers. Vicegerent Friedel is making unusually comprehensive arrangements for this meeting, having appointed strong committees on general arrangements and initiates. He has also appointed in advance his officers to administer the ceremonies.

The meeting at Seattle will be held by Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, whose splendid concatenation of February 16 will be well remembered as one of the bright lights in the remarkable galaxy of concatenations held out on the Pacific Coast this spring. Vicegerent Fifer wires as follows: "Begin preparation today for concatenation Thursday, July 18, to be held at Seattle during the civil celebration. Boys are all enthusiastic for big time. Can you lend us 100 or more costumes for the occasion? Send large supply application blanks, not preliminary blanks."

Ogden, Utah.—This concatenation will occur July 26 and will be held by Vicegerent W. P. Monson, who expects to initiate at least fifteen men, and hopes to have twenty. Brother Monson, it will be recalled, held a splendid meeting at Salt Lake City on January 19.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—This meeting is to occur on the night of July 5, following close after the big concatenation at Memphis on July 2. The meeting at Chattanooga will be held by Harry Wise, editor of The Tradesman, only recently appointed Vicegerent. Brother Wise has a good class in sight.

THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Following is statement of receipts and disbursements of the Death Fund to June 27, 1912, condensed as to First Second and Third Calls, but in detail as to Fourth Call so far as transactions have occurred under that call.

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
Total Subscriptions, Third Call	5,013 60
	\$18,615 19
Total Expenses First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at twentieth Annual meeting	\$1,390 16
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and pre- ceding issues	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call	4,000 00
*18 claims paid under Third Call	4,500 00
	15,638 61
*Balance forward to Fourth Call...	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business, June 27	4,166 20
	\$ 7,142 78
April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards," Foster & Parkes, invoice 3-30	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund book- lets sent out with Fourth Call, Fos- ter & Parkes, invoice 4-3	143 60
June 1, 15,000 sheets paper, Foster & Parkes, invoice 3-27	13 50
May 13, Claim of John P. Carey	250 00
May 31, Claim of Wm. Hamar	250 00
June 26, Claim of J. K. Stewart	250 00
Balance June 27, 1912	6,054 18
	7,142 78

*It is possible that one or more deaths may have occurred under Third Call which have not been reported. If such claims arise for payment the figures here shown will change.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Below is program for the Annual Meeting at Asheville. The Bulletin has no hesitation in saying that it spreads before us as fine a schedule of entertainment as was ever furnished Hoo-Hoo. Of course, some slight changes may be made in details of this program, but they will be of very minor nature. Substantially as it stands it will be carried out:

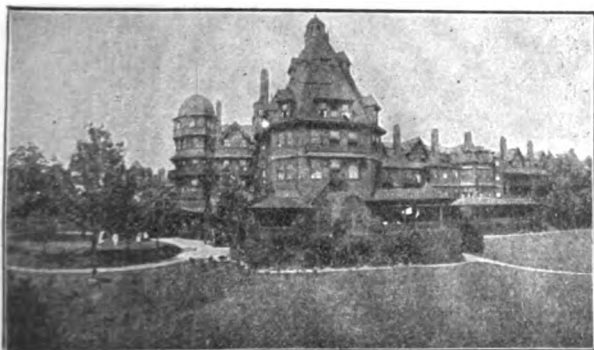
Program.

- Wednesday, July 17—"Osirian Cloister Day"—Forenoon: Arrival of Osirian officers and members and informal reception.
 Afternoon: Annual Assembly Osirian Cloister.
 Evening: Osirian Cloister initiation.
- Thursday, July 18—First business session of Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting, called to order at 9:09. Officers' reports and addresses; appointment of committees.
 Afternoon: Automobile and carriage trip to Overlook Park and top of Sunset Mountain, where refreshments will be served.
 Evening: Annual concatenation (to be made the finest ever held in the history of the Order).
 Evening: Reception and card party for ladies at Langren Hotel.
- Friday, July 19—Business session 9:09 to 1:00 p.m. Committee reports, routine and new business. (Trolley ride over city for the ladies at 10 a.m.)
 Afternoon: Visit (carriages and automobiles) to Biltmore Estate, George Vanderbilt's famous farm and summer home, three miles from Asheville.
 Evening: Dance and musical program in ball room and on roof garden of Langren Hotel.
- Saturday, July 20—Business session to 1:00 p.m.
 Afternoon: Election of officers (informal entertainment of men at club after final conclusion of business session).
 Evening: Ball at Battery Park Hotel and get-together meeting of all in attendance.
- Sunday, July 21—Trip to Lake Toxaway (sixty-two miles from Asheville through the "Sapphire Country") for all who care to make this delightful trip to one of the beautiful mountain resorts in America. (It is expected that many will desire to remain a day or two at Lake Toxaway, where there is a splendid hotel, and all the comforts of a great resort, including fishing in Lake Toxaway.)

It will be seen that the ladies are particularly well cared for. They are to have for their especial edification one trolley ride and two dances. Of course, we men expect to take our part in the two dances, but at the time of the trolley ride we will be engaged in a business session. The ladies will, of course, be expected to be along in force on the carriage and automobile trips to Overlook Park and Sunset Mountain and out to Biltmore.

The trip to Biltmore will be a delight to every one. The editor of The Bulletin was at Asheville two months ago and took a three-hours' drive through this magnificent estate. The day he was there visitors were not allowed to approach very near the palatial residence. The committee at Asheville hopes to so arrange matters that we will be permitted to drive right up to the house and perhaps be "received." Whether we are or not, the trip will be a delight to live in one's memory.

Quite as much can be said of the trip up to the top of Sunset Mountain. They are going to give us a little spread up there—something in the way of a picnic dinner. It will be a "picnic" to partake of this hospitality of our North Carolina brethren.



BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

A particularly delightful feature of this meeting will be that "hang over" trip out to Lake Toxaway. Strictly speaking, this is not a part of the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting. We close up all our business at Asheville Saturday afternoon and we have a dance that night. The trip to Lake Toxaway is planned to occur the next morning for so many as are ready to go. The others can come on over Sunday night, or Monday, or any old time. The idea is that so many as feel the need of a few days' rest and a desire to see this wonderfully beautiful spot will simply go over there at their own instance and enjoy themselves as they see fit.

Lake Toxaway is one of the most picturesque and interesting spots in all the Appalachian region. There is a first-class hotel there and the fishing in the lake is splendid. The lake covers about thirty acres and is picturesque and singular from the fact that it is located right up on top of a mountain—no doubt the last remaining "dimple" marking the bottom of what was once the crater of some ancient volcano. It may be that we will



THE LANGREN HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

organize an impromptu dance over there. Lake Toxaway is sixty-two miles from Asheville. The morning train leaves Asheville at 9:05, reaching the lake at 12:20; train returning to Asheville leaves Lake Toxaway at 3 p. m., arriving at Asheville at 6:15.

A Great Concatenation.

A special feature of the program at Asheville will be the concatenation on Thursday night. It is the purpose to make this concatenation a model one, and the best and most impressive ever held. Vicegerent English warrants a class of at least twenty mountain lumbermen. He expects a half-dozen more from among the visitors.

Great Cloister Meeting.

Another feature of interest will be the meeting of the Osirian Cloister on Wednesday, preceding the opening of the Hoo-Hoo Annual proper. No meeting of the Cloister was held at the last Annual Meeting. There are a number of ex-Supreme Nine members and ex-Vicegerents who are eligible ex-officio to the Cloister. Many of these will be present to be initiated. In addition, it will be remembered, each member of the Cloister has the right to nominate each year one member of Hoo-Hoo for election to the Cloister. The Scrivenoter will have supplied himself with a sufficient number of proxies from members of the Cloister to take care of all those who present themselves at Asheville desiring to enter the Cloister. These proxies will convey to the Scrivenoter the right to nominate.

The Hotels.

In May issue of Bulletin was given a long list of the hotels at Asheville. All these hotels are good and all are conveniently located. No matter what accommodation one requires for his party it can be had at any of these hotels. However, the following hotels have fallen right in with arrangements for the meeting at Asheville and will make unusual efforts for our entertainment. It is hoped, therefore, that reservations will be made at the following of the Asheville hotels:

Battery Park.—This hotel will be headquarters in the sense that the business sessions of the meeting will be held here, an ample hall having been provided. As our meeting will occur at the height of the season, however, it may be that this hotel will be crowded and that not very many of our people can secure accommodations there. As stated, the other three hotels named below are located nearby and are just as good.

Langren.—This is the big, new hotel just completed. As a matter of fact, The Bulletin believes it has not yet had its formal opening, but this will occur two weeks or more before our meeting comes off. This is a magnificent hotel, fireproof, and with all the latest and most up-to-date equipment.

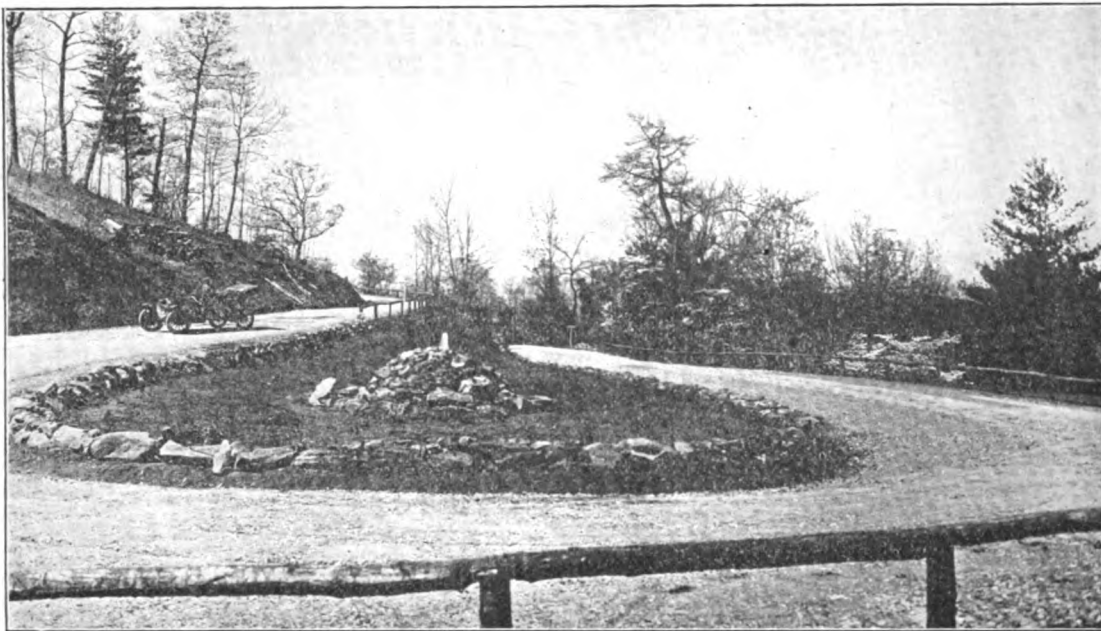
He is very much interested in the Annual Meeting at Asheville and highly elated at this writing over the prospects for one of the most delightful Annual Meetings the Order has ever held:

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 14, 1912—As soon as advised that Asheville would be the place of our next Annual Meeting, even before the date was fixed, I wrote every member of the Supreme Nine, asking them to assist in securing a large representative attendance, particularly urging that they have their Vicegerents of their respective jurisdictions to be present, and to assist them in every way possible to this end, remembering reciprocal assurances given as we were leaving Detroit last year, I am confident that this has, or will be done by every member of the Supreme Nine.

Every Vicegerent has some silent, active, interested Hoo-Hoo, who has been close to him in his work, helped him at every turn, and I believe will take pleasure in accompanying him to the annual, and continue to help by his presence and advice.

Asheville, the beautiful city in the "Land of the Sky," is most admirably located, and of easy access to a great number of our members, particularly those of the East and the South. The many who have visited this city in the past, and enjoyed the well known hospitality of that section, will be glad indeed to come again, and induce others to accompany them; they will unhesitatingly assure those who have never visited North Carolina of a most cordial welcome indeed, by our brethren, and particularly of the citizens of Asheville.

I would particularly urge those of our Order who an-



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Swannanoa-Berkley.—One of the famous hotels of Asheville, popular for years with both summer and winter visitors. It will have accommodation for 100 or more of our people, and is conveniently and beautifully situated.

Margo Terrace.—This hotel is within the same grounds as the Battery Park and located only a few hundred feet away. This also is a splendid hostelry.

Railroad Rates.

As stated in the May issue of The Bulletin, there is in effect to Asheville from practically every railroad station in the United States the regular summer tourist rate of two cents per mile. This rate is coupled with no troublesome restrictions in the way of ticket validation, etc. The ticket is simply a straight round-trip ticket at the reduced rate, and all that is necessary to do is to sign the return portion of the ticket in the presence of the agent at Asheville.

More Elsewhere in This Issue.

In Notes and Comments on other pages of this Bulletin will be found much of interest about Asheville, about North Carolina and about the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting. It should be carefully read by every person who contemplates attending.

Snark Boggess on the Annual Meeting.

The following inspiring letter is from Snark Boggess.

nually take vacations to arrange to be with us on the 18th of July, as this annual has been fixed for that time for their particular benefit, believing that it would be easier for those to attend than on Hoo-Hoo day, which occurs at the commencement of the fall business and after summer vacation time.

That there will be a large attendance I already feel assured, on account of the number of successful concatenations that have been held this year, with such a good average of initiates and the enthusiasm that has been shown by the old members who have attended.

Our Order has taken its place among fraternal orders. It is a permanent organization. It grew long ago far beyond most sanguine expectations. It has done much for its members. It is capable of doing much more. To accomplish this, and to bring about the desired results more speedily, will, I believe, bring more members to our next annual, than for years, and with the idea of working hard and harmoniously to this end. Pleasant memories and the satisfaction of having aided in the plans for the future which will make Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo larger and stronger, will accompany them home.

It is hardly proper to refer to the many suggestions for the good of the Order just now. They indicate the great interest our members have, and the hope for a brighter future after the hard work that is expected at the Asheville annual. The members were never in a better frame of mind to do everything in their power for Hoo-Hoo than now.

I fully expect to meet a representative from every section of Hoo-Hoo land in Asheville on the 18th of July.

Fraternally yours,

E STRINGER BOGGESS,
Snark of the Universe.



NOTES & COMMENTS

In the matter of the annual meeting this year, Hoo-Hoo departs from its usual custom in two particulars—the date and the nature of the place. For years the Great Black Cat has shown a preference for water, and the meetings have been held on or near some great waterway—at St. Louis, Atlantic City, Portland, Chicago, San Francisco, the "City of Cleveland." So far the annual has never been held on top of a mountain range. Hot Springs, to be sure, is considered to be in the Ozarks, but assuredly the town is not built on the heights. Asheville is high in the world, in the midst of the most beautiful mountain country on this continent.

It is well to ascend sometimes to the high places of the earth. The mountain lends itself alike to enjoyment and to deliberation. In olden times the temple of worship was always set upon the loftiest point; the ancient leaders of men withdrew into the mountains when they wished to meditate.

Literature and legend abound with references to mountains. A very famous mountain was the one that failed to obey Mahomet when he told it to come to him; another was the mountain that travelled and brought forth a mouse. Although both these are mythical, they seem more real than Pike's Peak or Mount McKinley. In the glow of that vivid truth, which is called fable, the mountain that surprised Mahomet by not following, and the mountain that was so pathetically disappointed in the insignificant character of its offspring—these tower in solemn majesty forever. No earthquake disrupts them, no process of erosion wears them away! They are as old as human weakness and self-conceit, and they stand as an eternal warning. Mountains indeed throughout the ages have been the teachers of men. Not all the lessons have been heeded, but this was not the mountains' fault.

From the high vantage-point of Asheville, Hoo-Hoo will look back upon a year which in some respects has been the most inspiring period of its existence. The superb vitality of the Great Black Cat has justified his claim to the possession of nine lives. He stands, as it were, with feet firmly planted upon the mountain that moves not. This does not imply that he is a mountain cat or catamount; he is the same, yesterday, today and forever, and from the high place he has attained he views with satisfaction the backward trail and the road that lies ahead—casting an exultant glance perhaps at that other mountain famed in legend!

The meeting at Asheville will be the twenty-first annual, the celebration of Hoo-Hoo's coming of age.

Though small in the beginning, the Order was a very healthy infant, and it soon gave evidence of much energy and strength. Gaining force with each year's growth, the organization, like everything else that is truly alive, soon began to exert a strong influence in several directions, and soon it came into a field of usefulness that was wholly unforeseen by those present at its christening. Who can look into the future two score years! The real object of Hoo-Hoo, as is well known, is to bring together, in fraternal and social relation, lumbermen and those with whom lumbermen have dealings in a business way, thus promoting acquaintance and furthering the interests of all concerned. But development always involves diversity, variety; it is so in nature—life evolves from a single cell, proceeding from that simple form to a highly complex group of cells which compose the individual. And now, having attained its majority, the Order finds itself to be not a simple but a complex proposition, the ramifications of which embrace several lines of industry that at first glance do not seem so closely related as they really are.

For instance, there is the publishing business. The Bulletin is quite an enterprise in itself; it has a big circulation, a great many readers. Circulation does not always imply readers—some publishers at times resort to the method of sending marked copy of their paper under two-cent cover in order to insure perusal. The members of Hoo-Hoo have always manifested a genuine interest in the official organ, and the paper has served in some measure as a lodge room, a monthly meeting place, as well as a chronicle of the formal doings of the Order. Printers,

pressmen, binders, operators of mailing machines and others are necessary to the getting out of a paper. It was not surmised, in the beginning, that Hoo-Hoo would impress into its service all these people, to say nothing of postal clerks, carriers, etc.

Then there is the jewelry business. In the early days of Hoo-Hoo a stick pin, bearing the official emblem, was devised for the ladies—friends and relatives of members. The pin proved to be popular, but it became evident, from correspondence received at the Scrivenoter's office, that some ladies prefer a brooch to a stick pin. Some designs were roughly sketched in the office and submitted to a manufacturing jeweler, with the result that a line of brooches, of different designs, was soon ready to be offered. A series of advertisements then was published in the Bulletin, written in more or less jovial strain, and the answer was a flood of orders for brooches—a retail jewelry business was established almost before any one realized what was happening. Afterward a Hoo-Hoo souvenir spoon was added to the "stock" of brooches and watch charms; and from time to time special orders were executed for Hoo-Hoo rings, belt buckles, etc.

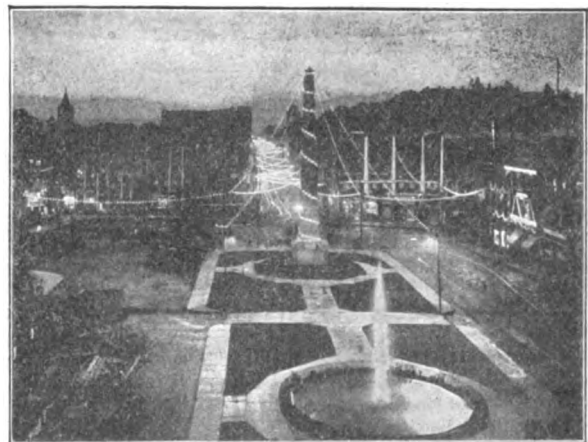
This jewelry business then led to another development undreamed of by the designer of the brooches. Truly a wide door sometimes turns on a small hinge! One day there appeared, among the jewelry orders, a letter from a member urging haste in getting a brooch to him; he said that he and his sweetheart had quarreled, but that he was trying to make up and thought he stood some show of success in that line. The young lady was going to give a "tug party," and had expressed a wish for a "black cat" brooch to wear on that occasion; if she should be disappointed in this he thought he could see his finish. Hence, the hurry. The rule requiring that all jewelry shall be sent by registered mail was temporarily suspended, as registered mail travels a bit slowly. The party took place all right and so did the reconciliation—invitation to the wedding was received a few months later.

Quite a number of similar incidents occurred from time to time. And so Hoo-Hoo makes bold to claim that during its long and honorable career it has been not only a factor in the business world, but has also met with distinguished success as Cupid's deputy. No doubt there are people in the world today who would not be living but for some apparently trivial incident that turned the tide of fate! In one of his quaint and delightful poems, Oliver Wendell Holmes pictures himself as standing in front of his great-grandmother's portrait, painted in her youth, and wondering where he would have been if she had said "no" to his great-grandfather and "yes" to somebody else:

"Should I be I, or would it be
One-tenth another, to nine-tenths me?"

One of the fundamental principles of Hoo-Hoo is cheerfulness, unflinching optimism. At the start this was embodied in the motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." This motto holds a deeper meaning than appears on the surface. "Solemnity flows out of men naturally," declares a philosopher, "but laughter is a leap."

The Infinite gives no man happiness, but only the raw material out of which happiness can be made. Happiness cannot be found by searching; it must be manufactured. Manufacture includes cooperation—a cheerful helpfulness. Optimism is as oil on the machinery in the factory, whereas pessimism is like sand in the bearings. Hoo-Hoo will have



BACK SQUARE BY NIGHT, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

fulfilled a high purpose if it encourages the cultivation of cheerfulness and helpfulness, for such qualities promote the material as well as the spiritual welfare of individuals. Pessimism has no "going strength."

And now Hoo-Hoo has lived through all the minor ills of infancy and childhood; it has not perished of inanition nor been stricken with blight. It is here; and it is twenty-one years old.

Every member is invited and urged to be present at the Asheville meeting. It will be a great occasion. It will be worth while to attend. The meeting is to be held at a time when the average man is ready to take his vacation, and at a place where one cannot but be invigorated and refreshed.

"There is a waking on the mighty hills,
A kindling with the spirit of the morn!"



Regardless of the date of the annual meeting, the Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends September 9. Any figures, therefore, that could be given now regarding the work since September 9 last would fall short of covering the past Hoo-Hoo year. At this writing the Hoo-Hoo year has nearly three months to run and concatenations in various parts of the country are in prospect. Some of these concatenations will occur before the annual meeting.

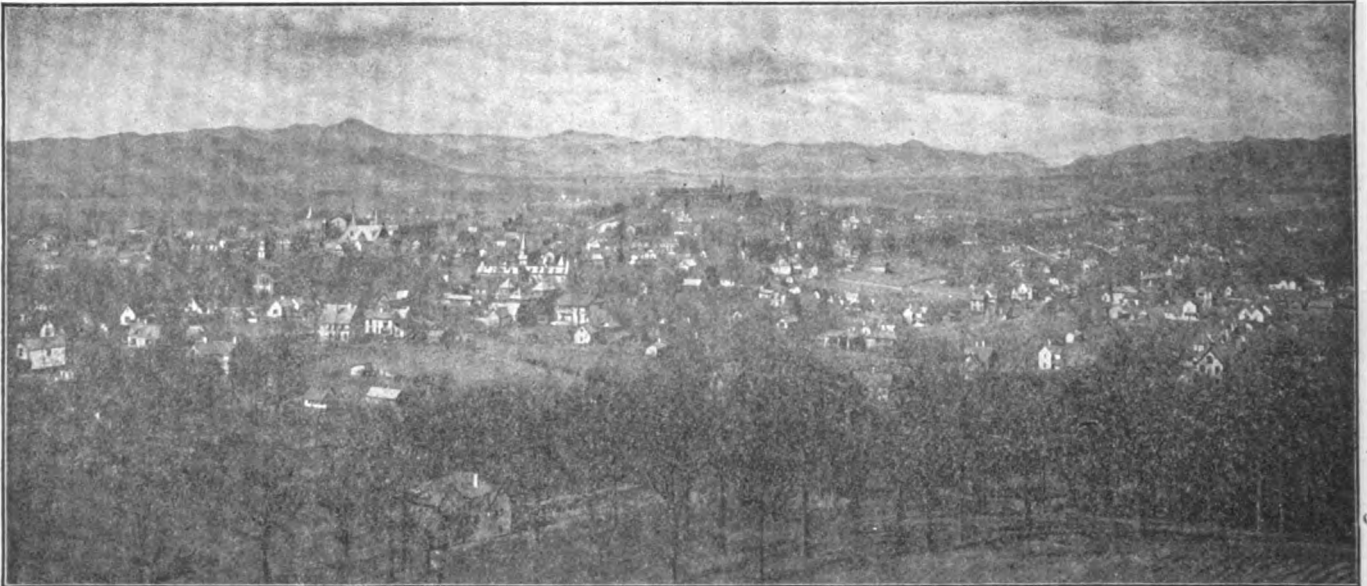
In last issue of The Bulletin more than five pages were filled with reports of concatenations held, and even at that, the comments on concatenations had to be made very brief

in the Order that I must carry my book of temporary receipts (for dues) to catch them while the mood is strong, and see to reinstating good men."

At a concatenation in Virginia ten men were reinstated; and in numerous cases men sought reinstatement in order to attend concatenations.

The Death Emergency Fund is in good shape. In order to keep it so, a great deal of work is necessary to be done in the Scrivenoter's office. January issue of The Bulletin contained a somewhat lengthy article on the subject of the maintenance of the fund, in the course of which was the following paragraph:

"The whole proposition of participation in this death fund is purely voluntary. There can be no dunning for renewal of subscriptions. However, from now on, realizing that in nearly every case failure to respond to the succeeding call is through pure negligence or oversight, a careful checking will be made of the responses to each call, checking with the responses to the previous call, and to every man who has not responded after a reasonable time to the outstanding call, a personal letter will be sent. This will involve considerable work and expense, but in the judgment of The Bulletin it is well worth doing. It will put the proposition squarely up to the man. It will at least make it a little less trying on the feelings to turn down these claims that always urge that the man was a good Hoo-Hoo and that death came on him unawares when he intended all the time to keep up his subscription."



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF ASHEVILLE AND SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS.

because so much space was necessarily given up to announcements and data concerning the annual meeting. So far during this Hoo-Hoo year upwards of sixty concatenations have been held and nearly a thousand new members added.

Some of the concatenations have been extraordinarily good ones—constituting, indeed, real events in the history of the Order. The Puget Sound region has distinguished itself by the number and high character of initiates. As for the Pacific Coast country, it is safe to say that the Order is in better condition there than ever before. On the Atlantic seaboard also Hoo-Hoo has prospered. In the two Virginias and in North Carolina very fine meetings have been held. In the Southern States a very gratifying degree of enthusiasm has been manifested; a number of excellent concatenations have occurred, some of them having made such a hit that an encore was received—at several points a second concatenation was arranged as soon as the first was completed. In the Rocky Mountain States and in the Middle West the membership has increased, and this is also true of New York state and the surrounding territory. In Canada the western portion has shown more activity than the eastern districts. In British Columbia good concatenations have been held. In Ontario the work was unavoidably delayed in getting started, the Vicegerent having been appointed late in the year.

During the year a number of members who had dropped out have returned to the fold. Last February one of the western Vicegerents wrote: "I find such awakened spirit

For months every issue of The Bulletin has contained a lot about the Death Emergency Fund; columns—whole pages, in fact, have been written about it. There is no doubt that this plan of insurance has aroused a great deal of interest; the fund unquestionably has accomplished a great deal of good. It has so far been a very successful feature of an Order which is different from all others in the world.

The foregoing is but an outline of the work of the Hoo-Hoo year now drawing to a close. It shows the Order to have had a steady and solid growth throughout the country, and this in the face of the fact that the past winter was the coldest ever experienced in America; that disastrous floods came in the springtime and that political agitation incident to a presidential-election year reached a point never known since time began. All these things were calculated to disorganize business conditions. There have been great strikes in the United States and elsewhere, revolution in some countries, anarchy in others. But through it all, business has survived and so has Hoo-Hoo.

And now Hoo-Hoo asks, as a testimonial of appreciation for its twenty-one years of usefulness, a full attendance at the Asheville annual. If you have helped to bear the heat and burden of the day, come and rest where the cooling breezes will refresh you; if your faith has wavered and grown weak, let the heights inspire to renewed confidence and a stronger will. If you are a new member, come and enjoy your first annual. If you have been present on many such occasions, you will have the opportunity to renew old acquaintance and to make new friends.



Good Meeting in Oregon.

The two communications below fully chronicle the success of the concatenation held at Marshfield, Ore., on May 24, by our Vicegerent, Col. R. H. Rosa, of Bandon, Ore. Vicegerent Rosa writes as follows:

Mr. A. H. Potter, of the Atkins Saw Co., and who has been honored by being one of the Supreme Nine, was with us, and to whom is due much for the successful concatenation.

Mr. A. E. Guyton, who was one of the kittens and who is special correspondent of several lumber publications, has promised to write you a full account of the proceedings.

The excellent account of the meeting written by Brother Jack Guyton, one of the initiates, is appended:

The concatenation of Hoo-Hoo called by Col. R. H. Rosa, the Vicegerent Snark, was held at Marshfield, Ore., Friday, May 24. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall. Sixteen new members were initiated, as shown below.

The "junior degree" in its fullest exemplification was conferred upon the following six: Henry Huggins, E. K. Jones, M. C. Maloney, Ross Smith, J. W. Gardiner, and W. J. Conrad.

Those who assisted in conferring the junior work were L. W. B. Holmberg, B. B. Ostlind, F. W. Woods, L. J. Simpson, Fred Hollister, P. N. Reiberg, F. E. Glazier, and C. H. Brouillard.

At 11 o'clock the new and old members present, numbering in all about forty, went to the Chandler Hotel, where a banquet was served. Col. R. H. Rosa acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by A. H. Potter, A. H. Powers, M. C. Maloney, Henry Huggins, E. K. Jones and Lee Webster. In responding, Mr. Webster read an original poem written by himself for the occasion. An expression of appreciation to Colonel Rosa for his good management of the concatenation was expressed before the gathering disbanded.

Snark, R. H. Rosa; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Powers; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Potter; Bojum, L. J. Simpson; Scrivenoter, R. P. Kehoe; Jabberwock, F. E. Glazier; Custocatian, A. B. Daly; Arcanoper, Peter Loggie; Gurdon, F. W. Woods.

26705 William Joseph Conrad, Marshfield, Ore.; secretary and treasurer County Tax Association.

26706 John Winthrop Gardiner, North Bend, Ore.; salesman Drenham Carrigar & Hayden Co., San Francisco, Cal.

26710 George Grisendorfer, North Bend, Ore.; manager Coos Bay Mfg. Co.

26711 Albert Erskine Guyton, Marshfield, Ore.; correspondent outside newspaper.

26712 Thomas Jefferson Hartman, North Bend, Ore.; salesman Simpson Lumber Co.

26713 Henry Huggins, Marshfield, Ore.; contracting freight agent and passenger agent Inter-Ocean Transportation Co.

26714 Edward K. Jones, Marshfield, Ore.; salesman F. B. Mallory & Co., Portland, Ore.

- 26715 Daniel Joseph Kenny, North Bend, Ore.; bookkeeper and salesman Coos Bay Mfg. Co.
- 26716 Archie E. Kruse, Prosper, Ore.; manager Kruse Shingle Co.
- 26717 Ansgar Thelander Lagerstrom, Marshfield, Ore.; purchasing agent C. A. Smith Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
- 26718 Michael Collingbrooke Maloney, Marshfield, Ore.; editor and manager Coos Bay Times.
- 26719 Frederick E. Nelson, Marshfield, Ore.; president and general manager Nelson Iron Works.
- 26720 Emmet Loran Pierce, Marshfield, Ore.; Simpson Lumber Co., North Bend, Ore.
- 26721—William Ross Smith, Marshfield, Ore.; foreman of machine and repair shop C. A. Smith Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
- 26722 John Edward Trewin, Eureka, Cal.; commercial agent Southern Pacific Co.
- 26723 Lee Webster, Marshfield, Ore.; salesman A. B. Daly. Concatenation No. 1788, Marshfield, Ore., May 24, 1912.

Genuine Revival at Norfolk.

In several respects the concatenation held at Norfolk, on May 28, by Vicegerent W. J. Woodward was the most notable of recent years. It marked a genuine revival of Hoo-Hoo interest at a place where no concatenation has been held for ten years, at which there were very few



VICEGERENT W. J. WOODWARD,

of the Nottingham & Wrenn Co., Norfolk, Va., to whose good work we are indebted for the great Hoo-Hoo revival at Norfolk.

members and on exceptional amount of material from which to draw. Nevertheless, the concatenation was, as Snark Boggess says, "a great big success." Ten old members were reinstated and fourteen new members of the highest class and standing were initiated. The Bulletin feels that the whole Order is indebted to Vicegerent Woodward and Brothers Dickson, Martin, Tolleth and all the others who assisted, which practically includes all the members in good standing in Norfolk. In writing of the meeting, Snark Boggess says:

The meeting held last night was a great big success. Full report of it will give you pleasure I know. You can easily imagine the satisfaction it gave me to be present, and you will readily see the good results that are bound to follow. . . . The class initiated was most representative in every respect, many of them you will know on account of their prominence in long established business. You will note that there are in the handbook but nine or ten members in good standing here, but nevertheless we had more than twice this number of old Hoo-Hoo present. I say old Hoo-Hoo advisedly, as their numbers will bear me out. This meeting is a revival of the old-time spirit in old-time Hoo-Hoo.

You cannot give too much credit to Brother Woodward or say too much about the assistance given him by Brother Harvey M. Dickson, President of the National Exporters' Association, and president of almost every other association about Norfolk; and Brother Watt Martin, and in fact every man whose name appears in the list of officers. They all turned in from the very beginning and worked hand in hand with Vicegerent Woodward.

You will be supplied with the nine elected from the floor to work for the interest of the Order as a local organization; most likely another concatenation will be held in the near future.

I think you will be sent some sort of a picture of Brothers George "Timber" Lanz and Wm. Van Ostrom, the "long" and "short" of the class (see personal description on



COL. R. H. ROSA, Vicegerent at Bandon, Ore., whose good concatenation at Marshfield, Oregon, is reported herewith.



HARVEY M. DICKSON,

President of the National Hardwood Exporters Association, who took a prominent part in the recent big Norfolk concatenation.

application blanks) or "Mutt" and "Jeff," as Toastmaster Dickerson referred to them at the session-on-the-roof.

At the session-on-the-roof short but excellent speeches on the general good of Hoo-Hoo were made by Vicegerent Woodward, Brother W. H. Wales, Vicegerent S. Robb Eccles, of Baltimore, and one or two others.

While Snark Boggess is too modest to mention the fact, The Bulletin is informed that he also made a speech; was, in fact, the first speaker at the session-on-the-roof, and that he made a mighty good talk.

The following full account of the meeting is furnished by one of those "old members" as referred to by Snark Boggess:

The 27th of May was a red-letter day in the history of Virginia Hoo-Hoo; it marked a new epoch and inaugurated a new era. Hoo-Hoo has been in a state of inactivity in the Tidewater section of the State for some time, although quite a number of the brothers have maintained their membership without a break since their initiation. These brothers recognized the state of affairs, and while regretting it were for a long time unable to do anything to bring the Order to life again. In the early part of the year, however, a few of the faithful got together and made a concerted effort with triumphant success culminating in a concatenation at the Lynnhaven Hotel in Norfolk, on Monday, the 27th day of May aforesaid. It was a howling success both as to the enjoyment of those present and for the large class of kittens who took the degree. Several lapsed members came back in the fold and fourteen kittens were initiated. It speaks well for Vicegerent Woodward and Brothers



FRANK E. ROGERS,

One of the prominent lumbermen of Norfolk, who assisted in Hoo-Hoo revival there.

Harvey Dickson and Frank Rogers, who were in the head and front of the movement that the Norfolk Hoo-Hoo got so well together and pulled off a concatenation, the first since March, 1902, and started off under such favorable auspices. The fourteen kittens by no means exhaust the available material in Tidewater, and we are promised a concatenation to take in the rest or as much of it as can get to the scene of activities, sometime in the next sixty days so that Norfolk can be well represented at Asheville at the Annual.

One very commendable action at the Norfolk meeting was the formation of a permanent organization of Hoo-Hoo, composed of the nine officers, headed by Vicegerent Woodward, and a degree team headed by Junior Hoo-Hoo Walker Truxtun. By this means it will be possible to carry on concatenations smoothly, and the degree work will not be slighted as is apt to occur when the men on the floor are unfamiliar with the work. It is pleasing to know that four of the officers are, or were, kittens, and the infusion of new blood will go far to making the organization worth while and the degree team is composed of old cats who have attended concatenations whenever they had a chance and know the work.

Speaking of the concatenation itself, it was honored by the presence of the Supreme Snark E. Stringer Boggess and Vicegerent S. Robt. Eccles, from Baltimore, Md., and a ref-



"Long" and "Short" of the Hoo-Hoo class initiated at Norfolk, or the "Mutt" and "Jeff" of toastmaster Dickson's witty speech—Brother George Lanz, height 7 ft. in his stocking feet; W. M. Van Ostrom, of Berlin Machine Works, height 5 ft. and 4 inches without the heavy grip.

ference to the Hoo-Hoo names of those present will divulge the fact that some have been in the Order for a long time. The Junior Hoo-Hoo was Brother Walker Truxtun, who was assisted by Brothers Tolleth and Watts Martin, and the work was carried on in perfect Order and thoroughly enjoyed by the cats and kittens. There was a total absence of the rowdyism and horseplay that has marred so many meetings and goes to show that a body of men can get together and enjoy themselves in a perfectly legitimate and gentlemanly way. One feature of the work was the attachment of a card to each candidate which had a large black cat in a circle with the words, "I'm an innocent kitten." One of the kittens took umbrage at the assertion and declared himself a kitten, pure and simple, and in the meeting brought down the house by his method of taking the political oath, himself a politician of no mean degree but in no way in sympathy with the party with which he finally allied himself, with a mental reservation of course.

Norfolk also contrived, very enterprisingly, to acquire two characters, more or less in the public eye, "Mut" and

"Jeff," who in the flesh are our new brothers, George (Timber) Lanz, seven feet tall, and W. M. Van Ostrom, of the Berlin Machine Works, who is some five feet four inches short. These two are close friends and they hung together in their poor blinded way, and their kittenish ways was the hit of the evening. In the permanent organization, Brother Van Ostrom is Arcanoper and Brother Lanz is Gurdon. Can you beat that?

At the on-the-roof, in the main dining-room of the Lynnhaven, they entertained the balance of the crowd with several German ballads, and while the words of the songs were a mystery to most of the auditors, the execution was applauded to the echo. Altogether, our Norfolk brothers have done themselves proud and got in this time a very representative body of men and the very class of men that Hoo-Hoo is anxious to number in its membership. The menu was very attractive and was as follows:

Radishes.	Queen Olives.
Clam Broth.	
Broiled Salmon Trout, Lemon Butter.	
Long Branch Potatoes.	
Creamed Chicken on Toast.	Stuffed Bull Peppers.
Breaded Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce.	
Asparagus Tips.	
Combination Salad.	
Chocolate Ice Cream.	Assorted Cakes.
Rochefort Cheese and Crackers.	
Coffee.	

Snark, W. J. Woodward; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harvey M. Dickson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, I. Walker Truxtun; Bojum, F. E. Rogers; Scrivenoter, W. R. Tolleth; Jabberwock, J. Watts Martin; Custocatian, J. D. McCarrick; Arcanoper, R. D. Parrott; Gurdon, C. H. Banks.

- 26724 Owen West Compher, Norfolk, Va.; secretary J. E. Etheridge Lumber Co.
 26725 Hans Eugen Glaeser, Wilmington, N. C.; purchasing agent Francke Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 26726 John Evander Harper, Norfolk, Va.; general Southern agent The U. S. Shipping Co., New York, N. Y.
 26727 George "Timber" Lanz, Norfolk, Va.; representative M. D. White & Co.
 26728 Milton "Shingles" McKann, Norfolk, Va.; secretary and treasurer M. McKann & Co., Inc.
 26729 Arthur Egner Murray, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; manager Norfolk office Trexler Lumber Co., Allentown, Pa.
 26730 Chester Kirkpatrick Scott, Norfolk, Va.; manager lumber department Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Va.
 26731 Frank Hamilton Smith, Norfolk, Va.; contracting freight agent Seaboard Air Line Railway.
 26732 Percy A. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; secretary Norfolk Creosoting Co.
 26734 William Meeker Van Ostrom, Norfolk, Va.; sales manager southeast Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.
 26735 William Henry Wales, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; president Atlantic Creosoting & Wood Preserving Works.
 26736 George Dallas Whipple, Portsmouth, Va.; manager Achery Lumber Co., Norfolk, Va.
 26737 John Elmer White, Norfolk, Va.; secretary and treasurer White Lumber Co., Inc.
 Concatenation No. 1789, Norfolk, Va., May 28, 1912.

Revival Also at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., is another place where in the old days we had a large and very enthusiastic membership, but where in recent years, owing to one circumstance and another, no concatenation has been held. It remained for Brother M. M. Wood, of the Material Department of the M., K. & T. R. R., and Brother A. R. Mitchell, Life Member No. 32, to voluntarily take hold of the situation and work up a splendid concatenation.

Just prior to the concatenation Brother Wood was appointed Vicegerent for the Southwestern District of Louisiana, and has further signalized his appreciation of the honor by starting active operations for a very large concatenation over at DeRidder, La., at which meeting he expects to initiate a large number of yellow pine men.

Brothers Wood and Mitchell fully expected to initiate at least thirty men at the Lake Charles meeting, but the very night of the meeting railroad connection was practically suspended on account of the flood conditions. This was on the Southern Pacific. This in itself would not have been so bad, as the majority of the candidates were expected from the Bon Ami, DeRidder and Longville neighborhoods. As a matter of fact, quite fifty initiates had been duly signed up from this territory, but practically all of them were unable to make the trip to Lake Charles on account of the excitement over the doings of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers. The men were required to stay at the saw mill plants to guard against possible lawlessness, one or two small saw mills in that neighborhood having recently been burned in a way suggesting incendiarism.

Nevertheless, ten men were initiated in the presence of fifty or more members of the Order. The concatenation was preceded by a unique parade of which one of the local papers speaks as follows:

Headed by the First Regiment Band, L. S. N. G., Prof. Hugo H. See, chief musician, the parade was formed on Pujo Street, in front of the Majestic, and moved down Pujo to Ryan, up Ryan to Lawrence, back to Pujo and thence to the hotel. The streets were lined with people who saw the parade, with the 100 or more in line, including the kittens, and it created a great deal of amusement to the onlookers.

Following the parade, the initiatory ceremonies were carried out, and proved very interesting, moving along nicely and without a hitch.

The session-on-the-roof was notably enjoyable, the only disappointment being that covers had been laid for a much larger number than showed up.

On the whole, however, Brothers Wood and Mitchell have nothing to repent of. The concatenation was both successful and enjoyable, and, as stated, has had the good effect of calling forth another big meeting soon to occur



M. M. Wood, of the Material Department, M. K. & T. R. R., Vicegerent at Lake Charles, La., who has just held a big concatenation at Lake Charles and will hold another at DeRidder, La., August 3.

at DeRidder. Most likely another meeting at Lake Charles will be held before the Hoo-Hoo year expires.

Snark, P. E. Turner; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. N. Wetherill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles J. DeBaillon; Bojum, I. C. Carter; Scrivenoter, G. O. Irvine; Jabberwock, Fred C. Channell; Custocatian, C. A. Reiser; Arcanoper, J. E. Hackey; Gurdon, Thomas S. Hardey.

- 26738 Edward Mildred Bain, West Lake, La.; foreman and supt. mfg., Krause & Managan.
 26739 Frank Stokes Berlin, Lake Charles, La.; city editor American-Press Publishing Co.
 26740 Mansal Airhart Cole, Lake Charles, La.; timber contractor Lyons Lumber Co.
 26741 James Parker Forman, Lake Charles, La.; manager of wholesale logging department Martin Tram Co.
 26742 Alvin Olin King, Lake Charles, La.; office manager Powell Lumber Co.
 26743 William Simpson Kingrey, LeBlanc, La.; superintendent Sander-Brice Lumber Co.
 26744 Harry Lawrence Lazarus, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; manager Pineland Naval Stores Co.
 26745 William Joseph Miller, Lake Charles, La.; superintendent of manufacture Gulf Lumber Co., Staples, La.
 26746 Thomas Edward Ott, Lake Charles, La.; superintendent of manufacture Powell Lumber Co.
 26747 James Pickney Woolley, Lake Charles, La.; assistant sales manager Lyons Lumber Co.
 Life 59 Joseph Clayton Stephenson, Ludington, La.; assistant secretary and general manager Ludington Wells & Van Schaek Lumber Co.
 Concatenation No. 1790, Lake Charles, La., May 25, 1912.

No. 2 for Pensacola.

The splendid concatenation held by Vicegerent F. Rust Smith, on March 21, will be recalled by readers of The Bulletin. Like the meetings above referred to, this meeting at Pensacola marked the end of a long era of inactivity in western Florida, though good meetings have

been held right along at Jacksonville and in the southern part of the state. Just as in the case of other good meetings held this year, the meeting at Pensacola on March 21 had the effect of so awakening interest as to create a demand for another meeting. This second meeting was held by Vicegerent Smith on May 25. It was quite as successful and notable as was the first meeting, eleven first-class men, practically all lumbermen, being initiated. Vicegerent Smith was assisted by ex-Vicegerent Gus Eitzen, who established Hoo-Hoo at Pensacola ten or twelve years ago, and who has never ceased to be a loyal and efficient worker. The Supreme Scrivenoter was present at this concatenation.

The session-on-the-roof occurred in the main dining-room of the San Carlos Hotel, the splendid new hostelry that is such a conspicuous feature of the new Pensacola. The menu was unusually elaborate. Vicegerent Smith, who is a very prominent and successful lumberman, simply took it on himself to regard all present as his personal guests and to treat them accordingly. He certainly gave them a banquet to be remembered.

Snark, J. H. Baird; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Gus Eitzen; Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. A. Tonart, Jr.; Bojum, D. R. Saunders; Scrivenoter, F. Rust Smith; Jabberwock, J. C. Porter; Custocatian, J. M. Roberts, Jr.; Arcanoper, Frank Johnson; Gurdon, S. A. Johnson.

- 26748 Jake Curtis, Pine Barren, Fla.; McMillan Mill Co.
 26749 Alexander "Scottia" Duthie, Pensacola, Fla.; manager of Pensacola branch United Export Lumber Co., Gulfport, Miss.
 26750 Ulrik William Eitzen, Pensacola, Fla.; inspector and lumber buyer Keyser-Muldon Co. & Pensacola Lumber Co.
 26751 Norman Ashton Garrett, Pinewood, Fla.; Bay Point Mill Co.
 26752 John Robert Monroe Gates, Pensacola, Fla.; partner C. L. Creighton Co., Ferry Pass, Fla.
 26753 John Oscar Hoodless, Milton, Fla.; superintendent of construction O. H. Smith & Sons.
 26754 Henry Thomas Pursell, Pensacola, Fla.; inspector and buyer Pensacola Lumber Co. & Keyser Muldon Co.
 26755 George H. Purvis, Atlanta, Ga.; vice-president Enterprise Lumber Co.
 26756 Richard Burwell Saunders, Pensacola, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Saunders Mill Co.
 26757 Leroy Peter Schumbeau, Pensacola, Fla.; J. Carreras Frere.
 26758 Edward Hunter Percy, Mobile, Ala.; secretary and treasurer Dolbear Export Co.
 Concatenation No. 1791, Pensacola, Fla., May 25, 1912.

Lack Data for Full Report.

The Bulletin regrets not to be able to give in this issue full account of the splendid concatenation held at Vancouver, B. C., on April 26 by Vicegerent P. W. Fau-Vel. Owing to some misadventure the formal application blanks have not yet reached the Scrivenoter's office. However, enough data is to hand to show that nineteen men were initiated in the presence of nearly 100 members of the Order; that the meeting was highly successful and enjoyable, and that the session-on-the-roof which followed was exceptionally fine. The Bulletin hopes to make fuller report of this meeting later.

Snark, P. W. Fau-Vel; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Cunningham; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. M. Shields; Bojum, George M. Cornwall; Scrivenoter, J. R. Duncan; Jabberwock, L. E. Snell; Custocatian, J. C. Dietrich, Jr.; Arcanoper, J. G. Robson; Gurdon, Walter W. Baer.

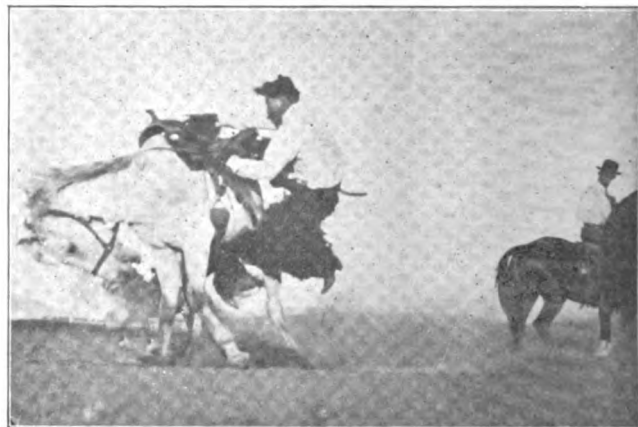
- 26759 G. H. Boulton.
 26760 A. T. Brown.
 26761 D. M. Colquhoun.
 26762 W. E. Haslam.
 26763 F. O. Hodgson.
 26764 M. G. Irwin.
 26765 O. H. Klaas.
 26766 F. T. McGibbon.
 26767 A. W. McLellan.
 26768 J. F. Maloney.
 26769 O. A. Murphy.
 26770 H. A. H. Oliver.
 26771 R. F. Phillips.
 26772 T. N. Phillips.
 26773 Ed. Schell.
 26774 F. L. Schilling.
 26775 John Shaw.
 26776 C. E. Tucker.
 26777 J. E. Webber.
 Concatenation No. 1792, Vancouver, B. C., Can., April 26, 1912.

Great Meeting at Klamath Falls.

Now comes the banner meeting of this Hoo-Hoo year, and in many respects the most remarkable ever held at any time. This was a meeting at Klamath Falls, that wonderful saw mill town up in the mountains of southern

Oregon. Frequent mention of the approach of this meeting has appeared in The Bulletin. Arrangements for it were carried out under the supervision of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower and Vicegerent F. S. Palmer, of San Francisco. It has been explained that the railroads and the mountain ranges run in such a way out in southern Oregon as to make Klamath Falls geographically more tributary to San Francisco than to any point in Oregon at which we have a Vicegerent. Nevertheless, it will be seen that Vicegerent David Davis, of Portland, was present and filled one of the official stations. The meeting was planned as one of the features of the great Elks Rodea, a sort of glorified horse show which occurred at Klamath Falls on May 31, June 1 and 2. The concatenation came on the evening of the first day, May 31. The whole story of the meeting is best told in Brother Trower's letter:

Reporting the Klamath Falls concatenation is no easy task, for so many pleasant features of that most successful meeting spring to mind that it is hard to know where to begin. Our special Pullman left San Francisco on Thursday night, May 30, with the following jolly party: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hiscox, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trower, W. W. Everett, J. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor, E. C. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horsford, Thomas P. Hogan, F. W. Burgers, also Candidate D. O. Williams, of Klamath Falls, and Candidate A. Cant, of Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs. Cant. This party of sixteen showed a live interest in Hoo-Hoo when we consider they were embarking on a run of 436 miles to attend a concatenation. The ride through the beautiful canyon of the Sacramento River next morning was greatly enjoyed and of course everyone on the train alighted at Shasta Springs for a drink of its famous mineral water.



The sort of sport Teddy says he likes.

Arriving at Weed about noon our car was coupled to the train on the branch road for the 86-mile run to its terminal at Klamath Falls, Ore., just over the California line. At Weed we met a most dejected-looking black cat, an imitation of one of Hearst's Glooms. This was our good old Hoo-Hoo, Matt V. Geagan, who had been counting on making this trip for months, but who found at the last moment that most important business would prevent his attendance, as well as that of three kittens he had rounded up. However, he put three other good candidates aboard our car with instructions to treat them as tenderly or gingerly (the more ginger the better) as he would have done himself. By the way, Brother Geagan wants us to hold a concatenation at Weed in a couple of months, promising from nine to twelve kittens from that vicinity, and he is a Hoo-Hoo who always makes good. This will be a good introductory meeting for Vicegerent E. T. Robie, of the new Sacramento Valley District, and will give some of the new members from Klamath Falls and vicinity a chance to see from the inside what the dry-kiln looks like when tried on the other fellow.

Leaving Weed our route was around the base of Mt. Shasta, rearing its great snow-crowned head over 14,400 feet above sea-level and standing out in majestic loneliness above the surrounding plain. At Dorris, Brother John F. Wise joined us with more candidates. We arrived at Klamath Falls about 5 p. m., and were met at the depot by Brothers W. I. Clarke and George Clark, who decorated us with badges and took us to the White Pelican Hotel. The lobby soon was as animated as a political convention, and when we adjourned to Odd Fellows Hall for the concatenation we were astounded to find just fifty kittens lined up for initiation. There were twenty-one members present and we had our hands full; in fact, I thought at one time the big crowd of candidates would swamp us. The Klamath Falls committee had asked me for this year's record concatenation, and when I told them Seattle held it with her great meeting and forty kittens, they said they would take the banner away from Lew Fifer, and they did.

In fact, they had several more applications signed up by first-class men who were unable to attend at the last minute.

Much to our regret Vicegerent Palmer was unable to come up from San Francisco on account of the illness of his wife, and we also missed Brother Peter B. Kyne, who has been filling the Junior station this year, and who was detained at the eleventh hour. However, that "old reliable" Brother R. A. Hiscox took the Snark's office and it looked like old times in California to see Wallace W. Everett serving again as Junior. We were mighty glad to have Vicegerent Davis, of Portland, on hand and filling the station of the Senior Hoo-Hoo. So with this volunteer crew of officers, ably assisted by the other members, we gave the kittens a lively time, although a lot of the work had to be cut out. The dry-kiln was the best I have ever seen, and by the time the fifty men had gone through it they didn't know whether they had shot the chutes, rolled from port to starboard on a ship in a stormy sea, or been dropped into the town of "Bedlam-let-loose." About midnight we adjourned to the banquet room, where the on-the-roof session was held and light refreshments served.

The following telegram from George M. Cornwall, of Portland, editor of the Timberman, was read, being addressed to Snark Palmer: "My heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a rousing and successful concatenation are herewith extended. May the echoes of Health, Happiness and Long Life reverberate in Klamath Falls tonight. I am with you in spirit."

Next morning at 8 o'clock the visitors were taken in automobiles two miles to the shore of Upper Klamath Lake, where we boarded the steamer Klamath for a trip on the lake as guests of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, of which Brothers H. D. Mortenson and George D. Hauptman are president and secretary, respectively, both being former San Franciscans. The weather was ideal and the trip one to be long treasured as a delightful memory. This beautiful lake, about forty miles long and twenty miles wide, lies at an elevation of over 4,000 feet above the sea and is surrounded by great forests topped by snow-clad peaks, some being 10,000 feet high. We were told by several in our party who had been to Switzerland that there was no finer scenery in the old world than that in this Klamath country. Our first stop was at Eagle Ridge Tavern, situated on a point of land jutting far out into the lake, and from the spacious veranda was obtained a fine view of the whole matchless panorama. The disciples of

is now humming with the saw mill industry, which draws on the 26,000,000,000 feet of timber tributary. And since Uncle Sam spent nearly \$5,000,000 on the irrigation project, with its canal twenty-five miles or more long, farming is one of the wealth-creating resources springing from this fruitful soil.

Klamath Falls is to a large extent a San Francisco town in feeling and by connecting ties. Most of its lumbermen are former Californians, and its biggest development projects are promoted by San Franciscans. It is nearer to San Francisco by about eighty-five miles than to Portland, and the Oregonians have to travel around the intervening mountain range about 100 miles into California and out again in order to reach Klamath. These are the reasons this meeting was first promoted and finally pulled off by California Hoo-Hoo. When the Southern Pacific connects its easy grade extension from Klamath Falls north to the main line this region will be on the main artery of travel north and south and its development will be phenomenal. You see, that I, like all the other visitors, came away full of the Klamath Falls "boom spirit." An example of how they do things up there is the new class A four-story White Pelican Hotel, costing \$250,000, which is not only a gem for this little city of 6,000 people, but would do credit to any city in the land. Its furniture is all of Circasian walnut of special design, and the main floor woodwork is Eucalyptus. In the basement is a magnificent Hamman bath equipment. It is interesting to know that this hotel has no coal bills for heating, the radiators being supplied from a nearby hot spring which arises from the ground at a temperature of 190 degrees.

I came near forgetting to mention an extra item of entertainment furnished us, this being a boxing contest at a local club after the banquet. This was enjoyed by the sports, or rather by those who could get away. The toastmaster announced this little event as a suffragette meeting, but it was noted that the suffragettes (and their husbands) did not go.

On the following afternoon the Hoo-Hoo were guests at the final events of the three-day Elks Rodeo or Wild West exhibition. Some exciting races and broncho-busting were seen, and all these contests were especially enjoyed by the people of this section, which until so recently was itself the frontier.

In closing this account of this most successful meeting of Hoo-Hoo, I want to express the warm appreciation and thanks of all visitors to Brothers W. I. Clarke, Herbert J. Savidge and H. D. Mortenson, who, as the Klamath Falls Committee of Arrangements put up an entertainment that would have done credit to an Annual Meeting of the Order. It is difficult to single out any one member for special praise, but Brother Savidge surely did his full share by attending to many of the small details faithfully, details which are always so necessary to a complete success. Brother Clarke is the first man who proposed this meeting to me, and he takes a merited pride in its great success. These three men made up a team that could not be beaten anywhere, and they brought into the Order a high-class lot of men. And Brother Mortenson was untiring in his efforts to aid the cause. By his personal attention to his guests on the steamer provided by his company for the lake excursion, he gave us all a day of unalloyed pleasure.

And they are already planning for another concatenation in August of 1913, this being the season of the year when the snow is off the ground and the road to wonderful Crater Lake is open to autos. This trip will attract many members to the next meeting.

On Sunday night and Monday nearly all the Californians turned their faces homeward reluctantly, but glad they had been fortunate enough to share the enjoyment of this red-letter Klamath Falls meeting.

Snark, R. A. Hiscox; Senior Hoo-Hoo, David Davis; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Everett; Bojum, W. I. Clarke; Scribe-noter, F. W. Burgers; Jabberwock, R. W. Neighbor; Custocatian, E. C. Nutter; Arcanoper, H. J. Savidge; Gurdon, J. F. Wise.

- 26778 J. Francis Adams, Merrill, Ore.; manager J. Francis Adams.
- 26779 L. O. Arens, Weed, Cal.; salesman Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., Portland, Ore.
- 26780 Charles R. Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Ore.; salesman Baldwin Hardware Co.
- 26781 George Thompson Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Ore.; owner Baldwin Hardware Co.
- 26782 William Wells Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager George T. Baldwin.
- 26783 Edward Bruce Ballis, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager wholesale department Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26784 Elmer Oscar Beardsley, Klamath Falls, Ore.; owner Klamath Falls Iron Works.
- 26785 George "Rubber" Bellis, Sacramento, Cal.; salesman Diamond Rubber Co., New York, N. Y.
- 26786 Harry V. Bridgford, Bray, Cal.; president Orr Lake Lumber Co.
- 26787 Frank Louis Burns, Fort Klamath, Ore.; owner Otter & Burns.
- 26788 Duncan B. Campbell, Klamath Falls, Ore.; D. B. Campbell Lbr. Co.
- 26789 Andrew "Hook" Cant, Buffalo, N. Y.; president Lancaster Machine & Knife Works, Lancaster, N. Y.
- 26790 Leo Wesley Chilton, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Pelican Bay Lbr. Co.
- 26791 Harry J. Darling, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager and owner Darling Hdw. Co.
- 26792 James H. Driscoll, Klamath Falls, Ore.; secretary The S. S. Johnson Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- 26793 John Arthur Durst, Dunsmuir, Cal.; salesman Standard Oil Co.



The parade which opened the great Elk's Rodeo at Klamath Falls, of which a Hoo-Hoo concatenation was a leading feature.

Izaak Walton were thrilled by a sight of a ten-pound trout which had just been caught, and by a photograph of one weighing twenty-one pounds caught last year.

We were interested in watching the great white pelicans flying over the lake, this bird with its large pouch bill and black-tipped wings being a favored creature in this vicinity, President Roosevelt having created a reserve for the wild game around the shores of the lower lake, where are now great breeding grounds for these fowls may be seen.

A stop was made at Pelican Lodge, the former summer home of the late E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate. I need hardly describe this wonderfully beautiful spot, for with all the country to choose from, this was the one place Mr. Harriman selected. It is a sad commentary on the slavery to his business of the average American financier when we learn that Mr. Harriman promptly had telegraph and telephone wires run to the lodge, and with its its attractions to lure him he was never able to spare more than three days at a time at this enchanting haven.

The party enjoyed a dainty al fresco luncheon on the steamer, after which a visit was made to the woods camp and logging operations of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, the excursionists riding on improvised benches placed on flat cars. In Pelican Creek we noted one of the numerous hot springs in this section, this one rising like a geyser two or three feet above the surface of the creek.

After other interesting stops, including one at the new plant of the Algoma Lumber Company, we arrived back at Klamath Falls about 8 p. m. and hurriedly prepared for the splendid banquet which was served in the large dining-room of the White Pelican Hotel. About sixty were present. Judge Baldwin was toastmaster, and between musical numbers by a good orchestra, speeches were listened to from Brothers Gilman, Trower, Everett, Davis, Clarke, Cant, W. P. Johnson and H. D. Mortenson. Good feeling reigned and many tributes were paid to the local committee for its splendid handling of the whole affair, as well as to the wonderful Klamath country.

This section has taken on new life since the railroad came through; formerly devoted largely to cattle-raising, it

- 26794 John Albin Ekwall, Weed, Cal.; salesman Weed Lumber Co.
- 26795 William Sampson Fish, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26796 Henry Hubert Gallagher, Klamath Falls, Ore.; yard superintendent Big Basin Lbr. Co.
- 26797 Albert Desire Gilbert, Klamath Falls, Ore.; mill superintendent Pelican Bay Lumber Co.
- 26798 Riden Roy Hamilton, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Pelican Bay Lumber Co.
- 26799 Deane "Soft Pine" Hopkins, Klamath Falls, Ore.; salesman Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26800 Andrew Gilbert Horner, Klamath Falls, Ore.; superintendent Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26801 Richard Hoffman Hovey, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager Algoma Lumber Co.
- 26802 Walter B. Imes, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager Pelican Bay & Adessa Properties Klamath Dev. Co.
- 26803 Samuel Oramel Johnson, San Francisco, Cal.; president Des Chutes Lumber Co.
- 26804 William Paul Johnson, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager The Klamath Dev. Co.
- 26805 John Bunyan Kelly, Klamath Falls, Ore.; mill superintendent John B. Kelly.
- 26806 Milburn "Bonfire" Knapt, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager and owner Milburn Knapt.
- 26807 Carl Edwin Larson, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Pelican Bay Lumber Co.
- 26808 Harry Gilbert Lawrence, San Francisco, Cal.; secretary Wendling-Johnson Lumber Co.
- 26809 Alexander Joseph Lyle, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Pelican Bay Lumber Co.
- 26810 Emison Ochiltree McClure, Dorris, Cal.; local manager Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26811 Charles "Box-shook" McGowan, Klamath Falls, Ore.; superintendent of factory California Fruit Cannery Assn., San Francisco, Cal.
- 26812 Lawrence W. Meheffey, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Savidge Bros. Lumber Co.
- 26813 Julius Cry Miner, Cupertino, Cal.; owner Julius U. Miner.
- 26814 Joseph "Buzz-saw" Netto, Klamath Falls, Ore.; yard superintendent Savidge Bros. Lumber Co.
- 26815 James Mullins Potter, Weed, Cal.; Weed Lumber Co.
- 26816 Claude "Blow-pipe" Rees, San Francisco, Cal.; manager Rees Blow Pipe Mfg. Co.
- 26817 Charles Innis Roberts, Klamath Falls, Ore.; member of firm Roberts & Hanks.
- 26818 Jack Richard Rookalrd, Klamath Falls, Ore.; mill superintendent Savidge Bros. Lumber Co.
- 26819 James Henry Ryan, Klamath Falls, Ore.; partner Minor & Ryan.
- 26820 Wesley Oliver Smith, Klamath Falls, Ore.; editor and proprietor Evening Herald.
- 26820 John Wesley Utter, Fort Klamath, Ore.; manager Utter & Burns.
- 26822 Abner "Sawdust" Weed, Weed, Cal.; owner Abner Weed.
- 26823 Dayton Ogden Williams, Klamath Falls, Ore.; buyer S. S. Johnson Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- 26824 Horace Greeley Wilson, Roseberg, Ore.; U. S. superintendent and special disbursing agent of Pacific Coast U. S. Department of Interior.
- 26825 Charles Henderson Withrow, Klamath Falls, Ore.; lumber dealer C. H. Withrow.
- 26826 Albert Milton Worden, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26827 Edgar James Wright, Weed, Cal.; salesman Weed Lumber Co.
- Concatenation No. 1793, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 31, 1912.

Another at Little Rock.

Our members at Little Rock keep on holding good concatenations. The latest is that held June 11, as a conspicuous feature of the annual meeting of the Arkansas Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. Ten men were initiated, all of high standing and coming from pretty much all over the state. The session-on-the-roof was delightful, and more especially so on account of the presence of many ladies. The Bulletin is not sure but that this idea of having the ladies present at Hoo-Hoo banquets originated at Little Rock. At any rate, the practice has long been followed there, especially in connection with the concatenation held in connection with this association, practically all the members of which are active and loyal Hoo-Hoo.

At the concatenation of June 11 a special ladies' reception committee was appointed, consisting of the following nine Little Rock matrons: Mrs. W. P. Grace, Chairman; Mrs. J. C. McGrath, Mrs. H. F. Rieff, Mrs. Gus K. Jones, Mrs. U. Nolin, Mrs. E. L. Rodgers, Mrs. A. C. Webb, Mrs. A. B. Cox and Mrs. T. J. Gay.

Eighty-five members and initiates were present at the banquet. Brother Carl J. Baer was toastmaster and proved an excellent man on that job. There were several responses from different members, after which the whole crowd adjourned to the dance hall, where that delightful amusement was indulged in until a late hour. The meeting from beginning to end was most highly enjoyable.

Snark, W. C. Norman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Rolander Whit-

- aker; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, H. D. Leferve; Scrivenoter, C. M. Lemon; Jabberwock, W. W. Taylor; Custocatian, W. E. Charlan; Arcanoper, W. C. McGulley; Gurdon, C. O. Freebolt.
- 26828 Charles Mitchell Conway, Texarkana, Ark.; buyer International Creosote Co.
- 26829 Claude William Fouke, Texarkana, Ark.; part owner G. W. Fouke Lumber Co.
- 26830 Rogers Porterfield Garrett, Clarksville, Ark.; owner Garrett Lbr. Co.
- 26831 J. Harold Harris, Wynne, Ark.; partner in firm J. E. Harris Lumber Co.
- 26832 Lynn Thomas Metz, Jonesboro, Ark.; traveling salesman Southern Lumber Co., Warren, Ark.
- 26833 Frank Osterman, Bigelow, Ark.; master mechanic Fourche River Lumber Co.
- 26834 Arley Guy Overman, Little Rock, Ark.; secretary C. E. Rosenbaum Machinery Co.
- 26835 Omer H. Reinhardt, Indianapolis, Ind.; special agent Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co.
- 26836 Zachariah Sidney Thompson, Ozark, Ark.; buyer and salesman Missouri Tie & Timber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 26837 Wald Winford Winters, Danville, Ark.; president W. W. Winters Handle Co.
- Concatenation No. 1794, Little Rock Ark., June 11, 1912.

"Humdinger" at Portland.

Very little data has reached The Bulletin beyond the formal report of the concatenation held at Portland, Ore., on June 12 by Vicegerent David Davis. The approach of this meeting has been several times mentioned in The Bulletin. It occurred as one of the features of the annual Rose Festival at Portland. In writing of this meeting, Vicegerent Davis says:

We had a humdinger of a concatenation here last night at Multonamah Hotel. We reversed the order of things, and had the banquet at 6:30. About 140 members were present, including the eleven initiates. The ritualistic work was put and completed before we began the junior work, which consisted of a kangaroo court . . . and which was well received by the brethren and the initiates.

At this concatenation ex-Snark R. D. Inman acted as Snark and Vicegerent Davis had to assist him as officers the following well-known members: George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, with which publication Vicegerent Davis is also connected; ex-Junior Hoo-Hoo G. A. Griswold, and ex-Vicegerents Jay S. Hamilton and M. D. Jameson.

The Bulletin cannot pass this concatenation without a special notice of the artistic and attractive souvenir program got out. This was a booklet of some twelve pages, beautifully printed in two colors and filled from "kiver to kiver" with bright and witty matter referring more or less directly to Hoo-Hoo and the concatenation, but very frequently to the splendid city of Portland and its phenomenally rapid growth. The Rose Festival, it appears, holds a whole week at Portland, and judging from this program it must be a delightful affair.

The success of the meeting was due in no small point to the work of the five or six committees appointed long in advance to look after every feature of the work. One committee new in Hoo-Hoo annals appears in this concatenation. It was the "Stunts Committee"—and they do say the nine members who composed it discharged their duties with energy and originality. Doubters are referred to any one of the eleven initiates.

Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter was Chairman of one of the committees on arrangements and took active part in working up this notable meeting.

Snark, R. D. Inman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. M. Cornwall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. A. Griswold; Bojum, C. R. Webber; Scrivenoter, M. D. Jameson; Jabberwock, J. S. Hamilton; Custocatian, H. H. Haskell; Arcanoper, W. Yerlan; Gurdon, E. J. Munnell.

- 26838 Clyde Bruce Aitchison, Portland, Ore.; chairman of Railroad Commission of Oregon, Salem, Ore.
- 26839 Maurice Eugene Blackmar, Portland, Ore.; lumber inspector Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry.
- 26840 Herbert George Chickering, Portland, Ore.; traveling freight agent Pere Marquette R. R. Co.
- 26841 Edward Grant Crawford, Portland, Ore.; director North Fork Logging Co.
- 26842 Edward Kendall Garrison, Portland, Ore.; distributor freight and passenger agent Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Ry.
- 26843 Frederick Edwin Howard, Portland, Ore.; buyer Pacific Lumber Co., Oshkosh, Wis.
- 26844 Orlin C. Jenkins, Portland, Ore.; proprietor Orlin Jenkins.
- 26845 Thomas W. Kendall, Portland, Ore.; manager Gratiot & Knight Mfg. Co.
- 26846 John Theodore Lundstrom, Portland, Ore.; city salesman Shultz Belting Co.
- 26847 Phillip James Peckens, Portland, Ore.; contractor freight agent C. M. & P. S. Ry.
- 26848 George Michael Schaefer, Portland, Ore.; solicitor freight and passenger agent Wabash R. R.
- Concatenation No. 1795, Portland, Ore., June 12, 1912.

Revival Also at Orange.

The concatenation held at Orange, Texas, on June 8 by Vicegerent E. V. Folsom was another "revival" meeting. Hear him tell of it as below. He had some bad luck, as appears, but nevertheless this meeting was a tremendous success.

We had a most successful concatenation here in some respects, and not as great as we had expected to have in others. In the first place, we had prepared for something over a hundred visitors alone, and had made all arrangements accordingly, and I had every reason to believe that this many would be with us, from the cards I got in answer to my query sent out all over this territory, but at the last minute the Southern Pacific Railroad cut off trains from both east and west, owing to the flood situation in Louisiana, and I am confident that this alone shut off over fifty cats from the feast. However, the expense went on just the same. I might add that there were some items of expense that I have not charged against the Order, for we Hoo-Hoo here chipped in and held down the cost against the Order as much as we could. Also we had promise of more than thirty kittens to be at the meeting, but more than half of them fell down on the promise, and we had to get along with fourteen, but we tried to see that these fourteen got justice, and I believe they will agree with me that they had their eyes opened. I had to purchase quite a bit of supplies for the trunks, but that, of course, did not run up very much. We really could have taken care of as many more cats and kittens at the same expense that we were put for some fifty-five or sixty, but I guess you have been through all this yourself, and know how it is. I have cut my eye teeth now, and will know how to run the machine next time to make things pan out better.

I am enclosing a copy of our daily paper, which will give you all the necessary "dope" for The Bulletin. The editor of the Leader, Mr. Walthall, took the initiation, and as he says, "believe him, he knows."

I am quite sure that the enthusiasm evinced at our meeting last Saturday will last until early this fall, when we are going to try and work up a "real" concatenation. We are going to take plenty of time for it, work out the details in advance, and then get busy. This last one was so hurried that we really didn't have time for any real work.

The sprightly account of the meeting written by Brother Walthall, one of the initiates, follows:

The performance enacted by the old cats and the young last Saturday night will make an epoch in the history of fourteen men—a period which will forever remain as one right spot on the horizon of their existence.

Between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a large number of the wise and unwise assembled in the rooms of the Orange Commercial Club, where they received the welcome hand of friendship from the congenial secretary of that organization, and E. V. Folsom, Vicegerent Snark (whatever that may mean), you were then treated to a good cigar, encouraged by words and friendly pats on the back for the trying ordeal through which the ignorant and blind kittens were about to pass. Then the uninitiated were blindfolded and peremptorily ordered to fall in line, lock step, as regular state convicts are forced to march.

The short march was completed when the "bunch" arrived in front of the new Stark Building; then the actual fun commenced in earnest.

A division was made, the old cats—not spitefully spoken—marched to the lodge room and the poor, weak kittens were ordered to another department to await preparations for their proper reception, and believe one who saw it, that prince of entertainers, chairman of the annihilating committee, past master at fun-making and whirlwind of originality when it comes to new obligations to impose on the blind kittens seeking light, J. S. Bonner has Al. G. Field looking like swiveled paint on an old box car. If you do not believe it, ask Preston Perkins Butler; also ask him if he has any particular inclination towards certain canine tendencies. Further evidence of the versatility of the aforesaid J. S. Bonner may be secured from the new white hope, John Tracy.

There were twelve others who had sufficient experience to corroborate everything revealed so far, but for the sake of space it will be impossible to enlarge on their particular attractiveness or qualifications.

As is well known, it takes kittens nine days to open their eyes, but it may be said with impunity that a kitten undergoing the operation by directions of J. S. Bonner and his able lieutenants, J. C. Dionne, E. V. Folsom et als. will rather see clearly the light of day in a much shorter space of time or they will forever remain blind.

The initiatory work concluded, the aggregation, numbering about fifty, adjourned to the Holland Hotel, where a banquet had been arranged by Frank Patin, the most hospitable and capable manager of that hostelry. To his careful attention and thorough knowledge of the whimsical wishes of each and every guest may be attributed the success of this important part of the proceedings.

After making the tables look like lightning had struck them Mr. Sherwood was asked to render a few selections on the piano, which he did in such an entertaining manner as to draw continual applause. Mr. Folsom sang, "Asleep in the Deep," "Home, Sweet Home" and several other well-known and beautiful numbers. Mr. Anderson rendered a little diddy—or did-d—which was highly entertaining and created much mirth. The best story ever told—really told—was in response to a call for J. C. Dionne, editor of the Southwest Lumber Journal. It was much regretted that Mr. Dionne was so hoarse as to prevent him singing a song or two, as he is better known in song than in story.

The next to produce a story was George Call, and he had a new one which was certainly appreciated by some and enjoyed by all—ask Tom Cox.

The visitors report the meeting one of the best and most successful ever attended by them and appeared loath to leave the meeting where good fellowship made the controlling sentiment.

We congratulate E. V. Folsom, E. W. Anderson and all resident members of the black cats on their unqualified and perfect success.

Snark, J. C. Dionne; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. Wall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Bonner; Bojum, Geo. Call; Scrivenoter, E. V. Folsom; Jabberwock, A. R. Scholars; Custocatian, Robt. Morgan; Arcanoper, E. W. Anderson; Gurdon, J. W. Sherwood.

- 26849 Lewis Arthur Bryan, Orange, Tex.; salesman Miller-Link Lumber Co.
 26850 Preston Perkins Butler, Orange, Tex.; G. S. & R. R. Ry. of Louisiana.
 26851 Orton Hubert Campbell, Orange, Tex.; Miller-Link Lumber Co.
 26852 George Adams Ingram, Orange, Texas; salesman Hibbard Spencer Bartlett Co., Chicago, Ill.
 26853 William Henry Litchfield, Orange, Tex.; vice-president Sabine Supply Co.
 26854 John Edward Lowe, Beaumont, Texas; skidder superintendent Beaumont Saw Mill Co.
 26855 William "Railroad" Miles, Orange, Texas; agent I. & N. O. R. R. Co.
 26856 Maurice "Bluesap" Miller, Orange, Texas; secretary and treasurer Miller-Link Lumber Co.
 26857 Samuel-Spencer-Taylor, Orange, Tex.; chief inspector The Lutchter & Moore Lumber Co.
 26858 Jefferson Hozie Thomas, Orange, Tex.; superintendent of manufacturing department Miller-Link Lumber Co.
 26859 John Carroll Tracy, Orange, Tex.; Lutchter & Moore Lumber Co.
 26860 Silas Hutchings Walthall, Orange, Tex.; manager Orange Leader.
 26861 Harry Morris Watson, Orange, Tex.; buyer Burkett & Barnes.
 26862 Solomon Marlon White, Orange, Tex.; president and general manager White Implement Company.
 Concatenation No. 1796, Orange, Tex., June 8, 1912.

No. 2 for Brother Whitlock.

The concatenation at El Paso, Texas, on June 15, was the second to be held by our perpetual Vicegerent R. A. Whitlock. Brother Whitlock has been trying to turn the job over to some one else for the last four or five years, but he has never been able to find a man satisfactory to the higher officers, and his resignation has been regularly and persistently turned down—and with good results for Hoo-Hoo, as shown by the outcome of this concatenation.

Vicegerent Whitlock calls this the "Pearson Special" concatenation, the reason for which appears in the newspaper clipping reprinted. Before we get to that newspaper clipping, however, The Bulletin excerpts from Brother Whitlock's characteristic letter:

Baird, this was the best ever at El Paso. Think of it, twenty men. When you get the application blanks I want you to notice the character of the men making up this class. They are men of means and position out here in the west. I am satisfied with myself now, and am ready to turn this job over if you want me to, but for the good of the Order will keep it up if you say so. I have two applications left over from this class of twenty—two men who did not get in time to be initiated. I am holding them as a starter for another meeting to come some time. I am really proud of this class, when you think of the sparse material I have to draw from and taking into consideration the population of this part of the country—no town closer than 600 miles of population of anything like El Paso; Denver on the north, Ft. Worth east, Los Angeles on the west, and not a town of any size to the south of me in Mexico. . . . Everything went along as smoothly as a clock, but we were a little rushed for time, as we did not get started until 9:15, when I had planned to start at 8 o'clock sharp. This put us at the session-on-the-roof at 11 o'clock, but we all went home by 1 o'clock.

The Bulletin is further advised that with one or two exceptions every Hoo-Hoo in the El Paso district was present at this concatenation, with every man highly pleased with the outcome and warm in congratulations extended Brother Whitlock. Brother Whitlock is secretary-treasurer of one of the big lumber concerns of El Paso, El Paso Lumber Company, and a very busy man, but he is never too busy to turn in and do work for Hoo-Hoo, and seems to possess to a peculiar degree the power of enlisting the efforts of high-class men to assist him. He was particularly gratified at this last concatenation to have as Junior Hoo-Hoo Brother George W. Frenger.

The local paper, in speaking of this concatenation, had the following to say:

Hoo-Hoo had a big time Saturday night in celebrating the formal opening of the new Pearson lumber plant. The Hoo-Hoo is an organization of lumbermen, and the officers of the El Paso Milling Company were the guests of honor

at the concatenation and banquet. P. C. Thede, general manager of the Pearson plant, spoke for the new company at the banquet at which R. A. Whitlock was toastmaster. George W. Frenger, Junior Hoo-Hoo from Las Cruces, attended from out of the city. The ceremonial session was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building and the banquet at the Sheldon.

In closing his letter, Brother Whitlock says: "Think on the second Tuesday in March I will hold another concatenation, provided I am Vicegerent then. I think I can figure on about twenty men for that date. This is taking a long shot at guessing, but we will see."

The only note of disappointment of Brother Whitlock's enthusiastic letter is in a postscript. "Billy Black could not come over and help us out." He is referring to Brother William E. Black, No. 12527.

- Snark, Fred Woodworth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Paul Leeper; Junior Hoo-Hoo, George W. Frenger; Bojum, G. C. White; Scrivenoter, S. R. Jennings; Jabberwock, C. L. Sirmans; Arcanoper, A. G. Nelson; Gurdon, J. T. Fletcher.
- 26853 A. Lorenzo Anderson, El Paso, Tex.; assistant manager Juarez Lumber Co., Juarez, Mexico.
- 26864 B. A. Baker, Albuquerque, N. M.; manager New Mexico Lumbermen's Exchange.
- 26865 F. Mirick Beall, El Paso, Tex.; salesman Krakauer Zock & Moyes.
- 26866 Harry James Bryant, El Paso, Tex.; The Madero Co., Madera, Chih., Mexico.
- 26867 Harry Silver Burwell, El Paso, Tex.; Texas & Pacific R. R.
- 26868 William Francis Doherty, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co.
- 26869 Wallace Joseph Farragut, Madera, Mexico; Madera Co., Ltd., Madera, Mexico.
- 26870 Loyal Douglass Gifford, El Paso, Tex.; National Lines.
- 26871 John Edwin Gillett, Chicago, Ill.; box salesman The Madera Co., Madera, Mexico.
- 26872 Eli A. Henning, El Paso, Tex.; Galbreath, Foxworth Co.
- 26873 T. A. Herzog, El Paso, Tex.; plant manager Madera Co., Ltd.
- 26874 Conrad Hudspeth, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co.
- 26875 Clarence D. Johnson, El Paso, Tex.; agent Texas & Pacific Ry.
- 26876 Robert Krakauer, El Paso, Tex.; secretary Krakauer, Zork & Moyes.
- 26877 Alfred Lee Lathrop, Madera, Mexico; assistant general manager Madera Co., Ltd., Madera, Mexico.
- 26878 Wells Littlefield, El Paso, Tex.; salesman The Texas Co.
- 26879 Jack William Luttrell, El Paso, Tex.; Madera Co., Ltd., Madera, Chih., Mexico.
- 26880 Joseph C. Mollinary, El Paso, Tex.; material agent El Paso Milling Co.
- 26881 Lester Abraham Pope, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co., Ltd.
- 26882 George Herbert Vogeler, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co.
- Concatenation No. 1797, El Paso, Tex., June 15, 1912.

A plumber was sent to the house of a wealthy stockbroker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the dining-room, and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," said she, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard at once and lock it up." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," he said to his assistant, "take my watch and chain and these few coppers to my missus at once."—Argonaut.



SWANNANOA-BERKLEY HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

A BIT OF HOO-HOO CHARITY.

The following communication is sent The Bulletin from Indianapolis by Mr. George S. Cottman, Publicity Secretary of the Charity Organization Society of that city. It will be recalled that Brother John Oxenford, No. 1346, of Indianapolis, took a leading part in having the Order make this little donation. It is doubtful if Hoo-Hoo ever did a better piece of work or one more appreciated by a larger number of good people:

Looking over a copy of The Bulletin, and noting the diverse items of information therein, I am moved to put on public record one good deed of the Hoo-Hoo fraternity for which we of Indianapolis feel grateful. This was the donation, three years ago, of a building to what is here known as Fairview Settlement and the Summer Mission for Sick Children.

Fairview Settlement, be it explained, is a colony or country home easily accessible to the city, designed as a philanthropy for widowed mothers who are obliged to support themselves and families. The homes are furnished rent free, and, with the aid of a free kindergarten and day nursery, the women are put in a position to earn their livings without handicap.

The Summer Mission for Sick Children is what the name implies—a fresh air mission for the heated term when fresh air is indispensable to the health of many a child. These two establishments, while separate in their functions, are both under the management of the Indianapolis Charity Organization Society and located on adjacent grounds, and for the service of both the Order of Hoo-Hoo erected a sixteen-room house at the cost of \$3,500. During the winter months it is occupied by widows' families and by the workers of the settlement, and during the summer it is used by the mission. It is the most serviceable all-round building on the grounds and it will perpetuate the name of Hoo-Hoo on this spot for years to come. G. S. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother F. E. Slutman, who will be pleasantly recalled by those who attended the San Francisco Annual Meeting as one of the most active in our entertainment, has been for a year or more located at Brentwood, Cal., as manager of the Brentwood Lumber Company. Within the past few months Brother Slutman has bloomed out as a full-fledged inventor, having been granted letters patent both in Canada and in this country on a traveling hoist and crane for handling lumber in bundles. The Bulletin has no room for a full description, but it suffices to say that the device has attracted much attention among lumbermen. Brother Slutman has been patiently at work on perfecting his ideas on such a device for several years, but his patents have just been granted. His crane is peculiarly adapted for loading lumber on shipboard, but it is not limited to handling lumber alone, but will handle all bulky and heavy commodities. Brother Slutman has many friends among the lumbermen on the coast, who wish him much success as the outcome of his invention.

Brother F. H. Harmon, No. 22154, of Scooba, Miss., left home about June 1 on an automobile tour to the Pacific Coast, to be gone all summer. He took his entire family with him, and while he may occasionally patronize a real good hotel, he expects to "camp out" during most of the trip. He will take in Colorado Springs, Denver, Cheyenne, Portland and then all points down the coast as far as San Diego. He is driving a sixty horsepower Premier. Brother Harmon operates a yellow pine saw mill plant at Scooba.

Jed was describing, at a dorcas, his recent visit to New York. "An' we went to a big department shop," said "an' we got inter one o' them 'ere things wot whizz ye clean up to the top—wot in tarnation is their name" "Shop-lifters, Jedediar," Mrs. Shucks replied.

HYMENEAL.

Brother Herbert E. Stiles, No. 22782, and an initiate of the concatenation held at Grand Rapids, Mich., February 10, 1909, was married June 8 to Miss Anita Walker, of Grand Rapids. The announcement card makes known that the young couple will be at home after September 1 at Sparta, Mich. Brother Stiles has a wide acquaintance among lumbermen throughout Michigan and other states who will rejoice in his good fortune.

OBITUARY.

William Hamar (No. 23759.)

Brother William Hamar died at his home at Indianapolis, Ind., on May 27. He was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Brother Hamar was born October 15, 1850, in Kansas, removing to Indiana in 1875. He was located first in Michigan City, in the lumber business, but later removed to Indianapolis, where he was connected with the E. H. Eldredge Lumber Company for several years before going with the Buddenbaum Lumber Company in 1904. With this latter company he remained until his death.

Brother Buddenbaum, in writing of his death, says: "Through the kind offices of Brother John Oxenford, and the promptness of the Supreme Scrivenoter, the family of Brother Hamar was in receipt of the much-appreciated \$250 Hoo-Hoo death benefit the day following his death." Brother Buddenbaum adds that the most conspicuous of the more than a score of handsome floral offerings was a blanket of flowers sent by resident Hoo-Hoo. Brother Buddenbaum writes, "Surely Hoo-Hoo is worth while."

Clarence Theodore Wendell (No. 24850).

The following particulars of the death of Brother C. T. Wendell are furnished by Brother M. V. Geagan, of Weed, Cal. It will be noted that this death occurred some months ago:

Weed, Cal., May 25, 1912—Yours of the 20th, addressed to the Weed Lumber Company, was duly received, and I am taking it upon myself to answer this personally. Now, I blame myself in a great measure for not long before now having notified you of the death of Clarence T. Wendell, but it entirely slipped my mind that he was a member of our organization, and in the surprise and deep grief we all felt for his loss, we really had no thought for anything but his widow, whom we all knew intimately, and for whom our deepest sympathy went out. We received a cablegram from her, dated September 6, reading: "Clarence dead. Pneumonia. Cremated."

And later received written advices giving us full particulars of his death. He was sick but a few days, but died from an acute attack of bronchial pneumonia.

About a month ago his wife returned to the United States with his ashes, and we understand is now on her way to Troy, New York, to lay them beside the bodies of his father and mother. She will then make a short visit to his brother, who is postmaster at Aberdeen, South Dakota, but what her movements thereafter will be is undecided.

No one who knew Clarence Wendell but loved him, and his loss, even at this late date, is severely felt by his legion of friends on the Pacific Coast.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a prominent member of the Knights Templar and Shriners, and received many honors from the Masonic fraternity, his funeral being conducted by that order at Manila, P. I.

This, we believe, gives you all the information desired, and I must again apologize for not having before furnished it to you.

Charles Franklin Warren (No. 11386).

Brother C. F. Warren died in Judge Mercy Hospital, Salt Lake City, on May 27, after an illness of two years, from diabetes. Brother Warren was born in Boston fifty-four years ago. He started in railroad work as a telegraph operator in 1876 on the Eastern Railway, which is now known as the Boston & Maine. He later went to the Santa Fe and he worked as ticket clerk, agent and operator until 1893.

He was then appointed station agent at Salt Lake City for the Denver & Rio Grande, which position he held

for one year, and then left to again enter the service of the Santa Fe, this time as traveling agent, with headquarters in Salt Lake City. After five years of traveling he was made general agent for the Santa Fe in 1899, which position he held at the time of his death.

So far as is known, Mr. Warren has no living relatives. He made a will about two years ago, the contents and nature of which are set forth in the following excerpt from the Salt Lake Tribune of a date of about a week following his death:

The will of Charles F. Warren, of the Santa Fe Railroad, who died in Judge Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon, was opened in the cashier's office of the National Copper Bank Monday in the presence of Leon Engstrom, Fred Worsley, R. W. Flandro and R. V. Pinney. The articles of the will designated the officers of the local lodge of Elks as administrators of the estate and were to the effect that the Elks were to receive all that he possessed. Mr. Warren was not known to have any living relatives and no heirs were mentioned in the will. There is some speculation as to the amount of property and money that Mr. Warren possessed. He is known to have had a bank account and some mining stock. A few years ago he is said to have put about \$15,000 in mining stock. He had been ill a great deal in the last two years, however, and this had cost him much. His possessions are variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. According to the terms of the will, this is to be left with the Elks, who are requested to establish a charity fund with it.

Mr. Warren requested in his will that his body be cremated in the nearest crematory, and these instructions will be carried out. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday in the Elks' temple, after which the body probably will be taken to Denver for cremation. The funeral services will be under the auspices of the local Elks lodge.

Wallace Lee Hensley (No. 24842).

The following letter from Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, following an inquiry to know whether or not Brother Hensley was a subscriber to the death fund, is all the particulars The Bulletin has of this death:

I acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst. and regret to note that our late Brother W. L. Hensley was not a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. This is just the case where \$250.00 would have been a Godsend.

This man has been playing in hard luck for the past two years, and recently his nine-year-old son was injured so that a leg had to be amputated.

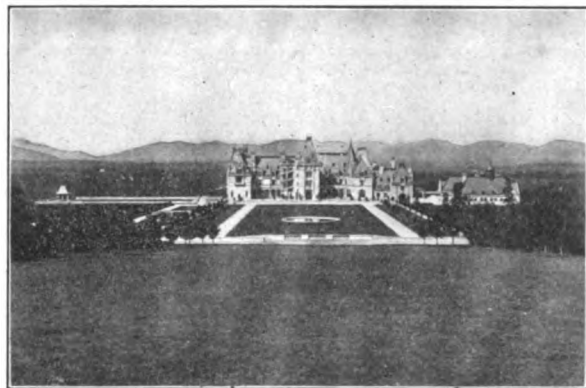
I did not know Brother Hensley personally, but he was well spoken of. He was formerly employed by the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. here, but more recently was associated in business with Brother Bruce Fair in San Francisco. Brother Hensley was taken suddenly ill on the Oakland Ferryboat and was rushed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from tumor of the liver. He passed away after a week's illness May 29.

Brother Hensley was born at Sacramento, Cal., June 30, 1866.

John Henry Chapman (No. 9240).

The only particulars The Bulletin has of this death is that contained in a brief telegram from his widow saying that he died on the afternoon of June 20. Brother Chapman was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Draft for payment of his claim was immediately authorized.

Brother Chapman was born at New Baltimore, Mich., October 13, 1856. At the time of his death he was connected with the New Dominion Lumber Company, of Diana, W. Va.



THE PALACE AT BILTMORE, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard, at a mill or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern States. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of yellow pine lumber for Northern wholesaler or Southern manufacturer. I have certificate from Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, and know the classifications of Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association as well. I have had several years of experience as a shipper and superintendent in best Southern mills, and would consider either position. I have been in the insurance business, and want to get back into the old channel. I am 42 years of age and married. I am sober and industrious. References: Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, at Mobile, Ala., and Mississippi Pine Association at Hattiesburg, Miss. Others if requested. Who needs me? Address P. O. Box 146, Bond, Miss.

WANTED—Position with a large real estate firm to handle timber land end of the business, or will consider connection with any owner of cutover land looking to sale of same; willing to take a small living salary and depend on success of work for my share of profits. Have been with a concern making a specialty of selling Southern pine lands in small tracts to settlers. I am competent to handle this sort of business, and have valuable experience. Address P. O. Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable reference as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Contract to log, saw and pile lumber at mill for reliable firm on coast. Am thoroughly competent, and have ability to handle any size contract. Address "Marble," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a Number 1 mill man as superintendent of saw and planing mill. Understand all grades of yellow pine and cypress; fifteen years in the largest mills in the South; can give best of references. Prefer Northwest, Oregon or Washington, but would consider any reasonable proposition in the South. No small concern may answer. Nothing considered under \$200 per month. Address Cypress, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard at a mill, or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern states. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care J. H.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address, "Iowa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P., No. 15713, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as Superintendent or Manager of small railroad. Thoroughly experienced in construction, operating and maintenance. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Strictly sober; married. At present time holding position of General Superintendent. Best of reason for desiring to make change. Address "X. Y. Z.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Men who have small tracts of timber that they want manufactured into lumber to correspond with man who has had fifteen years' experience in saw mill work. Am a thorough mechanic and can furnish mill of from 15 to 20 M. capacity. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of a saw mill plant by July or August 1, as the company I am with will close their saw mill and yard by the above date. I have managed the saw mill and yard here for the past four years, cutting 40,000 feet per day of cypress. I have the reputation of knowing the grades of cypress, hardwood and white pine thoroughly, also of handling all classes of labor in the South. Am 32 years of age, married, and am considered a hustler, and I would like to hear from a good company wanting a man of my ability in whom they can place implicit confidence as to honesty and loyalty to their business. Would consider a position with some wholesale or retail company to buy or sell, as I have had experience in both. Can furnish A1 reference. Address No. 22441, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard, at a mill or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern states. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Partner in sash, door, general mill work and fixture factory. Established 26 years, business grown too large for one man to handle; experienced man preferred. Plant located in most prosperous section of Kansas. Address "R. No. 1," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with large lumber concern where experience of several years as a railroad traffic official can count. Address "4712," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier; have had experience on both single and double cuts; can furnish best of references; am married and strictly temperate; can come on short notice. Address "Hugh," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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FRANK W. TROWER,
of San Francisco,
The New Snark of the Universe

THIS ISSUE contains full report of 21st Annual Meeting at Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912. Read it carefully. Bear in mind, however, that the Hoo-Hoo year does not end until Sept. 9, at which time it is hoped we will round out as good a record for dues collected as for concatenations held since July 1. Many members have not yet paid. See if you have 1912 card. If you have not, remit \$1.65 and help to swell the record for the year.

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THE ANNUAL AT ASHEVILLE.

Full stenographic report of the twenty-first Hoo-Hoo Annual appears on the following pages, with such full account of entertainment features and incidental happenings as space will permit.

The salient feature of the meeting, above all others, was the enthusiasm and earnestness manifested. This enthusiasm manifested itself on the first roll-call and persisted throughout the meeting, which ended in an era of the most genuine good feeling and fellowship. The "after-math session," following final adjournment, held on at the Battery Park Hotel until long past midnight Saturday night.

The business sessions of the meeting were attended by practically every man present. Throughout a business session Saturday that lasted five hours not a man left the hall, even to go to luncheon. Nothing like this was ever seen at a previous Annual Meeting. Every man attending the meeting participated in the business, and interests of the Order received a thoughtful and careful discussion. The result of the meeting will be to start a boom in Hoo-Hoo all over the country.

Practically no changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws further than to fix permanent headquarters and provide for the salaries of the new Supreme Scrivenoter and his assistant, both of whom are to give their full time to the work of the Order. Headquarters for the Order were fixed at St. Louis after a spirited contest with Chicago. W. M. Stephenson was elected Supreme Scrivenoter.

The concatenation was the best ever held at an Annual Meeting. Thirty-three were initiated, men of the highest class and standing, in the presence of nearly 200 members. The session-on-the-roof following, though only an informal luncheon, was a genuine love feast, which held on until midnight. It was a great concatenation.

Many members present at the Annual Meeting did not hesitate to say that it was the best and most enjoyable Annual Meeting the Order ever held.

The Ostrian Cloister, after a stagnation of nearly two years, held a splendid business session and initiation, fully reported on another page. It was the best Cloister meeting held for years.

The entertainment by the Asheville Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen has never been surpassed. These men were present in numbers from roll-call to final adjournment, wearing badges "Ask Me." They never failed to respond to whatever was called for.

The meeting was a treat to every man and woman who attended.

HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Following is the report of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund submitted at the Annual Meeting. The concatenation, at which was present the largest attendance of the meeting, was selected as the place to which to present to the assembled membership the matter of this Death Emergency Fund, together with a brief review of how it has worked during the nearly three years of its existence.

The Supreme Scrivenoter presented the matter in a speech that was enthusiastically received. No member of the Order who attended this concatenation can doubt either the splendid work the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund is doing or the enthusiastic endorsements it has of the rank and file of the membership. An invitation for those present who had not participated to come in and participate was responded to by more than a score.

There is no doubt that the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was given a great impetus at this Asheville Annual Concatenation.

Death Emergency Fund.

The following is statement of receipts and disbursements of Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund up to close of business July 16, 1912. This statement is condensed as to First, Second, and Third Calls, both as to receipts and disbursements, but is given in detail, both as to receipts and disbursements, so far as we have proceeded under Fourth Call. Statements of this fund have been regularly published from month to month in The Bulletin and in various lumber newspapers. This fund is working admirably, and it will be noticed that up to this date sixty death claims have been paid.

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
Total subscriptions, Third Call	5,013 60
Total expenses First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at twentieth Annual Meeting	\$1,390 16
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and pre- ceding issues	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call	4,000 00
18 claims paid under Third Call	4,500 00— 15,638 61
Balance forward to Fourth Call ...	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business July 16	4,226 50
April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards," Foster & Parke, invoice 3-30	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund book- lets sent out with Fourth Call, Fos- ter & Parkes, invoice 4-3	143 60
June 1, 15,000 sheets paper, Foster & Parkes, invoice 3-27	13 50
June 28, electro, Nashville Photo-En- graving Co., invoice	1 50
May 13, Claim of John P. Carey	250 00
May 31, Claim of Wm. Hamar	250 00
June 26, Claim of J. K. Stewart	250 00
July 10, Claim of J. H. Chapman	250 00
July 13, Claim of Edw. J. McGaghran	250 00
Balance July 16, 1912	5,612 98—\$ 7,203 08

Since the above report was put in type three other claims have accrued and been paid, as follows:

July 23—Claim of Alfred L. Jaquith... \$250.00

July 23—Claim of James Robert Slone... 250.00

July 23—Claim of D. A. Brown..... 250.00

One other claim has accrued, but has not been paid, awaiting appointment and qualification of executors of estate of deceased. This makes a total of four claims accruing since the above report was submitted, and when all four are paid the balance will be reduced by \$1,000.

It was decided by the Supreme Nine that the Fifth Call for the Death Fund shall go out immediately after September 9, along with notice for dues for next Hoo-Hoo year. This call, as well as the notice for dues, will be sent out over the signature of the new Scrivenoter, Brother W. M. Stephenson, whose address at St. Louis will be given.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC REPORT.

Proceedings of Twenty-first Annual Held at Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912.

First Session Thursday, July 18.

(The meeting was called to order by Snark E. Stringer Boggess at 9 o'clock a.m., Thursday, July 18, at the Battery Park Hotel.)

THE SNARK:—Ladies and Gentlemen, Brother Hoo-Hoo: This is the twenty-first annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and I now declare the meeting called to order and ready for business. I am certainly delighted to see so many representative members of Hoo-Hoo present, even from the far-distant parts of Hoo-Hoo Land, as far West as California, from Northwestern and Central Canada, as well as from the far South. I am sure that we are delighted over being here, on this beautiful spot of our continent, in the "Land of the Sky." (Applause.) We will hear from the representative of the Mayor of Asheville, who is unable to be present, Mr. P. C. Cocke, who will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Asheville. (Applause.)

MR. COCKE'S WELCOME.

P. C. COCKE:—Snark of the Universe and other members of Hoo-Hoo, ladies and gentlemen: Asheville is proud to have as her guests a convention of some of the most representative business men of the nation. At this first opportunity, gentlemen, while you are sojourning in Asheville, I wish to announce that we are laboring strenuously here under the operation of a prohibition law (Laughter); but, gentlemen, I assure you in all candor that we have anticipated your needs (laughter and applause), and should any of you get snake-bit—and we must remember that this is the snake time of the year—and need the services of a physician, I assure you that the Buncombe County Medical Society has amended its laws to fit this occasion and prescriptions shall cost you only fifty cents. (Laughter and applause). If, perchance, you are unable to find a physician, then call on me and I will fix you up (laughter), and I will take pleasure in leading you to a cellar which contains many things that have never been brought to light. (Laughter).

Gentlemen, the city of Asheville is yours. (Applause). I wish to say that our patrol wagon is laid up for repairs. Our city judge has gone on an extended vacation, and I am commissioned by the mayor himself to deputize each and every one of you as special policemen; and if in your wanderings you encounter any of our blue coats on the street and they give you offense, it shall at once become your duty to make arrests, with all the power given you by authority of law. In Western North Carolina, with all of its life-giving qualities, we do not pretend to be the place where the proverbial man was killed in order to start a graveyard, but we do, gentlemen, in all seriousness, say this morning that we have here some of the oldest inhabitants on the American continent. (Applause). On the right, behind our hills, lives an old man that is reported to be the oldest man in Christendom! he is 125 years of age—

J. M. ENGLISH (13523):—He was a Hoo-Hoo, too! (Laughter).

JUDGE COCKE:—And my reliable information is that he was a Hoo-Hoo. But his fame extended throughout the land; an agent of Barnum & Bailey's circus came into Western North Carolina for the purpose of inducing the old gentleman to become an exhibit in their side-show. After repeated propositions and efforts to get him to join the circus, the agent found his way one night into the crevasses of the mountains, and there found the old man in sorrow, his long white hair streaming down his back, and he was leaning heavily on his staff. "Well," said the show man, "Uncle Henry, are you ready to go?" The old man, in tears, answered: "Yes, but I hate so bad to leave father." (Laughter).

I welcome you, gentlemen, to this, the gem city of the mountains. Here we have the finest water supply in America. For twenty miles iron arteries convey this crystal fluid from the home of the speckled trout, through meadows and fields of waving corn and golden grain to the homes of our people. Our paved streets and sidewalks of more than fifty miles afford easy and convenient travel to the public, and our parks and lakes lend attraction to our town. Stand on the summit of yon lofty mountain, and from its peak, in the purple twilight, look upon the majesty of the towering mountains on the one hand, and the fertile plains and valleys beneath on the other. How awe-inspiring it is, how grand a scenic effect! And while some may prefer the low lands on which to live, as for me, let my habitat be on the hills and within the range of these grand old mountains, whose summits lift themselves heavenward as if to proclaim the glory of God who created them. (Applause). And when at last I am laid to rest I would sleep forever here, guarded by the grand old sentinels of the "Land of the Sky."

The purpose, gentlemen, of the Order of Hoo-Hoo is to cement more firmly the social and fraternal relations that exist among all business men. Your motto is "Health, Happiness and Long Life." You have no lengthy ritual or ceremonial. Hoo-Hoo is founded on comradeship among business men. You have no state nor local lodges; and no degrees of membership. All members are in one and the same organization. The word "Concatenated" means a linking together, and is essential in your name, for your membership is composed of persons not only directly engaged in the lumber business, but includes foresters, officers of lumber organizations, officers of lumber insurance companies, newspaper owners, publishers, editors and reporters; persons engaged in the sale of saw mill machinery, and all others whose business brings them into active relations with lumbermen. Twenty years ago, I read, that at Gurdon, Ark., there was held a meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association; there was a banquet on the last night of this meeting, and in the early hours following that night many boarded the trains for their homes. This party encountered a wreck three miles out and remained for three days at Gurdon. It was here that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was given birth. Bolling Arthur Johnson, George K. Smith, and others of like kind, while thus delayed, conceived the idea of fraternizing the lumbermen and those who do business with lumbermen. It was first proposed that the order be called the Ancient Order of Camp Followers. Later, however, in the parlor of the Hotel Hall, at Gurdon, the name Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was adopted in the presence of the six charter members. No organization in America is composed of a set of men representing a more permanent part in the industrial make-up and the commercial activity of our time.

I bid you, gentlemen, this morning thrice welcome to our city; and when you return to your homes I trust you may find your families comfortable and secure, and that your recollections of your visit to the "Land of the Sky" will always elicit from you the most cordial and pleasing emotions.

Mr. Snark and gentlemen, that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo may increase in membership and much be added to its usefulness is the sincere wish of the speaker and your many friends in this part of the country. (Applause).

BROTHER G. A. MURRAY'S WELCOME.

THE SNARK:—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I now have pleasure in introducing to you Mr. G. A. Murray, of Asheville, one of our prominent lumbermen of this state, well known to many of you and favorably known throughout this whole section. (Applause).

G. A. MURRAY (4189):—Most Worthy Snark and brother Hoo-Hoo and ladies: The honor and pleasure of bidding you welcome to our midst in the name of the local Hoo-Hoo has been conferred upon me, and I wish I was able to welcome you in language adequate and befitting the time, place and occasion, but as I never made a speech

in my life, I fear I will fall short in this, and will have to ask you to excuse our local Snark, who, knowing that I had been a Hoo-Hoo for many years, naturally concluded that I could make a speech, but in this he was mistaken, therefore, you will please excuse him.

But, gentlemen, we are glad you are with us, and by the Tail of the Great Supreme Black Cat we welcome you to the city of Asheville, to the county of Buncombe, to the State of North Carolina, and especially do we welcome you to this little country all its own, all our own, known as the "Land of the Sky."

Where the mountains are the tallest,
The water the clearest,
Where the sun shines brightest,
Where the skies are the bluest,
Where the red headed girls' hair is the reddest,
And where fair women and good apples abound.

This little land of ours, fenced in by the Blue Ridge Mountains on the East and South, and by the Great Smokies and Unakas on the West and North, is less than 75 miles square. In coming here from any direction you have to come through or over mountains, and you can always remember in coming here, that beyond the mountains lies the "Land of the Sky," the only place absolutely emblematical of the Hoo-Hoo motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," and we would like to see it filled with Hoo-Hoo, and welcome you not only now, but for all time.

Thirty-five miles west of us there is a station on the Southern Railway known as Balsam, where the altitude is 3,300 feet above sea level, and the highest point east of the Rockies that a standard gauge railroad runs. Nearby is Balsam Mountain, that looms up 6,000 feet high, and where, 500 feet from its top, there runs ice cold water, and where this water comes from has always been a mystery, for while water seeks its level, this point is higher than any of the surrounding country, and above the level. At this same place raspberries and whortle berries ripen the last of August and are best about the 1st of September.

Northeast of us we have Mount Mitchell, 6,700 feet high, and the highest point east of the Rockies, the summit of which reaches skyward, and is kissed by the clouds as they go to and fro in their endless flights. From its base flows the water that will make Asheville famous, water 'hat we use here now; it comes through a 16-inch pipe, of its own velocity, across Beaucatcher Mountain, just east of us, and is so pure and clear that it may remain in a vessel for a month without the semblance of sediment. It is the finest ever, and actually has a bead on it.

Two miles south we come to the pretty little town of Biltmore, the only town of its kind and size perhaps in the word, owned absolutely by one man, our friend and neighbor, Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt, who, with the latter part of his father's name, and Moore, the name of his mother, making the name Biltmore.

This town is the gateway to the Vanderbilt estate, the finest private estate in America, and perhaps in the whole world, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Vanderbilt came her and built a mansion on his estate after deciding that this was the most desirable place on the globe to live, and he has proven a boon to this section; for he has not only done many charitable and praiseworthy things, but he has done more for the people and the country by introducing fine stock, scientific farming and forestry, than all others combined.

While I do not know him personally, I do know that he has done many great and good things, and, in fact, his share, and the interest he has taken in forestry and kindred interests, and being virtually one of the clan, I think it not out of place to mention these things, and the only thing lacking is that he is not a Hoo-Hoo, but should be made one, and I suggest that he be made an honorary member of the Order, for all good men eligible to membership should be made Hoo-Hoo.

Now, gentlemen, the reason I am telling you so much about this country is that we want you to come and live among us, and be one with us; this is the natural Hoo-Hoo country, and we want to see it filled with you. And if any or all of you should decide to come and abide among us, we will extend to you the good hand of fellowship, and bid you welcome forever and a day.

The Asheville Club, at the foot of the hill, extends to you the privileges of the Club. You will find the latch string on the outside of the door.

All local or resident Hoo-Hoo will be designated by a special badge, and will be glad to give any information wanted, and be of help in any other way desired; don't hesitate to let them know your wants.

We are glad you are with us, wish you well, and hope you will have a good time, AND—May peace be with you and remain with you always.

THE SNARK:—Gentlemen, I am sure all feel, as I do, thankful for the hearty welcome extended to us by the city of Asheville as well as welcome from Brother Murray. I have long been an enthusiast over North Carolina, where the people are as hospitable as are to be found in any other part of this country; where I have many warm friends, some of the best I have ever made, and nearly all of them through the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I am not anything of a speaker, so I cannot express my feelings as I would like. I am certain that the members of the Order who have never been here before will feel as kindly toward Asheville and North Carolina as I do. We have with us a gentleman who has traveled from the Pacific Coast to attend this meeting. I refer to Brother F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, who will respond for us:

BROTHER TROWER'S RESPONSE.

F. W. TROWER (12835):—Worthy Snark, fellow Hoo-Hoo, and friends of Asheville, I left California in somewhat of a hurry and it did not occur to me until I got into the eastern part of Colorado that I would be, probably, one of few representatives of the order from California, and, possibly, from the Pacific coast. With that thought came another: that I might be called upon to say something, and immediately there ensued a chilling of the pedal extremities which even the hot weather of the state of Missouri did not eradicate. (Laughter). It is rather unfair to put up a visitor to respond to the addresses of welcome which we have heard this morning, because it seems that oratory must be indigenous to the soil and the climate, inasmuch as the South has always been noted for the high-class orators it produces. (Applause). I want to say on the part of the visitors that we do most sincerely appreciate the welcome extended to us today by our good friends and fellow members of Asheville. It is the usual and conventional thing to say that, but I assure the brethren and all the people of Asheville and vicinity that we do most thoroughly appreciate their kind and generous words of welcome. The welcome started, by the way, before the regular program, on yesterday—(Laughter)—under the careful guidance of several of the local members, who probably had had an interview with the governor. (Laughter). Anyway, they secured a dispensation of some kind and we were taken out upon a surveying tour by a gentleman who is a past master in the art of surveying. (Laughter). Although he is from Mississippi, I dare say he has surveyed most of the South. (Laughter).

As I look out these windows upon that magnificent scenery, it is difficult for me to express my appreciation of the fact that I have been permitted to make this trip and meet with you here. I love California, but, oh, you Asheville. (Laughter and applause). I am like the young fellow who sat on the porch with two girls and didn't know which he liked best, so he thought he had better adopt both of them. (Laughter).

As I represent here in some sense the Pacific coast, I want to say that I have a telegram from Brother Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, of Portland, Ore., in which he says that he regrets very much that at the last moment he was unable to leave; but he presents his compliments and wishes to be remembered to our brethren here. While we have not a large attendance from the Pacific coast, I want to tell you that Hoo-Hoo is alive on the Pacific coast; not only in California, but in Oregon and Washington. Tonight, in Seattle, they are going to have a splendid concatenation, and you may depend upon it that Hoo-Hoo is going right ahead on the western coast. (Applause). We of San Francisco particularly want to invite Hoo-Hoo to meet with us in the year of our big fair, in 1915. (Applause).

One of the best thing about Hoo-Hoo, to my mind, is that its headquarters have been in the South. The South has always been a land of delightful interest to me, and I believe that Hoo-Hoo in all parts of the country have been brought into closer touch with the South because of the location of headquarters at Nashville and the large membership in all parts of the South. The South has finally taken its position, in the lead, agriculturally, and in other directions she is making wonderful strides. I am

glad to see many prominent Southern men taking an active part in all branches of our national affairs. The fact that our headquarters have been located in the South has not only tended to make us better Hoo-Hoo, but better Americans, and our feelings of loyalty to the Order of Hoo-Hoo are manifested throughout the United States and Canada as well—we are all fellow Americans. Gentlemen, I thank you for attention. (Applause.)

BROTHER TENNANT RESPONDS.

THE SNARK:—Brothers, we have with us a Canadian, other than our distinguished ex-Snark, who is one of us in every respect, although he is from a section that but few of the older members have seen represented at our annual meetings; he is an active member of Hoo-Hoo and we are pleased to have him with us on this occasion. I will call upon our Brother E. D. Tennant, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for a few words of greeting. (Applause.)

E. D. TENNANT (13070):—Most Worthy Snark and brother, it is indeed a great pleasure to me to be called upon to respond to these cordial words of welcome to which we have listened. I did not expect it, but I accept this kind invitation to respond briefly on behalf of myself and the country I represent here. I come from a land that is new and a land that is old; from a land that but yesterday was the home of the buffalo and the roving Indian; a land that today is thriving with numerous cities and towns that have but recently sprung up. I come here today to the "Land of the Sky," a most beautiful spot that I read about in my boyhood days, distinguished for its genuine Southern hospitality. My expectations regarding that hospitality have been already realized; and I assure you that, while you may call this a dry state, your hospitality is not dry. (Laughter.) I will take back with me to your cousins of the North—and we are cousins, because we come from the same stock; while there is a difference, it is only imaginary—(applause)—I will take back with me to my brethren in Western Canada the words of welcome that we have heard here today, and I assure you that we greatly appreciate things like this. Our country is large, and when we get such a warm welcome, it goes right home to our hearts. Our Snark has said that Western Canada has not been represented at our annual meetings for some time. One of the reasons for that condition is that we are a long distance off. As you know, we have slightly cold weather during the winter time and we have to make hay while the sun shines. (Laughter.) We are busy now from 3 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. That is the principal reason why we have not had a larger attendance at the annual meetings from that part of the country. For a time enthusiasm and interest in Hoo-Hoo rather died down in our part of Canada, but I am glad to say that there has been a revival of the true Hoo-Hoo spirit; the old guard have come back. We had a meeting about three weeks ago, and they told me to come here and tell you that they are with you; that they are willing to back up the old Order and to assist in making it an order that is truly representative of the lumber industry, an industry which, I assure you, and I think you agree with me, is one of the greatest in America. The men engaged in it are some of our greatest and best men. The very nature of our business demands a greater amount of brain power than any other ordinary business demands, and as Hoo-Hoo representing such men, I assure you that we are willing and anxious to make the Order truly representative of the class of men of which I speak. (Applause.) There have been a few remarks made here about the "surveyor." I think he has served a little bit more than the South. Judging from remarks I heard yesterday it seems that he surveyed a good deal of Canada in the early days. I hope his experience in Canada was not too strenuous, and I trust that, some day, he will return to complete his survey. In closing all that I can say is that I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit Western Canada, and if any of you will do so we will give you a very hearty Canadian welcome. But we could not hope to give to you any more than such a hearty Southern welcome as this. (Applause.) We now extend to you an invitation to come to Winnipeg in 1914, and if you will come, I assure you that you shall receive a very cordial welcome to our country. (Applause.) I want to thank our friend for his suggestion of a remedy for snake bites, and I assure him that we shall take advantage of his kind offer if occasion arises. (Laughter.)

PAST SNARK HADLEY.—Brothers, acting for the

Snark of the Universe, Brother Boggess, I would like to say that while listening to the remarks of the judge (Judge Cocke) and Brother Murray, I regretted for a few moments that I had not been born in Asheville. I used to think that I came from a pretty good part of the country, but I have found that there is a better than that here in the "Land of the Sky." (Applause.) I want to supplement the remarks of Brother Tennant and say that, as a Canadian, I have enjoyed the hospitality of Southerners on other occasions; but I am very glad Brother Tennant is here and will go back and tell our Canadian brethren about it and vouch for all that has been said heretofore on that subject. We will now listen to the report of the Snark, Brother E. Stringer Boggess. (Applause.)

SNARK'S ADDRESS.

THE SNARK:—Brethren, I will have to ask you to bear with me in making this report, in which I have only outlined a few of the things that have come into my mind:

Your Supreme Nine elected upon the "City of Cleveland" when leaving Detroit virtually pledged their best endeavors to make this a record year for the Order. We all know the record made by each member of the Nine. These bore splendid results, as will appear in the Scrivenoter's report.

Brothers, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has attained its majority. It is twenty-one years of age, or will be next Hoo-Hoo day, the 9th of September. We know all about its history to date and it is remarkable.

Hoo-Hoo is worthy of all we can do to make the Order a gigantic success. We all owe a debt of gratitude for many a pleasant hour spent. I want to make some suggestions as to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which I believe to be necessary for the good of the Order.

It has always been called, and, what constitutes its most rapid growth—a lumberman's order. It is not intended as a reflection or to be offensive in any way to those of the allied industries.

It is not intended to take from any present member of the Order any of his rights or privileges.

The next is the election of the Supreme Scrivenoter to succeed Brother Baird, who has been for seventeen consecutive years unanimously elected and who has rendered most faithful services, a man of great ability and sterling integrity, which ability has been devoted to the welfare of our beloved Order. Whoever may be his successor, I ask your support and assistance as cheerfully given as if you were extending same to Brother Baird.

The Bulletin is not surpassed by any fraternal journal published. It is read constantly by the majority of our members with great interest and profit, and it should be read by all.

This is the first annual meeting of the Order to be held other than Hoo-Hoo day. If this is to be continued the date should be fixed for the 18th of July, or say, the third Tuesday of July; the beginning and ending of the Hoo-Hoo year should still continue to be September 9th.

Concerning Vicegerents, I suggested one Vicegerent for each State. This suggestion has not been approved by members of the Supreme Nine. He might be appointed upon the recommendation of members of his state. He could select his State Nine, who could assist him in state meetings or district organizations, as has been done in Norfolk—as was recommended by several of our members from the Pacific coast.

Our Order can be made to grow by a continuance of the generous assistance of the members given to the Vicegerent Snarks and the Supreme Nine. It is easily done, it takes no time. Greet your brother with a pleasant word for the good of the Order. Don't hesitate to express your views for the good of Hoo-Hoo. Your officers will prize your suggestions. It will assist them in making Hoo-Hoo what we all want it, a greater, stronger fraternal Order.

Supreme Representative Stephenson has been of great assistance throughout the year. It was wise to have continued the office last year. It has served its purpose in awakening interest and gathering information for the Order in general, and has rendered most valuable assistance to every locality visited by Mr. Stephenson.

(At the conclusion of the report of the Snark a hearty Hoo-Hoo yell was given, in which all present joined.)

THE SNARK:—The next order of business is the report of the Scrivenoter, Mr. James H. Baird.

(Mr. Baird was greeted with prolonged applause, and the Hoo-Hoo yell several times repeated. It was several minutes before he could proceed.)

JAMES H. BAIRD (408):—Gentlemen, I appreciate this very much indeed; more than I can express, especially after you have listened to such eloquent and flowery speeches from the gentlemen who have preceded me.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.

Scrivenoter's Report.
Our receipts and disbursements since date of last annual report to close of business, Monday, July 15, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
128	Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1911.....\$3,159 95
	Balance to credit Lake Cruise Deposit Fund 556 92—\$ 3,716 87
9	Dues 13,451 53
14	Imminent Distress Fund 127 22
16	Merchandise (pins, buttons, pen-nants, etc., sold) 811 76
19	Concatenations 4,301 06
31	Trunk equipment and supplies (lost trunk paid for) 50 00
85	Life membership fees 23 34
113	Interest on deposit 15 30
139	Lake cruise deposit fund (received after close of books, Sept. 6, 1911) 83 08—\$22,580 16
DISBURSEMENTS.	
14	Imminent Distress Fund\$ 290 00
16	Merchandise (pins, buttons, pen-nants, etc., bought) 1,914 20
19	Concatenations (refund) 29 25
22	Petty Expense 220 28
25	Postage and registered mail 1,454 57
28	Stationery and printing 1,096 27
31	Trunk equipment and supplies 55 00
35	Scrivenoter's clerical help 2,619 50
37	Express 325 19
51	Cuts and electros 122 80
52	Good of Order 99 50
56	Annual meeting (Detroit) 566 50
59	Scrivenoter's salary 1,874 97
61	Traveling expense 106 81
66	Telegraph 288 37
68	Rent 580 00
72	House of Ancients 182 18
78	Printing bulletin 3,917 85
79	Office fixtures (typewriter for Su. Rep.) 42 50
97	Premium on Scrivenoter's bond 25 00
101	Handbook (Balance on 1911 book) 897 80
106	Snark's office (1911) 300 30
107	Snark's ring (1911) 85 00
112	Exchange on deposits 45 66
130	Supreme Representative—salary 2,500 00
131	Supreme Representative—traveling expense 1,843 58
133	Supreme Representative—stationery, etc. 41 10
139	Lake cruise deposit fund—paid to D. & C. Navigation Co. ....\$306 25
	Refunded depositors 190 00— 496 25
	Balance 559 77—\$22,580 16

(In addition to the above balance the Order has \$400 unexpended in the hands of our Supreme Representative. This covers the original \$200 put in his hands as an emergency fund and \$200 advanced him when starting out on trip to Pacific Coast.)

I have audited the books of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, for the period from close of business September 6, 1911, to close of business July 15, 1912. The above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named. Of the balance called for by these books I find \$485.28 on deposit in the First & Fourth National Bank of this city, and as undeposited cash, \$74.49.
(Signed) JO. EDWARDS, Accountant.

State of Tennessee
Davidson County
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1912.
C. O. SUMMIT, Notary Public.

Concatenations.

Seventy concatenations have been held as follows:

Number	DATE	PLACE	No. of Initiates			Remitted Scrivenoter		
			Hon.	Life	Reg.	Hon.	Life	Reg.
1734	8-28-11	Liberty Lake, Wash.	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.00
1735	9-9-11	On board "City of Cleveland"	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
1736	9-9-11	San Bernardino, Cal.	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
1737	9-23-11	Fosteria, Texas	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
1738	10-12-11	Birmingham, Ala.	23	115.00
1739	10-19-11	El Paso, Texas	12	60.00
1740	11-23-11	Ocala, Fla.	12	60.00

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Seventy concatenations have been held as follows:

Number	DATE	PLACE	No. of Initiates			Remitted Scrivenoter		
			Hon.	Life	Reg.	Hon.	Life	Reg.
1741	12-2-11	Atchison, Kas.	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	84.00
1742	12-7-11	Birmingham, Ala.	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	24.00
1743	12-22-11	San Diego, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	74.00
1744	1-6-12	Toledo, Ohio	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	46.75
1745	1-11-12	Indianapolis, Ind.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	55.00
1746	1-11-12	Lincoln, Neb.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5.00
1747	1-18-12	Cairo, Ill.	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	75.00
1748	1-23-12	Dayton, Ohio	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	15.00
1749	1-19-12	Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	114.75
1750	12-15-11	Great Falls, Mont.	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	120.00
1751	1-16-12	Denver, Colo.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	73.24
1752	1-26-12	Pittsburgh, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	44.00
1753	1-25-12	Buffalo, N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	80.00
1754	1-27-12	Little Rock, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	34.50
1755	1-25-12	Kansas City, Mo.	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	35.00
1757	2-8-12	New Orleans, La.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	60.00
1757	2-2-12	Charleston, W. Va.	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	70.00
1758	1-19-12	Nelson, B. C. Canada	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	85.00
1753	1-31-12	Gulfport, Miss.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	55.00
1760	2-8-12	Spokane, Wash.	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	45.10
1761	2-17-12	Nashville, Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	50.00
1762	2-14-12	Chicago, Ill.	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	30.00
1763	2-16-12	Seattle, Wash.	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	200.00
1764	3-6-12	Jackson, Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	35.10
1765	3-2-12	San Francisco, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	75.00
1763	3-13-12	Albuquerque, N. M.	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	45.00
1767	3-9-12	Reno, Nevada	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	75.00
1768	3-21-12	Battle Creek, Mich.	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	15.00
1769	3-19-12	Fresno, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	100.00
1770	3-23-12	Tampa, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	55.00
1771	3-16-12	Sacramento, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	55.00
1772	3-23-12	Venice, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	55.00
1773	3-21-12	Pensacola, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	60.00
1771	4-12-12	Cumberland, Md.	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	22.87
1775	4-12-12	Hickory, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	45.00
1776	4-17-12	Milwaukee, Wis.	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	30.00
1777	4-9-12	Hattiesburg, Miss.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	80.00
1778	4-26-12	Grand Rapids, Mich.	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	70.00
1779	4-19-12	Huntington, W. Va.	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	50.00
1780	4-26-12	Staunton, Va.	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	20.00
1781	4-26-12	Asheville, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	90.00
1782	5-10-12	Clarksburg, W. Va.	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	60.00
1783	5-4-12	Shreveport, La.	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	74.00
1784	5-18-12	Alexandria, La.	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	69.50
1785	5-17-12	Bristol, Va.-Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	44.51
1786	5-18-12	Baltimore, Md.	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	25.00
1787	5-21-12	Decatur, Ala.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	154.00
1788	5-21-12	Marshfield, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	80.00
1789	5-28-12	Norfolk, Va.	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	69.50
1790	5-25-12	Lake Charles, La.	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	33.34
1791	5-25-12	Pensacola, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	54.00
1792	4-26-12	Vancouver, B. C. Canada	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	95.00
1793	5-31-12	Klamath Falls, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	75.00
1794	6-11-12	Little Rock, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	49.50
1795	6-12-12	Portland, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	55.00
1796	6-8-12	Orange, Texas	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	17.51
1797	6-15-12	El Paso, Texas	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	100.00
1798	6-24-12	Clarksburg, W. Va.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10.00
1799	6-22-12	Shreveport, La.	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	120.00
1800	7-2-12	Memphis, Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	60.00
1801	7-5-12	Chattanooga, Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	30.00
1802	7-11-12	Birmingham, Ala.	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	60.00
1803	6-28-12	Jackson, Miss.	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	79.24
		Total	.....	.....	.....	1	902	\$23,341,401.00

Record of Work in Vicegerencies.

The year's record of work done by our Vicegerents is as follows:

VICEGERENTS	No. Concats.	No. of Initiates		
		Hon.	Life	Reg.
Alabama (Northern District)—J. W. Douglas	4	.....	.....	71
Alabama (Central District)—W. S. Fleming	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alabama (Southern District)—E. L. McGowin	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta—E. R. Birnie	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona—Jas. P. Whelan	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas (Central District)—Wm. C. Norman	2	.....	.....	17
Arkansas (Northwestern District)—F. O. Gulley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas (Eastern District)—C. N. Houck	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australasia—W. G. Boorman	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia (Coast District)—P. W. Fau-Vel	1	.....	.....	19
British Columbia (Mountain District)—E. T. McDonald	1	.....	.....	17
California (Southern District)—J. T. Bate	3	.....	.....	38
California (Northern District)—Fred S. Palmer	4	.....	.....	96
California (Sacramento Valley District)—E. T. Robie	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado—W. B. McFarland	1	.....	.....	16
Connecticut—Geo. K. Macaulay	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba—F. P. Best	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia—O. H. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....
England (Southern District)—Edwin Haynes	.....	.....	.....	.....
England (Western District and Wales)—W. J. Sharpe	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida (Southern District)—L. A. Bartholomew	2	.....	.....	23
Florida (Eastern District)—T. G. Hutchinson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida (Western District)—F. Rust Smith	2	.....	.....	23
Georgia (Northern District)—Geo. L. Word	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia (Southern District)—H. H. Coombs	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia (Southeastern District)—C. C. Vaughn	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho (Northern District)—P. M. Lachmund	1/2	.....	.....	4
Idaho (Southern District)—C. B. Channel	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois (Western District)—H. H. Hoyt	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois (Northern District)—A. H. Ruth	1	.....	.....	6
Illinois (Southern District)—F. C. Cannon	1	.....	.....	15
Indiana (Northern District)—Jos. G. Brannum	1	.....	.....	11
Indiana (Southern District)—Carroll L. Beck	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa (Northern District)—Joseph Cowan	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa (Southern District)—J. F. Noxon	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas (Eastern District)—E. A. Horr	1	.....	.....	17
Kansas (Southeastern District)—Howard C. Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas (Southern District)—C. C. Isely	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas (Central Western District)—Ed Leach
Kentucky (Eastern District)—A. T. Conley

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VICEGERENTS	No. Concats.	No. of Initiates		
		Hon.	Life	Reg.
Kentucky (Central District)—Forrest G. Shaw	1			
Kentucky (Western District)—J. T. Donovan	1			
Louisiana (Northern District)—F. G. Snyder	1			39
Louisiana (Central District)—G. R. Gloor	1			14
Louisiana (Eastern District)—Geo. W. Wicks	1			16
Louisiana (Southwestern District)—M. M. Wood	1	1		10
Maine—Roy L. Marston	1			
Maine—Alan M. Stewart	1			
Maryland (Eastern District)—S. Robb Eccles	1			5
Maryland (Western District)—R. W. Oswald	1			5
Mexico (Southern District)—E. G. Jarrett	1			
Michigan (Western District)—Fred J. Verkerke	1			14
Michigan (Southern District)—S. J. Rathbun	1			5
Michigan (Upper Peninsular)—Theo. Schneider	1			
Minnesota (Southern District)—Jas. C. Melville	1			
Minnesota (Northern District)—Geo. A. Sherwood	1			
Mississippi (Southern District)—John F. Wilder	2			27
Mississippi (Western District)—C. A. Schumann	1			16
Mississippi (Eastern District)—J. G. Daly	1			
Missouri (Eastern District)—Wm. F. Ebbing	1			
Missouri (Western District)—N. H. Huey	1			8
Missouri (Southwestern District)—E. F. Ennis	1			
Montana (Eastern District)—W. A. McCampbell	1			
Montana (Western District)—H. M. Yaw	1			24
Nebraska (Eastern District)—S. M. Eaton	1			2
Nebraska (Western District)—C. A. Galloway	1			
Nevada—C. D. Terwilliger	1			13
New Hampshire—N. E. Huggins	1			
New Mexico—G. E. Cavin	1			9
New York (Eastern District)—J. A. Lacy	1			
New York (Western District)—H. T. Trotter	1			10
North Carolina (Southern District)—C. B. Russell	1			
North Carolina (Eastern District)—C. H. Richardson	1			
North Carolina (West Central District)—R. A. Gaither	1			
North Carolina (Western District)—M. English	1			18
North Dakota—J. D. Hayford	1			
Ohio (Northwestern District)—Frank Spangler	1			6
Ohio (Northeastern District)—F. T. Peltch	1			
Ohio (Southern District)—Edw. Barber	1			
Ohio (Central District)—J. E. McNally	1			2
Oklahoma (Northeastern District)—J. F. Todd	1			
Oklahoma (Western District)—R. A. Finley	1			
Oklahoma (Southeastern District)—W. N. Danielson	1			
Ontario—R. A. Bastall	1			
Oregon (Northern District)—D. U. Davis	1			11
Oregon (Western District)—R. H. Rosa	1			16
Oregon (Southern District)—Herbert J. Savidge	1			
Pennsylvania (Northern District)—W. P. Barker	1			
Pennsylvania (Central District)—J. F. Foresman	1			
Pennsylvania (Western District)—R. E. Gannon	1			8
Saskatchewan (Northern District)—C. H. Wentz	1			
Saskatchewan (Southern District)—W. W. Davidson	1			
Scotland—James Lightbody	1			
South Carolina—J. W. Allen	1			9
Tennessee (Northern District)—Irving Whaley	1			8
Tennessee (Southeastern District)—Harry Wise	1			5
Tennessee (Central District)—S. Cecil Ewing	1			12
Tennessee (Western District)—Geo. O. Friedel	2			17
Texas (Central District)—S. E. Carothers	1			
Texas (Southeastern District)—E. V. Folsom	2			19
Texas (Western District)—R. A. Whitlock	2			32
Texas (Panhandle District)—F. W. Foresman	1			
Utah—W. P. Monson	1			21
Virginia (Western District)—J. E. Walker	1			
Virginia (Eastern District)—W. J. Woodward	1			14
Virginia (Northern District)—R. Y. Hanson	1			4
Washington (Western District)—L. R. Pifer	1			40
*Washington (Eastern District)—J. H. Ehrmantraut	1 1/2			24
West Virginia (Northeastern District)—A. D. Williams	1			
West Virginia (Eastern District)—J. R. Davis	1 1/2			6
West Virginia (Southern District)—J. Morrison	1			14
West Virginia (Western District)—G. J. Dickerson	1			10
West Virginia (Northern District)—G. P. Morgan	1 1/2			8
Wisconsin (Southern District)—W. R. Anderson	1			6
Wisconsin (Northern District)—R. S. Kellogg	1			
Wyoming—P. M. Backus	1			
Total	170	1	1	902

*This was a joint concatenation held by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmantraut, of the Eastern District of Washington, and Vicegerent P. M. Lachmund, of the Northern District of Idaho, the nine initiates being divided between them.

(Note—The above statement of concatenations held, without further explanation, does not do justice to several of our last year's Vicegerents. For instance, one of the four concatenations credited to the Northern District of Alabama, the one held at Birmingham on October 12, was not held by Vicegerent Douglas, but by his predecessor in office, Vicegerent H. B. Wood, twenty-three men being initiated at this concatenation. Similarly, Vicegerent Ehrmantraut, of the Eastern District of Washington, is credited with the concatenation at Liberty Lake, Wash., held on August 26 by Vicegerent Engdahl, at which nineteen men were initiated; Vicegerent E. V. Folsom is credited with concatenation held at Fostoria, Tex., on September 3, by his predecessor, Vicegerent J. C. Dionne, at which five men were initiated.)

It will be seen that credit for the largest concatenation held, the largest number of concatenations held, and the greatest number of initiates at any one concatenation, all goes to Vicegerent Fred S. Palmer, of Northern District of California, he having held four concatenations with a total of 96 initiates, an even fifty of these having been taken in at the splendid meeting at Klamath Falls a few weeks ago.

Credit for the next biggest concatenation goes to Vicegerent L. R. Pifer, of Western District of Washington, he having initiated a class of forty men at the concatenation at Seattle, held February 16.

Vicegerent J. T. Bate, of Southern District of California, and J. W. Douglas, of Northern District of Alabama, are

tied for second place in number of concatenations held, each having three to his credit (Vicegerent Douglas being credited with one concatenation, which, as explained, was held by his predecessor, Brother H. B. Wood). Vicegerent Douglas, it will be noticed, is third in number of initiates at any one concatenation, he having taken in thirty-one men at Decatur, Ala., in May.

One other concatenation than those listed above has been held, that at Albany, Ga., held by Vicegerent H. H. Coombs on June 19, of which report was delayed and has not been received when this is written. This makes a total of seventy-one concatenations held since those reported at last annual meeting. This matter of number of concatenations held will be returned to further on in this report.

Record of Work in Jurisdictions.

The record of work done in the nine jurisdictions into which the Vicegerencies are divided is as below:

JURISDICTION	No. Concats.	No. of Initiates		
		Reg.	Life	Hon.
Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark (B-gress) the following: West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky	9	75		
Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Judd) the following: Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Arkansas	6	48		
Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico	10	186		
Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Patterson) the following: Eastern Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin and all foreign countries	4	25		
Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenator (Baird) the following: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia	7	69		
Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Leter) the following: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Western Canada	8	155		
Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian (O'Donnell) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida	15	227	1	
Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcan-per (Ray) the following: Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma	6	77		
Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon (Carroll) the following: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, New England States and District of Columbia	4	28		
Total	70	902	1	

It will be seen that Jurisdiction No. 7, under Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell, leads by a good margin, both in number of concatenations and in number of initiates; Jurisdiction No. 3, under Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, is second, both in number of concatenations and number of initiates, closely followed by Jurisdiction No. 6, under Jabberwock J. M. Leter. The splendid record made on the Pacific Coast this year will be commented on further in this report, and will no doubt come in for comment at some length in Supreme Representative Stephenson's report.

Deaths During Year.

Following is list of the deaths reported to the Scrivenator's office:

42 George S. Lacey.	9240 J. H. Chapman.
62 W. E. Ramsey.	9285 W. H. Kneeland.
115 E. W. Culver.	10454 W. E. Dixon.
207 J. B. Thomas.	11386 C. F. Warren.
231 J. F. Rutherford.	12071 E. S. Mertens.
399 E. S. Crossett.	12736 E. F. Rambo.
624 W. B. Judson.	14226 A. J. Armstrong.
674 E. F. Simonds.	14265 A. I. Miller.
1071 J. H. Hill, Jr.	14509 H. M. Bush.
1429 A. D. Hiles.	15268 J. F. Forsythe.
1887 S. S. Walker.	15305 E. Walker.
2212 W. H. Cary.	15595 J. O. B. Schober.
2217 L. M. Harris.	16121 E. P. Shoffner.
2611 C. S. Carey.	17026 H. V. Scholl.
2621 J. P. Carey.	17559 P. M. Lindsay.
2753 Fred Koss.	17764 Frank Cummings.
2957 E. W. Houghton.	18116 J. B. McLean.
3714 H. H. Wheelless.	18237 W. H. Boatman.
4130 M. Harris.	18557 Chas. Walker.
4666 G. H. Anthony.	19110 J. W. Lofton.
4678 G. M. Mason.	19157 I. D. Doverspike.
4930 John Taylor.	19769 J. G. Fall.
5039 T. S. Kennedy.	19771 A. L. Fiser.
5327 E. R. Dowler.	19830 G. W. Phurrough.
5344 J. H. Bardwell.	19980 W. P. Jones.
5887 Jor Trent.	20469 D. H. Cooper.
5956 W. R. Cannon.	20932 Ray Oliver.
6125 W. H. Horton.	22138 J. A. Peterson.
6169 A. N. Paris.	22375 L. De Champlain.
6203 W. A. Wallace.	22512 A. C. Fernandez.
6412 Marshall Chambers.	22939 R. G. Guthrie.
6724 A. Jernigan.	23344 E. C. Knight, Jr.
6771 Wm. Moore.	23653 C. F. Decker.
6789 J. K. Stewart.	23656 J. T. Eldred.
7021 R. Lee Riggs.	23759 Wm. Hamar.
7134 A. S. Grayson.	23811 C. M. Fitch.
7848 W. H. Gallagher.	24437 C. H. Zimmerman.
8024 W. F. Ashley.	24633 E. K. Patterson.
8106 C. J. McGehee.	24842 W. L. Hensley.
8432 J. L. Keene.	24850 C. T. Wendell.
8643 E. A. Reichardt.	25067 R. B. Ways.
8818 W. D. Mackey.	25288 R. Herman.
8850 Thos. F. Arnold.	25488 E. M. Warn.
9063 H. Grandjean.	25837 Powell Lusk.
9235 H. P. Pond.	25843 H. F. Ours.
	Life 17 C. L. Cross.

Resignations.

Two hundred and forty-six resignations have been tendered and accepted since the last annual meeting.

General Review.

I cannot close this report without some comment of a general nature on the year's work. Owing to circumstances and conditions, which it is not necessary now to review at length, the work of the year was very late in being started. It will be seen that only ten concatenations had been held up to January 1, and of these four were held on or prior to the date of last annual meeting. In the six and a half months that have passed since January 1, sixty-one concatenations have been held (including one not embraced in formal report) or at the rate of more than two concatenations every week. Had this rate been maintained during the first three months of this Hoo-Hoo year, and assuming that it will be maintained for the remainder of the year, of which there is little doubt, the record of the year would be one of more than 100 concatenations held—a better report than for any year since the panic came to depress all activities in the lumber trade. As it is, the full Hoo-Hoo year, ending September 9 next, will show a record in concatenations held better than that either of last year or the year before. To those who have been informed of the conditions that have existed this record will be both surprising and gratifying.

While pleased to report that with a very few exceptions the order is in good condition all over the field, with as loyal and able a corps of Vicegerents as we have ever had, and with prospects of more and better concatenations in the immediate future than I ever remember at this season of the year, I cannot refrain from some extended mention of the exceptionally splendid work that has been accomplished this year on the Pacific Coast. In the three great lumber states of Washington, Oregon and California, as well as in the several districts of British Columbia, Hoo-Hoo is stronger and in better condition than it has ever been. For this excellent state of affairs we are indebted most to Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, ably assisted by Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter, of Portland, and the very able and energetic Vicegerents these two officers of the order called to assist them in carrying out plans formed last fall soon after the annual meeting. To Brother Trower we are indebted for the suggestion of our Supreme Representative making a tour of the whole Pacific Coast region, a matter upon which Brother Stephenson will no doubt report at greater length than I do here. We are also indebted to Brother Trower's efforts and to this western trip of our Supreme Representative for the very pleasing revival of Hoo-Hoo interest in the State of Nevada.

Nor can I refrain from some expressions of gratification over the splendid record made in the South, especially in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, as well as Georgia and Florida. It will be seen that numerous and good concatenations have been held in all these states, the same being true of Tennessee and Arkansas.

Another field in which exceptionally good work has been done is the Atlantic Coast States, and here we are indebted mainly to the able and energetic efforts of our distinguished Snark. It is safe to say that no man who has ever held the Snarkship of Hoo-Hoo has done more and better work for the upbuilding of the order than Brother Boggess. To him, and to Vicegerent W. J. Woodward, of the Eastern District of Virginia, we are indebted for an excellent revival of Hoo-Hoo interest at Norfolk, where but very little has existed since the annual meeting of 1901.

But it is impossible to go at greater length into all the good work done by our officers and Vicegerents this year. It is sufficient to say that in the judgment of every member of the Supreme Nine, and of every member of the order cognizant of the facts as they have existed, the work of this year has been such as to create a new interest in Hoo-Hoo practically throughout the whole field and to put the order on such a footing that it needs only a continuance of the energetic administration it has received during the past ten months to give it such a boom as it has never had, and to carry it on to a better footing than it has ever reached.

In Conclusion.

Though elected for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9 next, up to which date I purpose to give to the work of this administration practically my whole time and all the energy and ability I can command, this will be the last annual report I will ever make to Hoo-Hoo in annual meeting assembled. I desire, therefore, to briefly express the great pleasure I have had in the work, and the high value I place upon the thousands of acquaintances I have made personally and by correspondence. Men who were infants when I took hold of this office have grown up and been admitted to membership in its ranks. Hundreds of men who were wearing the button when I was elected Scrivenoter are still loyal and devoted members, while other thousands, it is saddening to reflect, have gone to join another brotherhood. It will always be a pleasure for me to reflect that I have had an active and official part in the building up of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and to believe that through the correspondence of the Scrivenoter's office and the columns of The Bulletin I have been able to add a little to the feeling of kindness and fraternity among the lumbermen of this country.

I desire to express most particularly and especially my appreciation of the able and loyal assistance and support I have received from the several hundred men, living and dead, who have been associated with me during the past sixteen years as members of the Supreme Nine and as Vicegerents. To these men I feel deeply indebted for whatever success has attended my administration of the office I have held.

I believe I hardly need add that whomsoever this meeting may elect as my successor as Supreme Scrivenoter will be given all the aid and comfort it is in my power to render him.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

THE SNARK:—The next business is the report of the Supreme Representative. (Applause.)

W. M. STEPHENSON (2676):—Mr. Snark and brothers, I have no written report to make on this occasion. The main part of the report this year covers my trip to the Pacific coast. I attended the first meeting at Spokane, Wash., a joint meeting attended by the Vicegerents of the Inland Empire and the State of Idaho. From there I went to Seattle, Seattle to Portland, Ore., Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, and down the Pacific coast to the Mexican border. On account of the sudden death of Brother Leiter's wife, he has been unable to give the time and attention to Hoo-Hoo during the past year that he used to give. We held a meeting in the city of Portland, which was followed by a concatenation in June, which, I believe, will put Hoo-Hoo in better standing in Portland than it has ever been before. In Seattle, in the selection of the Vicegerent, Brother L. R. Fifer, I think I can say, without exception, without desiring to make injurious or harmful remarks directed to any man, that there never has been a man that has filled the office of Vicegerent Snark who has worked harder or done more faithful or better work than has Brother Fifer during the past year in the State of Washington. (Applause.) Some of the brothers here probably do not understand, and I do not intend to go into the matter in detail, but Brother Fifer had, probably, a harder field to cover than any other Vicegerent in any other part of the country, during the past year. And I want to say to you that Brother Fifer deserves at the hands of Hoo-Hoo any bouquets that you may throw his way and all the credit that you ought to give him for his good work. He has been a true and faithful Hoo-Hoo; he has worked hard, not for his own interests, but in the interest of the order, and he has shown some people in the State of Washington that Hoo-Hoo is alive and will continue to live and prosper. At the banquet held, following the concatenation, at the Washington Hotel, we had a song that was written by Brother Fifer, sung by 300 members at the banquet. That song was published in the Bulletin, and I have no doubt that you have seen it. It was received with open-heartedness by every man there, and every man present heartily entered into the spirit of that song. I think that song did more to heal any wounds and remedy whatever troubles they may have had in the State of Washington than anything else. As to California, Brother Trower is here to speak for himself. We held a concatenation in the City of Reno, Nevada, the first that had been held for several years, and I think that put Hoo-Hoo in good shape in that State for years to come. That was a high-class concatenation and there was a high quality of attendance and initiates.

In Southern California Brother Bate held the first concatenation ever held on the Pacific Ocean, at Venice, which, also, was a high-class concatenation, and Brother Jarrett, of the City of Mexico, was present at that concatenation and promised to be present at the annual here; but he has not arrived yet.

The order is in better shape than it ever has been on the Pacific Coast. The members on the Pacific Coast, almost to a man, state and claim that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo owes what it is, what it has been and what it will be to the efforts of that faithful Hoo-Hoo, James H. Baird, our present Scrivenoter. (Applause.) They seem to appreciate his work even more than we, who are closer to him, do. I find more readers of the Bulletin on the Pacific Coast, who take an interest in things and are live Hoo-Hoo through and through, than anywhere else. They are glad to see you; they talk Hoo-Hoo; they blow for Hoo-Hoo. Fred S. Palmer is Vicegerent for the Central District of California. We made a trip to Sacramento. The train couldn't carry us and we went on a boat. We went to Fresno and all over the State the Pacific Coast Hoo-Hoo turned out. They want Hoo-Hoo to live and be a representative lumbermen's organization. They want good fellowship; they don't want any strife. As one man has very aptly said, "There is no place in Hoo-Hoo for anything but the best of feeling, the best fellowship and the love of mankind," and they will not stand for anything else on the Pacific Coast.

I have attended concatenations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, two in Washington, California and Nevada, and every Hoo-Hoo I have met is proud of the order and wants to see the order go forward and succeed, and they all want to pay a tribute to that hard-working man, a man that has been loyal and has helped to make Hoo-Hoo what it is, our worthy Scrivener, James H. Baird. (Applause.)

THE COMMITTEES.

THE SNARK:—Brothers, I will now announce the committees, and reserve the right to make any additions to them later.

(The committees as announced by the Snark, with the additions made later, were as follows):

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:—W. A. Hadley, Canada, Chairman; J. F. Wilder, Mississippi; John Oxenford, Indiana; G. A. Murray, North Carolina; Frank W. Trower, California; J. H. Dickinson, New York; E. D. Tennant, Canada; S. N. Acree, Mississippi.

NOMINATIONS—Harry Darlington, Illinois, Chairman; A. A. Rudy, West Virginia; C. J. Baer, Arkansas; T. L. O'Donnell, Mississippi; D. W. Richardson, North Carolina; J. A. Kirby, Louisiana; F. W. Trower, California; William Etsweiler, Pennsylvania; W. C. Fellows, Alabama.

AUDITING—J. C. McGrath, Arkansas, Chairman; J. F. Judd, Missouri; W. T. Latham, North Carolina.

RESOLUTIONS—W. M. Stephenson, Minnesota, Chairman; W. J. Kilduff, North Carolina; J. A. Kirby, Louisiana; S. F. Chapman, North Carolina; G. A. Murray, North Carolina; Z. W. Whitehead, North Carolina; Albert Cone, Illinois.

(Following appointment of committees a lengthy discussion ensued on the matter of the order making suitable recognition of the splendid work Mr. Vanderbilt has done for forestry in the South. Several eloquent speeches were made extolling the great service he has rendered through establishment of his magnificent estate at Asheville, serving as an object lesson as well in agriculture, dairying and stock-raising, as in forestry. The discussion terminated by referring the matter to committee on resolutions with instruction that the appreciation of Hoo-Hoo all over the country of Mr. Vanderbilt's efforts be fully covered.)

Second Session, Friday, July 19.

(The meeting was late in assembling, following the splendid concatenation held Thursday night, and the enjoyable session-on-the-roof which followed. None of the committees being ready with reports it was decided to hold nothing more than a formal session Friday morning, as the trip to Biltmore was planned to start immediately after lunch. The convention was called to order by Snark Boggess in the presence of a few members, and was immediately adjourned, after the announcement of several additions to the committees appointed Thursday.)

Third Session, Saturday, July 20.

(Meeting called to order by the Snark at 10:40 a.m.)

THE SNARK:—Brothers, the meeting will now come to order. We very much regret the delay of report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, but it will be ready to report in a short time. In the meantime we will hear from the other committees. Is the Auditing Committee ready to report?

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books and statement of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, so far as totals

are concerned, and have compared balance shown in statement with bank pass book, and find same to agree.

(Signed) J. F. JUDD.

J. C. McGRATH.

W. T. LATHAM.

THE SNARK:—Brothers, you have heard the report of the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure?

T. L. O'DONNELL (14385):—I move that the report of the committee be accepted.

(The motion was carried, and the report was accepted.)

THE SNARK:—Brothers, we have some letters here to be read, and while waiting for the reports these letters will be read by Brother Hadley.

(Ex-Snark Hadley read a number of greetings from prominent absent members. He read also the invitations extended from various cities for the next annual meeting. The invitation from St. Louis was submitted by Brother J. F. Judd, same being a very handsomely engraved four-page affair got up by the Convention Bureau of St. Louis, supplemented by personal letters from Gov. Hadley, the Mayor of St. Louis, and the Associated Retailers of St. Louis.)

(The invitation on behalf of the city of Indianapolis was submitted by Brother John Oxenford, and was received with applause.)

(The invitation from Chicago was in the form of a lengthy letter from Brother J. Newton Nind, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in which he referred to the invitation extended at last annual meeting for the meeting to be held this year at Ottawa Beach. Brother Nind wrote that while that invitation was extended in good faith, it is fortunate as things have turned out that it was not accepted—that a change in the management of the hotel was made quite unexpectedly, and that the new proprietors have been called upon to make such changes and improvements as made it impossible for us to have held a meeting there this year. His invitation and suggestion was that the next annual meeting convene in the city of Chicago, and from that point take another lake cruise on the City of Grand Rapids, visiting Milwaukee, Cheboygan, Menominee and other points on Lake Michigan en route up to Mackinac Island and return. Brother Nind wrote enthusiastically of this trip, and his letter elicited applause.)

MR. HADLEY:—Worthy Snark, I have a suggestion to make; that while waiting for these committees we might give any brother an opportunity to say anything that he has to say for the good of the Order—if anyone has anything on his mind that he wants to explode.

THE SNARK:—Referring to the letter from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, I want to express his deep regret over his inability to be with us, owing to other important business and engagements. He has rendered the Supreme Nine invaluable assistance throughout the whole year, which the entire Supreme Nine, as well as the whole Order, I believe, thoroughly appreciates. We will be glad to hear any suggestion for the good of the Order from any member.

D. W. RICHARDSON.—Brother Snark, I desire to make a motion which I believe would be for the good of the Order. I move that the Snark appoint a committee to draw up resolutions to be sent to Mr. Bolling Arthur Johnson expressing our regret over his inability to be with us.

W. J. KILDUFF (406):—I second the motion.

(The motion was unanimously carried and the Snark appointed Brothers Z. W. Whitehead, Chairman; John Oxenford and W. A. Hadley.)

THE SNARK:—Brothers, you have heard the invitations extended us by Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Waycross, Ga., Ottawa Beach and Indianapolis. What is your pleasure?

MR. JOHN OXENFORD:—Gentlemen, I will just say to you that we have the greatest, the largest and most complete interurban center in the United States. We have the next largest railroad center. There is no point in the United States that you can go to as well as you can from Indianapolis, except Chicago. Any member from any portion of the country can reach Indianapolis conveniently. We have the greatest number of magnificent salesrooms; we have untold miles of paved streets and pike roads that are used in every direction, north, west and south through the States of Ohio and Michigan, and there is a great number of people who make Indianapolis a center when out upon tours. We are ready and willing to give you all the entertainment you can possibly stand. I assure you that you will be very glad to leave, when you have finished with our hospitality, to get a rest. (Applause.)

J. F. JUDD:—I wish to make a few remarks in regard to St. Louis. We are not the largest interurban center in the world by any means. We have other facilities, though, for taking people around besides interurban roads. We can put them on the Mississippi River and send them to New Orleans if they get dissatisfied. We have the largest breweries in the world and plenty of them (laughter). We have the largest tobacco houses, where you can chew day and night. We have the largest shoe houses, and other things in St. Louis. As far as the people of St. Louis can, I am sure that they will treat you well. You can get to St. Louis very quickly from any part of the country. I hope that you will fully consider the invitation to hold the next annual in St. Louis. (Applause.)

D. W. RICHARDSON:—Brother Snark, I understand that we are now considering invitations for the holding of the next annual meeting? Inasmuch as there has been some suggestion that the office of the Scrivenoter be moved from Nashville, I think that we should consider the location of the headquarters as the place for the holding of the next annual meeting.

S. N. ACREE (372):—Mr. Snark, I move you that the different invitations from the different cities for the holding of the next annual meeting be referred to the committee that has always handled such matters, the Supreme Nine.

J. C. McGRATH (2960):—I second the motion.

D. W. RICHARDSON:—Gentlemen, we ought not to do these things until we hear from the committees. There is some sentiment here that this method be changed to the former custom of placing it before the Order. We think that the Supreme Nine were dilatory in fixing the place of this meeting. Many of the members think we ought to go back to the old method of holding the meeting on the 9th of September, and that the meeting be selected by the convention.

J. F. JUDD:—I think that Brother Richardson's stand is a good one. I believe that the time of the holding of the meeting should be put back to September 9.

W. T. FORD (21116):—Brothers, I think that we should not be too hasty in deciding this question. This is a very important matter. I do not think the attendance would have been so small this year if the meeting had had more advertising, and if we decide at this time where the next meeting is to be held, the members will have 14 months in which to make proper arrangements. I think

that we ought to wait for the committees to report, as possibly there will be some suggestions on this subject from the committees.

MR. BAIRD:—I would like to speak briefly in explanation of this. I have no possible interest as to where the next meeting is held, or when; but I want to say that at the last annual meeting there was no change in the Constitution and By-Laws on this subject. The Constitution and the Ritual have always provided that Hoo-Hoo day be September 9—the ninth day of the ninth month. Almost since the beginning we have had discussions on the question of September 9 being an inopportune time for the holding of our annual meeting, as many of our members take vacations in June, July and August and return home to resume their business duties, and it is impossible for them to get away a second time. Furthermore, it has been urged that the schools open about September 5, and that this makes it impossible for some of our members to attend. These arguments have prevailed twice to the extent of causing us, by consent, to suspend the constitution touching the date of meeting, and on three occasions the matter was left to the Supreme Nine to select the time and place of the meeting. On second thought, I believe in the case of the Dallas meeting, the place was fixed by the annual meeting, and the time alone was left to the Supreme Nine. At the last annual meeting the matter came up in about the way I have described, and we were discussing as to when would be a good time to hold the meeting. Many suggestions were made, but the final consensus of opinion was that it should be between June 15 and July 15. Many of you will recall that Brother J. Newton Nind, who lives in Grand Rapids, having a summer home somewhere on the lakes, extended us a very cordial invitation to meet at Ottawa Beach. At that time I believe it was said that the hotel was undergoing repair, but that at the proper time they would desire to be heard from with an invitation to hold the meeting. Brother Nind went to Europe and could not be communicated with at the time this matter was taken up by the Nine. I wrote the proprietors of the hotel, but received no reply. Finally I received a reply from a place down here in North Carolina. It seems the man who owned the Ottawa Beach Hotel also owns a place down in this state. He wrote that he would look into the matter and write later. He never did write until recently, when he said that the hotel had not been completed. We heard nothing further from Brother Nind, and nothing from the hotel, when, early in May, it was deemed necessary to settle the matter, and the Supreme Nine considered a number of places. Asheville was considered the most eligible and was selected by a majority of one vote. We advertised the meeting place as vigorously as possible within so short a time. It seemed the people at Ottawa Beach have not yet got the hotel completed, but they advise us that they are in line to extend us a cordial invitation to meet there next year.

Gentlemen, I am opposed to leaving either the time or the place to the Supreme Nine. For twenty-two years we have been hammering into the heads of our members that the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo occurs on the 9th day of the ninth month of the year. Despite the numerous publications that have been sent out from my office to the daily newspapers throughout the country, and a full publication of the matter in three issues of *The Bulletin*, our members seem not to know of the change made this year. There is nothing to be done, as I understand it, by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in connection with the selection of the place for the holding of the next an-

nual meeting. I have nothing further to say, but that the place ought to be selected by the annual meeting. Everybody that wants to be heard ought to be heard. I don't see why we should not settle this matter now. Was it your idea, Mr. Richardson, that we should always hold our annual meetings at the place of the Scrivenoter's headquarters?

MR. RICHARDSON:—No, sir; but I think the place where the next annual is to be held should be the place of the location of the office of the Order. I think we should defer this matter until the place of the Scrivenoter's office is decided upon, and then we can go into the discussion of the matter of whether or not it is advisable to have our next meeting there. Many places have been mentioned, and we might decide to locate the Scrivenoter's office at the place that would be desirable for our next annual meeting. I will withdraw the pending motion and make a new motion. I move that we defer this matter of selecting the place of the next annual meeting until we decide upon the location of the Scrivenoter's office.

MR. O'DONNELL:—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

THE SNARK:—Brothers, I will request ex-Shark Hadley to take the chair, while I hold a short conference with our worthy Scrivenoter.

(Ex-Snark Hadley took the chair.)

MR. BAIRD (as he was being called from the room by Snark Boggess):—Brothers, there is one matter about which I think we ought to reflect very seriously, and that is the date of the annual meeting. This is the second time we have departed from September 9, and I don't think we have gained anything by it. I will offer this resolution: "Resolved, That hereafter the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo be held always, no matter where it is held, on September 9. (Applause.)

MR. ACREE:—I move its adoption.

MR. T. L. O'DONNELL:—Brother Snark, I fear from the applause just received, in support of Mr. Baird's resolution, that it is going to carry; but I think that this matter of the time of the holding of the meeting is a very serious one. September 9 is Hoo-Hoo Day, but I believe that everybody in this audience, after considering this matter from a practical standpoint, will decide that September is a very inopportune time for the holding of this convention; which is mostly attended by those who wish to take a vacation.

PRESENTATION TO SCRIVENOTER.

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Brother O'Donnell, will you permit me to stop you, in the middle of your speech, so that we may take up another matter? You will be the first to speak afterward.

(At this point Snark Boggess called Mr. Baird from the meeting hall.)

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Brothers, we have a matter that we want to bring up now, to be considered as confidential until the time comes when we wish to speak about it. I will ask Brother Trower to place this matter before you.

F. W. TROWER (12835):—Gentlemen, it occurred to a number of the members of the Supreme Nine that we should not allow this occasion to go by without expressing our appreciation of the splendid services rendered the order by our retiring Supreme Scrivenoter, for his sixteen or seventeen years of splendid and faithful service to the order, and in order to have the matter in shape so that it will be taken care of at this meeting, various members

of the Supreme Nine decided to contribute toward a suitable remembrance to Brother Baird, which has since taken the form of a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, the idea being that this matter should be taken care of promptly so as to have it ready to be presented here. It was suggested that this should be taken care of by a few men, but the idea prevailed that it should not come from only a few of the members, but that the order itself should present the watch and that the funds for the defraying of the expense should come from the order. The men who first considered this question are perfectly willing to do this of their own accord, but we have thought that this token should come from the members of the order as a token of their regard for our Supreme Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

J. F. JUDD:—There is no doubt that the Supreme Nine and the others would have been glad to handle this, but I suppose, if I had been one of you folks who were not on the Supreme Nine and didn't have an opportunity to take part, I would have felt slighted, and I think that the balance of Hoo-Hoo would feel likewise. I think this is something that should come from the entire order. (Applause.)

D. W. RICHARDSON:—I move that the members be given an opportunity right now to contribute to this.

JOHN OXENFORD:—My understanding, from Mr. Trower's remarks, is that this should be paid for out of the treasury of the order. Each member of the order, then, is a participant in it.

H. B. DARLINGTON (22002):—I move that the money be taken from the funds of the order and that the Supreme Nine be authorized to pay for this token.

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—That is practically what Mr. Oxenford suggested.

T. L. O'DONNELL:—I would suggest that Mr. Trower state the amount.

F. W. TROWER:—It would not exceed the sum of \$100. Let me tell you that we have the finest thing that could be secured in the City of Asheville. The token is one that any man might be proud of, I am sure.

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Brothers, you have heard the motion by Brother Oxenford, seconded by several, that this slight token of our appreciation be paid for out of the funds of the order. Are you ready for the question?

(Thereupon a rising vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried, with great applause.)

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Now, Brother O'Donnell, you might proceed with your speech.

(Snark Boggess and Scrivenoter Baird were called back into the room.)

THE SNARK (Boggess):—Brothers, while out of this room I heard some of the noise that you are making, and I was fearful that there might be some criticism of our Supreme Scrivenoter. (Turning to Mr. Baird.) Brother Baird, I find, however, that there was not so much criticism, but that the brethren want to express, by means of this little token, their esteem and appreciation for the man who has been so loyal and devoted to our order as you have been during the many years of your service as Supreme Scrivenoter. To more substantially convey to you their appreciation of your work in the interests of this order, and as a token of their esteem, the members have selected this article and have requested me to present the same to you at this time.

(Snark Boggess handed Mr. Baird a velvet case, containing a handsome watch and chain.)

F. W. TROWER:—Gentlemen, I will read the inscription on the watch: On the inside of the cover is engraved

the emblem of the order, the cat or the representation of the button, and the inscription is as follows: "A token of esteem to J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivenoter, 1896-1912, from Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, twenty-first Annual, Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912." And to the chain is suspended the Hoo-Hoo button, with Mr. Baird's number, 408, engraved thereon. On the outside back case appear in monogram the initials familiar to all Hoo-Hoo, "J. H. B."

MR. J. H. BAIRD:—Gentlemen, I scarcely know how to express my appreciation of this action that you have taken. The sentiment and the way you express it I appreciate even more than this beautiful watch that you have given me. But I want to add incidentally that you could not have given me anything that I have wanted longer or needed more. Gentlemen, I appreciate what Brother Boggess has said. I was elected Scrivenoter sixteen years ago. I bumped into the job without knowing much about the duties of the position, and I felt for a long time that it was a lame sort of service that I was able to render, and it has never been much more than a lame service as the years have gone on; but I have tried to do something to build up a spirit of fraternity among lumbermen of this country. The real work of building up Hoo-Hoo has been done by the Vicegerents and the Supreme Nine. These men have never been paid a cent for their work and time. There must be something real and genuine in Hoo-Hoo that will cause men to work and incur heavy expense. The Vicegerents have usually come out at a loss. Usually the loss was the limit of what they could afford to lose. I feel that I have been more highly honored than any other man in Hoo-Hoo. I appreciate your sentiment and this beautiful token that you have given me. If I attempted to say all that I feel I would be talking here until all of you men had gone away. (Applause.)

F. W. TROWER:—I just want to say one word more. Today the eyes of every member of the fraternity are centered upon Asheville, as the Mohammedan thinks of Mecca, the center of all. I am sure that there is no one event of this occasion that will bring more pride and satisfaction to those members in the mountains and on the plains, and scattered all over this country and foreign countries, than the presentation of this little token of esteem to our retiring Scrivenoter. It seems to me, in fact, I am sure, that there are many of us, if we had inscribing to do, would give to him not only a token of esteem, but a token of affection, for the members of the order have become so attached to our Scrivenoter that we cannot bear to realize that this is the last year that he is to serve us in that office. The real values in life are not the things that are tangible. Real success in life is not measured by the dollars you accumulate, but by the number of friends you have made. By this standard J. H. Baird has attained the very highest success. With this token goes the esteem and the heartfelt sentiment of every member of Hoo-Hoo, I am sure, and as it is a token of time, we hope that every hour of all the days of the many years that our Brother Baird carries this watch may be filled with happiness and health. (Applause, followed by hearty Hoo-Hoo yell for Mr. Baird.)

S. N. ACREE:—Gentlemen, as he says he has never had a good watch before, I will show him how to put it on.

(Mr. Acree placed the watch in Mr. Baird's pocket and adjusted the chain, amid laughter.)

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Gentlemen, we will now permit Mr. O'Donnell to finish his remarks.

TIME OF MEETING DISCUSSED.

T. L. O'DONNELL:—Gentlemen, I may be mistaken in

my views, but whatever I have to say is with a view to making these annual meetings more successful and more largely attended. If the place of the meeting is decided on by the annual or by us who are here, as Brother Baird's motion provides, something may occur between the date of the annual and the date of the next annual that might make it necessary to change the place of meeting. If the constitution and by-laws require the annual meeting to designate the place for holding the next annual meeting, and it is done, there is no provision for making a change. Should the annual meeting be held at some place on the lakes, on September 9, we people in the South would be suffering under a temperature of 90 or above and wearing the thinnest clothes that we possibly get hold of. At that time we have not purchased our winter clothing, if we have the wherewithal, but if the meeting was to be held in the South, in September, the people in Canada and even further South would have on their heavy clothing and would come South and kick about it being so hot. This is really a commonsense thing, but it amounts to keeping people away from the annuals when they are held at either of the extremes. I think that September is a very inopportune time to hold the meeting. Down our way everybody that has had an opportunity to take a vacation has taken it by September, and we are all supposed to be at work September 1.

S. N. ACREE:—It has been my pleasure to cover the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida in connection with my business, and I have always been an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. Whenever I have had the funds I have gone to the concatenations. In my recent travels through Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, I believe that I have met two hundred and fifty Hoo-Hoo who have asked me why the time for holding the meeting was changed. A sentiment in regard to the ninth of September permeates this order just like the animosity existing between Tom O'Donnell and Jim Kirby—they have it in their systems and they are trying to get it out. We ought to put the date of this meeting back to September 9.

G. A. MURRAY (4189):—I have never before attended a Hoo-Hoo Annual for different reasons, but in a matter of this kind it would be an utter impossibility to please everybody. Hoo-Hoo covers a big portion of the country. We are glad to welcome those from Canada and California, from Florida and Michigan, and it would be utterly impossible to select any time that would suit all sections. I believe in matters of this kind that we must do away with sections and personal wishes and work for the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

ALBERT CONE (7304):—As I understand the status of the matter, September 9 is the regular meeting date, and the Supreme Nine fixes the place, but the annual meeting may recommend to the Supreme Nine its wishes. It seems to me, however, the motion to which we are speaking now is merely an indorsement of our present constitution and by-laws, merely an expression of our views, that in no case should we depart from that particular date. I do not wish to go as far as Brother O'Donnell in arguing that the date itself should be absolutely and positively changed, although I recognize there is great merit in some of the arguments he presents. There is probably no meeting place in the country which would satisfy all of the objections that he makes on the part of the members from the far North and the far South, unless it should be the City of Chicago. It is a peculiarity of our climate that we could give you almost any kind of weather at any time of the year that you might select. I believe that it would be unfortunate if we should have a time fixed so rigid as not to

be susceptible of any change, in the judgment of the Supreme Nine or the annual meeting.

THE SNARK:—Brother Baird will please restate his motion.

MR. BAIRD:—It was not a motion, but a resolution designed to bring out full discussion. It was to the effect, as I recall it, that no matter where our meetings are held hereafter, that they be held on the 9th of September. I admit that there is force in what Mr. O'Donnell has said about our business year beginning on September 9. The main point that I had in mind was that the place of the meeting should be selected by the annual and not left to the Supreme Nine. If the place is fixed by the annual meeting, it is fixed a year ahead. There is then no question coming up about who is going to be Snark, etc. If place of meeting is left to the Supreme Nine there is always sooner or later somebody to make the charge that the place was selected with reference to some man's candidacy for office. No such charge has ever been true, but it is an added embarrassment that ought not to be put upon the Supreme Nine. We have never suffered much at any place where we have held our annual meetings. I have never been any place where I have suffered from chills or very severely from the heat. No matter where the meetings are held in the future I will attend them. (Applause.)

(A vote was then taken upon Mr. Baird's resolution and it was adopted unanimously.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

MR. HADLEY:—Worthy Snark, I am going to ask Brother Trower to read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Mr. Trower read the report of the committee as follows:

Your committee appointed on Constitution and By-Laws has carefully considered changes proposed by Snark Bogges and Brother Leonard Bronson.

Your committee does not favor either numerous or radical changes in our Constitution and By-Laws at this time, believing that what the order most needs is a more rigid enforcement of its laws and regulations rather than the enactment of new laws.

Your committee, however, recommends the repeal and elimination of Section 6 of Article 4, providing for a Supreme Representative.

Your committee recommends that for Supreme Scrivener of the order be chosen and elected a capable man whose entire time and talents can be devoted to duties of the office; this Supreme Scrivener to do so much of the work done during the past two years by the Supreme Representative as is found possible and compatible with proper attention to the administrative duties of his office.

To give force and effect to the general recommendations your committee recommends that the last clause of By-Law 2 be changed to read as follows:

"He shall receive an annual salary of \$3,200 and shall be empowered to employ a chief clerk who shall be a member of the order, and whose official title shall be Assistant Scrivener, at an annual salary not exceeding \$1,800, and such additional clerical help as the work of the Scrivener office may require, all assistance and clerical help being selected and employed under the direction and supervision of the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo."

To further give effect to the recommendations herein made by your committee, we recommend that a new By-Law be added as follows, to become By-Law 3:

"The Scrivener shall devote his entire time and talents to the duties of his office. It shall be his duty in addition to those set forth in By-Law 2, to attend such concatenations as the other duties of his office will permit; to effect the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the ritual and spirit of the order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, and to see that

all moneys not expended shall go into the Treasury of the order, said Supreme Scrivener to carry out all his duties under the direction of the Supreme Nine. The Scrivener's necessary traveling expenses shall be paid from the funds of the order."

The adoption of the above new by-law makes necessary the renumbering of the remaining by-laws to become respectively 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Your committee further recommends that at its earliest convenience the Supreme Nine carefully prepare additional suggestions and instructions to be sent Vicegerent urging upon him that greater care be exercised both as to the character and standing of men initiated and the conduct of concatenations, to the end that the personnel of Hoo-Hoo shall be brought to a higher standard, and all its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity.

F. W. TROWER:—Gentlemen, I presume it is my duty to move the adoption of the first clause.

J. W. WILDER:—I second the motion.

MR. FORD:—Is this to be a vote by ayes or by States?

THE SNARK:—All voting is viva voce, unless some member wishes to call for a vote by States.

J. A. KIRBY:—I would like to move that we adopt the recommendations of the committee in their entirety.

ALBERT CONE:—I understand that any member may call for a division of the report, but it seems to me to properly meet the views of all of us, and unless some one objects, I shall be pleased to second Brother Kirby's motion.

J. A. KIRBY:—I believe that I am voicing the sentiment of the majority of those in attendance when I propose an additional amendment to the effect that a permanent headquarters be selected for Hoo-Hoo, and that such permanent headquarters be the place of the Scrivener's office.

MR. RICHARDSON:—I second the amendment.

(Upon vote the amendment was unanimously carried.)

J. A. KIRBY:—I will now call for the question on the adoption of the entire report as amended.

J. H. BAIRD:—Gentlemen, I think we ought to have some discussion on this. This is the nub of the whole proceeding. It is not detracting from the report of the committee to say that this matter ought to receive careful consideration. This is a vital matter. The committee, I am sure, is not inflamed with any idea that what it recommends has to go. Has the committee done the right thing in fixing these salaries? Have they properly defined the duties of this man? Is that in accordance with your ideas? Let us consider this matter carefully. We have not much else to do. If it is all right there is nothing to say about it, but if it is not, now is the time to speak out.

J. F. JUDD:—I think we are all ready to vote on the question.

J. A. KIRBY:—It has just occurred to me that there was a grave oversight in my motion to select permanent headquarters. Should I not name the place?

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED.

(The question was called for and was carried and the report of the committee was adopted.)

J. H. BAIRD:—Now we have made the constitution and by-laws to read that a permanent headquarters shall be selected. Where are the headquarters to be located?

J. A. KIRBY:—I am under the impression that I should have named the place where the headquarters should be located; but as we all understand there are several candidates for Scrivener, upon the selection of the Scrivener may depend the selection of the place of the permanent headquarters. I think the Scrivener should follow the office and not that the office should follow the Scrivener. (Applause.) I have very definitely in my mind a preference, and I believe that preference is shared by many

present; but there is one thing to be considered; there is one candidate here who offers a permanent home for Hoo-Hoo, without cost to the order, rent free, and he is backed up in that proposition by the best people of his State, and that might have some bearing on the question. For that reason I have hesitated to designate a place in my motion. To get the matter before the meeting, I move that St. Louis be selected as the place of the permanent headquarters of the office of Hoo-Hoo.

J. W. WILDER:—I second the motion.

E. D. TENNANT (13070):—I move, as an amendment, that Chicago be selected.

F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118):—I second the amendment.

CARL J. BAER (22202):—Brother Snark, I want to read a few telegrams from the State of Arkansas. I believe this question is one of the most important questions now before Hoo-Hoo, not excepting the question of the election of officers of this great order. I believe, gentlemen, that we should get down to business right now, and say where is the best place for Hoo-Hoo to live and die, if she is to die. We have never had a permanent headquarters. For sixteen years the headquarters have been in the South, where a great number of the members of this order live. I want to present here now the claims of Little Rock, Ark. I have here a map that has been prepared and which, possibly, some of you might wish to look at, to learn something about where Hoo-Hoo had its growth. Arkansas has 706 members; Missouri, 744; Louisiana, 932; Oklahoma, 585; Mississippi, 380; Texas, 1,252. (Applause.) St. Louis is a beautiful city, Chicago is a beautiful city, and there are other cities far ahead of Little Rock in some respects, but, my dear brothers, we are growing; the time is coming when Arkansas and the South will be the center of the lumber industry of the entire North American continent. Shall we put Hoo-Hoo, which is an organization of lumbermen, in a place where it would be far distant from the center of this great industry? The State of Arkansas is the mother of this great order, and no matter how many better States there may be, or how many places there may be better for us to go to than to Arkansas, we certainly owe it to old Arkansas to go back home and live where its mother lives, and I say that we ought to go to Arkansas and establish permanent headquarters. I say to you to consider Little Rock as the best city for such a purpose. I will take the time to read to you communications from a large number of Hoo-Hoo in the State of Arkansas, from the Governor and many prominent citizens of the State—invitations to Hoo-Hoo to come to Little Rock with its headquarters. Remember that two-fifths of your entire membership are located in the South, with all due respect to the North, the East and the West. We know that the timber of Michigan and the great Northwest has been pretty well cut out. If we consider the number of lumbermen in the South, 100,000, and the number of Hoo-Hoo in the States I have mentioned, and other portions of the South, we will vote to put the headquarters at Little Rock. Arkansas is as big as any other State when we consider the number of its mills; it is as big as any other State in the Union from the standpoint of lumber on the yards. It is a great lumber center, the greatest indeed of standing stumpage in the United States today. This fraternal order of Hoo-Hoo should be ten times as large as it is. Possibly this meeting is one of the smallest that we have ever held, because it has been difficult to get the matter of the change of date properly before the members, but the members should get together on this proposition regardless of who is to be elected Snark or Scribe-noter. As a member of this order and as a lumberman

in the State of Arkansas, I ask you to come to Little Rock to establish your future home. (Applause.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118):—Worthy Snark and gentlemen, we have just heard from the gentleman from Arkansas. With all due respect toward Arkansas, there is one thing that we have got to take into consideration in considering the question of permanent headquarters. In making this selection the advisability of selecting a point that the Supreme Nine can get to conveniently must be considered. Now, the membership of this body covers the entire country. If you locate the headquarters at a point that is not advantageous and convenient, you will create an additional expense. Now, from a business point of view, a location that is not central is detrimental. You cannot get over that fact. It is true that Arkansas is the mother of Hoo-Hoo, but to establish our permanent headquarters, even in Arkansas or in Tennessee or in North Carolina or away up in Michigan or Canada, would not be practical; it would not be good judgment. When you pick this point, remember that you must select a point that is geographically so situated that each member of the Nine can reach it whenever necessary, at the least expense, in the quickest time. I might suggest the City of Chicago, but I would not want to go on record as making a claim for Chicago, if there is any other point that is far better situated. I have been a member of the Supreme Nine. I have attended these meetings, and I have heard others who were on the Supreme Nine speak on this subject, and they have all said, when they wanted to call a meeting, that they preferred Chicago. Why? Because it was centrally located and they could get there advantageously. It is not a question of where we are going to locate this office with respect to any locality where the membership is located. What we want is to locate the office permanently to the best advantage somewhere in the United States, Canada or Mexico; but we must select a point situated conveniently geographically, so that every member of the Supreme Nine can get there advantageously and quickly. Now, we have been spending in some ways that have not been good business. Why should we incur this additional expense, to send nine men several hundred miles further than necessary, at extra expense over the cost of going to a more centrally located city? I say that we should select either Chicago or St. Louis. (Applause.)

MR. OXENFORD:—Mr. Snark and gentlemen, three years ago our Brother Ramsey and other members of the organization extended to us a very warm invitation from Hot Springs for the holding of our annual meeting and gave us many assurances regarding comfortable weather at that place at the time of our meeting. We held our annual meeting at Hot Springs four years ago. With all due respect to my brother over here, and to the membership in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and the other adjacent territory, I want to say that the attendance at that annual was less than 200, and 40 of those were women, 35 or 36 of those women being from the North. The largest part of the attendance came from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and other Northern territory. If so few of the members of the order in such a vast territory, with such a large membership, would not attend the annual meeting, the only real meeting that we have throughout the year, why should permanent headquarters be located in that vicinity? Any central point, Detroit, Chicago or St. Louis—and Chicago is the most logical, in my estimation and judging from my experience as a travelling man with forty years' experience—is desirable; St. Louis comes second. Perhaps, for the good of the order, it might be best to locate the head-

quarters at St. Louis. All of my personal preferences or interest in the matter are met, as far as I am concerned, if you select any logical, central point.

E. D. TENNANT:—Gentlemen, the previous speakers have mentioned a point where all Hoo-Hoo can most easily get together, and with all due respect to our Southern brothers, I tell you now that if the permanent headquarters of this order are placed in the South, the interest of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo is going to die out. We cannot keep it alive. In order to keep the order going up there, we have got to keep in touch with Canadian Hoo-Hoo more than we have done in the past. Our chief trouble is that we have not been in real touch with Hoo-Hoo. This is the first time that I have ever met Brother Baird, your Scrivenoter for sixteen years. A large number of the officers are not acquainted with any of the members of the order, chiefly because the headquarters have been so far South that we have found it impossible to come South to get in touch with you. Chicago is as far from us as any point in the South is from Chicago. From Vancouver Chicago is over 2,000 miles, but still our Vancouver brethren have business in Chicago. Now, we want a point that is a business point. We do business in Chicago, from the North, South, East and West. We all do business there. We all have occasion to go to Chicago. Many of our members pass through Chicago every day at Christmas time. I might say that fully 40 per cent of our entire membership go through Chicago when going East. If the permanent headquarters were located in Chicago wouldn't it be reasonable to suppose that these men would drop in and get acquainted with our Scrivenoter and get acquainted with the order and keep in touch with you? I tell you that it is not a question of North and South, but it is a question of vital importance to Canadian Hoo-Hoo that you select some place that we can keep in close touch with. If you take the headquarters to Chicago the order will grow by leaps and bounds. There is a great field in our country for Hoo-Hoo effort. Many of the Canadian lumbermen are your own brothers and they have gone there and prospered. Many other Canadian lumbermen will be induced to become members and take an interest in the order if the headquarters are located in Chicago, but if you take the headquarters further South, the order will, I fear, suffer very much. Now, I do not desire to make any unjust criticism. Your hospitality is more than I had expected, but knowing the difficulties that we have had in our part of the country in keeping Hoo-Hoo alive, and the fact that we have not been in close touch with the other members of the order in this country, and in order to keep in touch with you in the future, I think that you have got to have a place where the members can drop in and get in touch with the order, a place that they can conveniently and quickly reach. (Applause.)

MR. G. A. MURRAY:—Mr. Snark, I think we are wasting time, but I am for Hoo-Hoo. It seems to me that there are but two places, one of them Chicago and the other St. Louis, and I move that we vote on one of those two places. I am an absolute Southerner, from A to Z, but for the benefit of Hoo-Hoo, I think we ought to have the most advantageous place. Chicago and St. Louis are two places that I have never visited, and I may never go there for various reasons, but I move that we vote now and determine which one of these two places shall be the home of Hoo-Hoo in the future.

J. F. WILDER:—I don't want to draw any line between the North and the South, from Canada to Florida, but I want to move with all of the power and the force that I have, that we have our headquarters at a point which will

be the most easily reached and will be most satisfactory to the majority of Hoo-Hoo. I believe that St. Louis is the most logical point.

MR. BAER:—I want to ask for information. How many meetings of the Supreme Nine have been called during the last twenty years? I am told that there were only four, because it was so expensive for the Supreme Nine to get to a central point. If I am correctly informed, that expense has not exceeded one thousand dollars.

EX-SNARK HADLEY:—Worthy Snark, I did not intend to take any part in this discussion, but the brother from Arkansas has asked a question that I would like to answer. I can say for the information of the brother that I do not think there have been more than four meetings of the Supreme Nine called during twenty years, but I think it is advisable and has been suggested to this convention that we should hold more meetings of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients. We have an Executive Council that should meet and decide what is best for this organization, not only for the North, the South, but the East and the West. In view of the fact that we should have more meetings, we should facilitate these meetings and fix them at some point that can be conveniently reached. The members of the Supreme Nine should be distributed geographically at points which they can leave and meet at some centrally located point without great expense or too much time being consumed in traveling. We are meeting here today at a place that is in the South, and we have two representatives from the State that is the mother of Hoo-Hoo; but you have with you today two members from Canada, just as many from Canada as you have from Arkansas. That is a good demonstration of how this question works out at annual meetings. In answer to another argument of Brother Baer's, that we should move the headquarters of this order to a section where the timber is the thickest, that we should consider where we are going to sell our lumber. You have got to make friends among the people to whom you sell your lumber, and we have got to draw our members from all parts of the country. There is another timber belt, nearly as large as that of Arkansas, situated on the Pacific Coast, which includes the province of British Columbia and other parts of Canada, particularly in the East, where there is a large opportunity for Hoo-Hoo, and I refer particularly to Quebec, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, where there is a great deal of material that will probably measure up to the material of the South. I am not particularly interested in any section. I am what is known in some parts as a "foreigner," although I do not feel that I am. But I do want you to decide on some point where, if I want to attend an annual meeting or go to see about the business of the order of Hoo-Hoo, I can go in at least a day and a half or two days. I do think that we should have some point that will be centrally located with respect to this country and our country on the north, a place which will enable us to build up the order in every section. I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

T. L. O'DONNELL:—I want to second the nomination of St. Louis.

F. L. JOHNSON, JR.:—I just want to say a few words in answer to my friend from Arkansas. As far as I am individually concerned, I want to thank the people of Arkansas for their kind offer to provide a building, without rent, provide a future home. That alone is a very good idea. That is an idea that I have had in my head for ten years, that we ought to have some permanent headquarters and own the building ourselves. I think that every member here thoroughly appreciates the offer which

Arkansas makes. I do not want to talk at this particular time about the advantages of Chicago. What I want to drive in your minds is this question: that we don't want to make any fatal mistake in the selection of the permanent home. We want to get that right first; then, when we have got that right, all these other wrongs that have been going on for a few years, to some people's minds, will promptly rectify themselves. Now, let us get down to rock bottom facts. Let us get on a clean basis and get located, so that it will be satisfactory to all interests. We cannot satisfy one little interest only, but we must take into consideration our brethren in Canada, in New York State, in Pennsylvania and other states. Hoo-Hoo is laid out along good lines, but let us get on a good business basis. Let us get this thing right down to a rock bottom point. Let us select some place that is centrally located, so that every individual, if it is necessary for him to transact Hoo-Hoo business, can get to it at the least possible expense. After we have done that, the next thing to consider is the building of a permanent home, put some of our money into it, and then we will have something to show for it. Personally, I want to thank Arkansas for what they are willing to do, but I say that we must select a central point and then consider the building of a home for our order.

J. A. Kirby:—If I may be pardoned, in order that everyone may understand the question and vote correctly, I move that St. Louis be selected as the permanent place for the headquarters of Hoo-Hoo; Brother Tennant moves to substitute Chicago. The question recurs on his amendment. Those voting aye will vote to substitute Chicago for St. Louis; those voting no, will oppose the substitution.

W. C. FELLOWS:—I move that we vote on the three places, and the place getting the lowest vote drop out; that we then take a second ballot, and the city receiving the largest vote be declared the selection.

J. A. KIRBY:—Then I withdraw my motion, which carries with it the amendment.

(A vote was then taken upon location of headquarters of the order, in accordance with the foregoing motion, and resulted as follows:)

	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Little Rock.
Alabama .....	...	157	157
Arkansas .....	...	...	706
California	851	...	...
Illinois	605	...	...
Indiana	248	...	...
Louisiana .....	...	932	...
Massachusetts	65	...	...
Mississippi .....	...	380	...
Minnesota	159	...	...
North Carolina .....	...	200	...
New York	299	...	...
Pennsylvania .....	...	332	...
South Carolina .....	...	40	...
Tennessee	196½	196½	...
Virginia	155	...	...
West Virginia	410	...	...
Canada	790	...	...
Ohio .....	...	367	...
Missouri .....	...	744	...
	3778½	3348½	863

(The result of the vote was announced by Mr. Albert Cone, who had been requested by the Scrivenoter to verify the vote and announce the result, which was done previous to the change of the vote of Arkansas.)

MR. BAER:—Arkansas votes for St. Louis.

MR. FORD:—Mr. Snark, I rise to a point of order. The vote has been announced, and he cannot change his vote now.

MR. CONE:—I find that the figures are correct, and that the vote for each place is less than a majority.

(A second ballot was immediately ordered, and resulted as follows:)

	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Little Rock.
Alabama .....	...	...	314
Arkansas .....	...	...	706
California	851	...	...
Illinois	605	...	...
Indiana	248	...	...
Louisiana .....	...	932	...
Massachusetts	65	...	...
Minnesota	159	...	...
Mississippi .....	...	380	...
Missouri .....	...	744	...
New York	299	...	...
North Carolina .....	...	200	...
Ohio .....	...	367	...
Pennsylvania .....	...	332	...
South Carolina .....	...	40	...
Tennessee .....	...	393	...
Virginia	155	...	...
West Virginia	410	...	...
Canada	790	...	...
	3582	4408	1020

(Arkansas vote was changed to St. Louis before result was announced.)

THE SNARK:—St. Louis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is the choice of this annual meeting as the place for the location of the headquarters of this order.

S. N. ACREE:—Now, in view of the fact that St. Louis has won such a signal victory in this matter, and that we have done it without animosity or feeling, and we have done it because we feel we have made a compromise, I want to state to all of our friends in Canada and the United States that we want to get together with a big heart and a big liver and work for Hoo-Hoo, and work all together. (Applause.)

MR. BAER:—In behalf of Arkansas I want to indorse the brother's sentiments.

ALBERT CONE:—In behalf of Chicago I vote to make the selection of St. Louis unanimous. (Motion seconded and carried.)

G. A. MURRAY:—Mr. Snark, I am from North Carolina, and my personal preferences were in favor of Chicago, when I consulted my own personal convenience. Our delegation really had the success of the order at heart, and I want to say to our friends in the Northwest that when we voted for St. Louis it was not because we loved Chicago less.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the committee was read by the Chairman, W. M. Stephenson, as follows:

This annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo has been notable for its earnestness, entire harmony and good-will, and the feeling of optimism which prevails among those of us as face the larger and higher things which the future holds for our beloved Order. We have come, we have tarried briefly, we are about to depart. In the heart of Hoo-Hoo there is due appreciation of our hosts and our welcome here, though upon the lips of Hoo-Hoo there may tremble no words potent to voice it.

You of Asheville have carried us toward the sky that we

might better view your beautiful city and its sheltered valley. Your four magnificent hotels, the Battery Park, Langren, Swannanoa-Berkeley and Margo Terrace, have sheltered us not merely comfortably but luxuriously. The concatenation was a notable one in both size of class and character of kittens, for which credit is chiefly due to Vicegerent J. M. English and the Hoo-Hoo of this city and State. Your local press has been very courteous and very able in its reports of our visit and our activities. As far as words may, we tender to all of you our thanks. Much that we cannot speak we trust that you will feel in the parting handclasp, and we hope also that there may abide permanently with you the beneficent spirit of Hoo-Hoo in such fullness as has overflowed the measure of your welcome and entertainment of his followers.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is further deeply appreciative of the courtesy extended by George W. Vanderbilt in opening the Biltmore estate for the pleasure of visiting members. In Mr. Vanderbilt we recognize a man who has perhaps done a greater service for forestry and general conservation than any other in the United States. While few if any may hope to equal him in achievement, it is in the power of all in a measure to emulate his example and this we strongly recommend. The Scrivenoter is directed to forward Mr. Vanderbilt a copy of this resolution.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo wishes further to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to our brother, Vicegerent J. M. English, and his associated local Hoo-Hoo, for their untiring hospitable efforts of the week, and particularly for the open house maintained at the Asheville Club.

Your committee desires here to give formal expression of its appreciation and endorsement of the very able, efficient and impartial administration of the high and responsible office of Scriveonoter by our life-long brother and patriotic Hoo-Hoo, James H. Baird. Starting with the early history of the order many years ago, he has labored zealously and persistently for its upbuilding in both numbers and character—a work for the betterment of mankind and a strengthening of the ties of friendship and fraternal affection, preaching the principles of Hoo-Hoo as exemplifying the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. He has performed for the order and for mankind, building up an institution that shall live long after he shall have passed over the river, an enduring monument to all who have in the past or who may hereafter participate in its establishment.

Your committee notes with deepest sorrow the long list of members deceased during the past ten months, embracing the names of some of our oldest and most prominent members. Not to specify individuals, your committee notes with especial sadness the name of Brother W. B. Judson, No. 624, a man who always took an active interest in Hoo-Hoo and who just a few days before his sudden death wrote a long letter commending the principles of the order and making valuable suggestions for its future conduct. Your committee, on behalf of the entire order, extends to the bereaved families of our deceased members our deepest sympathy.

Your committee has read with interest the resolutions adopted at the concatenation held at Great Falls, Mont., December 15, 1911, and desires to embody those resolutions as a fit expression of what it believes to be the sentiment of this annual meeting.

Resolved, That we of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in convention assembled at Great Falls, Mont., do most heartily endorse the splendid manner in which the ceremonial has been conducted. The amusement has been clean, entertaining and wholesome.

Be it further resolved, That we wish to go on record as favoring this advance move, and hope that Hoo-Hoo, wherever convened and at all ceremonials, will refrain from all reference to mother, wife and daughter, and will always hold in high reverence and respect the sanctity of mother, home and fireside.

(The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.)

(Mr. Stephenson read a telegram from Seattle, Wash., in regard to the concatenation held there on the night of July 18 as follows:)

Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.—Forty-five applications, forty initiated, seventy-five in parade. two hundred at ban-

quet, all features big success. Jabberwock Letter, Vicegerent Davis of Portland, Ehrmantraut of Spokane, and Fau-Vel of British Columbia, in attendance. Everybody enthusiastic for Hoo-Hoo. Unanimously in favor of Stephenson for Scrivenoter, Trower and W. T. Lockwood, of Seattle, members of Supreme Nine. I resign Vicegerency at close of present term. All in attendance request appointment of Alexander T. Page, of Seattle, my successor. Wire his appointment, also names of all Supreme Nine elected.

L. R. FIFER, Vicegerent.

ST. LOUIS PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

D. W. RICHARDSON:—Mr. Snark, I now move that we take up the invitations to hold our next annual meeting. (Motion seconded.)

Z. W. WHITEHEAD:—Mr. Snark, something has transpired within the last year or so which, I think, makes it eminently fit and proper that we hold our next annual meeting in St. Louis, and I think if we do we will strengthen the ties of Hoo-Hoo, and at the same time increase our membership and create a wholesome feeling of good fellowship in this order. (Applause.)

(Mr. Richardson's motion to hold the next annual meeting in St. Louis was unanimously carried.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The report was read by the Chairman, H. B. Darlington, and was as follows:

To the Snark of the Universe: Your Committee on Nominations, appointed under the provision of Constitution for same, begs leave to submit the following proposals for members of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo for the Hoo-Hoo year, September 9, 1912, to September 9, 1913:

Snark of the Universe, F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. M. English, Asheville, N. C.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Canada.
Bojum, John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind.
Jabberwock, J. F. Wilder, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Custocatian, L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash.
Arcanoper, J. B. Baker, Hodge, La.

Gurdon, George J. Michelsen, Rochester, N. Y.

There being four candidates before this annual for the important office of Scrivenoter, your Committee on Nominations has hesitated to take the responsibility of passing upon the merits of these several candidates and of choosing between them; all are true and devoted Hoo-Hoo and are well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. The committee therefore submits each of their names to the consideration of this annual meeting. These candidates are: W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn., present Supreme Representative of the order; J. C. McGrath, Little Rock, Ark.; George W. Burgoyne, Chicago, Ill., and W. T. Christine, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. DARLINGTON, Chairman, 22002.

CARL J. BAER, 22202.

JAS. A. KIRBY, 20625.

ALF A. RUDY, 13139.

WM. ETSWEILER, 16762.

W. C. FELLOWS, 3437.

T. L. O'DONNELL, 14385.

D. W. RICHARDSON, 8272.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

J. F. JUDD:—As the oldest member of Hoo-Hoo here today—and I do not think there is any one here today who has a number smaller than mine—I want to second the nomination of Brother F. W. Trower, of San Francisco. I want to thank the Nominating Committee for using the judgment they have displayed. I have made two trips across the continent to attend annual meetings, and I know that the Pacific Coast has always treated Hoo-Hoo as only the Pacific Coast can treat any one. I wish to state further that I believe that Brother Trower will have a big influence with this order this year. This is one year that we should select the best nine that could possibly be selected.

S. N. ACREE:—Mr. Snark and gentlemen, I move that the rules be suspended, that the nominations be closed and that the gentlemen recommended by the Nominations Committee be elected by acclamation to the several offices named. Of course I do not include the Scrivenoter.

MR. OXFORD:—I second the motion. (Motion carried.)

THE SCRIVENOTER:—I take pleasure in casting the vote accordingly. I think at this time that we ought to hear something from Brothers Judd and Kirby about this absent Southerner we have put on the Nine. They know him well.

J. F. JUDD:—I wish to state that the committee has made a splendid selection in the eight whom they recommended. I am satisfied that Mr. Baker, of Louisiana, with whom I am well acquainted, will do his duty in that Southern country.

S. N. ACREE:—If it is necessary, Mr. Snark, I can vouch for Mr. Wilder, of Mississippi. (Laughter.)

(The Snark-elect, Brother Frank W. Trower, was then escorted to the platform, and, in response to many calls for a "speech," accompanied by the Hoo-Hoo yell, spoke as follows:)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Brothers Hoo-Hoo and Worthy Snark: I am under a strong sense of embarrassment in accepting this great honor, when I think of the splendid men, both living and dead, who have filled this office to which you have elected me. I am also sensible of the fact that there are many other worthy men, not only in our midst, but in this country and Canada, who could doubtless fill the office better than I can and be more successful, probably, than I shall be. I am also laboring under an additional embarrassment owing to the fact that I was sent here by the Hoo-Hoo of California for a specific purpose; first, to see that our State was represented, to show our interest in the order and in its good work, and, secondly, that I should use every effort within my power to put into the office of Snark a man who, I believe, every member of the order would desire to have. However, I shall have to leave this to some of my good friends to square me at home.

I also heard that some of the members desired to honor another gentleman by placing him in this office, a gentleman who, in the past, has done a great deal of good work for the order, a member in an Eastern State, Maryland; and when a member of the Nominating Committee told me of this, I told him I would be very glad indeed to work for this other gentleman. But it seems there is a sort of unwritten law of Hoo-Hoo that the man elected Snark must be at the meeting. Gentlemen, inasmuch as you have elected me, my hat is in the ring and my heart in the work. With your help we are going to make this a splendid Hoo-Hoo year. I believe thoroughly in the principles of Hoo-Hoo. No matter if this order should go out of existence, the principles that have called us together will always live and remain with us. The idea of getting lumbermen together in more fraternal relations will always bring them together whether under our banner or under no banner whatever. I do not think that any proper recognition has ever been made of the services that Hoo-Hoo has rendered to the lumbermen of the country. It has stimulated interest in association work by making men better acquainted, and also we do many things for the betterment of our members. This, however, is not a time to go into extended remarks along that line. California, and San Francisco particularly, will do what Hoo-Hoo can do to help their brethren. When we had our great disaster six years ago, Hoo-Hoo was the first organization that

came to the help of the lumbermen, and when our worthy Scrivenoter, Brother Baird, wired to draw on the Scrivenoter for \$2,000, it sent a thrill of pride through our hearts. At the same time our good brothers in Portland and Salt Lake City sent down contributions, but I am glad to say that we were able to retrieve our lost fortunes without using any of this money, and it was duly returned to the Order. California believes thoroughly in what Hoo-Hoo stands for. I, alone, cannot bring success to the work. I ask the cooperation of every Vicegerent appointed and also ask the help of every other officer and every man at this meeting. Again I thank you most heartily, gentlemen, for the honor that you have conferred upon me in electing me to this, the highest office in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.)

(Loud calls were made for a speech from J. M. English, elected Senior Hoo-Hoo.)

J. M. ENGLISH:—Brother Snark and Hoo-Hoo: I was very much surprised yesterday when one of the brethren told me that I had been nominated for the office of Senior Hoo-Hoo. I want to say to you that I appreciate this honor more than I can express, coming, as it has, unsolicited and unexpected.

I do not feel that I am worthy of the honor, but in accepting it I pledge myself to cooperate with all members of the Supreme Nine and with every member of the order in whatever work there is to be done, and that I will to the very best of my ability work for the good of the order and its upbuilding. I fully realize that this means that I must get behind the proposition with all my energy and that I must have the cooperation of all the Vicegerents in whatever territory is assigned to me, and of each individual member, I feel that I will have this cooperation, and with this help I hope to make a good showing. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me, which I feel is rather an honor conferred upon the good old State of North Carolina. I sincerely hope the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will have a glorious success, as I am thoroughly convinced that it is founded on the proper basis, and I see no reason why it should not be built up to even greater usefulness. I thank you. (Applause.)

(E. D. Tennant, Junior Hoo-Hoo, was escorted to the platform and spoke as follows:)

E. D. TENNANT:—Brother Snark and Gentlemen: It is indeed an honor that you have bestowed upon me, an honor that I hardly expected, and in accepting this office I do so not so much as an honor to myself, but as an honor to my country. (Applause.) I assure you that your brother Canadians will appreciate this honor very much, and western Canada especially will realize that their brothers to the south of them are anxious and willing that they should get into a closer bond of union in order to upbuild Hoo-Hoo. Since coming down here I have heard more of the genuine spirit than I have ever heard before. I have come in contact with a body of men the equal of any I have ever met before in my life, men who are whole-hearted lumbermen, and when I say "men who are whole-hearted lumbermen," I do not think that I can give them any higher compliment—men who are open-hearted, broad-minded, with opinions which they are quite willing to express, but willing to give in for the benefit of the whole. I have seen this exemplified this morning in no uncertain way, and this proves to me today that the men in this order can carry forward any movement that they enter into with the greatest success. I think I can get the boys in Western Canada behind me. I know I can double our membership, and my greatest ambition will be to help to make Hoo-Hoo an organization

that all of us can be proud of. Let us raise the standard as high as possible where we can command respect of every other organization, whether lumbermen or others in the allied trades, and if we do that we shall have an order that will benefit all of us and enable us to get together in long life, health and happiness. (Applause.)

I wish again to thank you for the many kindnesses you have extended to me, and especially do I thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me in your Southern hospitality, which has been exceedingly warm and cordial. You have a beautiful and most delightful country here. I have never seen anything to equal the magnificent views from these hills. I will leave these parts with regret, but I assure you that I will come back some day to renew the acquaintances I have made on this occasion. I hope many of you will visit us in the Northwest whenever it is possible to do so. I thank you for your attention. (Applause.)

(John D. Oxenford, the Bojum-elect, was escorted to the platform by Messrs. Baird and Darlington, amid applause, and spoke as follows:)

MR. OXFENFORD:—Worthy Snark and Brothers: The hour is getting late and some of the brethren appear to need refreshments. (Laughter.) As my number indicates (1346), I am rather an old Hoo-Hoo. I have worked long in the ranks, have always refused to receive office, and have been elected now over my protest. With the able gentlemen you have seen fit to elect on the Nine (excluding myself), I hope that my shortcomings will be overlooked. It is unnecessary for me to say that I will do all that I can do for Hoo-Hoo, as I think my past record proves. (Applause.)

(J. F. Wilder, the newly elected Jabberwock, was escorted to the platform by Messrs. O'Donnell and Kirby, and said:)

J. F. WILDER:—Worthy Snark and Gentlemen: The Nominating Committee was not so kind to me as they were to some of the other gentlemen, whom they notified of their nomination, thus giving them an opportunity to write a speech. I really think it would have been very much better if I had had two or three weeks to think it over. I wish to say I thank you very much for the honor you do me. I think probably you have made a mistake, but I will do my very best to promote the interests of the order. I want it distinctly understood that I did not come here to solicit an office. I merely came along to look after the delegates from Mississippi and Louisiana, who need attention at times; but I myself, in traveling through this country, have needed an expert "surveyor" at times. I regret very much that I must go away from here. I wish I could stay here with you and have all these Hoo-Hoo with us. I am sure, however, if we should stay here very long the citizens of Asheville would want to move away and turn the city over to us. (Laughter.) I thank you for electing me to this office, and if I make any mistakes, they will come from the head and not from the heart. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Brother Fifer, the newly-elected Custocatian, is now probably in Seattle recuperating from the strenuous time and the enjoyable features of the concatenation held there. Our newly-elected Arcanoper, Brother Baker, is also not able to be here. I will ask Brother Michelsen to let us have a word from him.

(Gurdon-elect George J. Michelsen said:)

MR. MICHELSEN:—Officers and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I have been trying to find out this morning what the object of your committee was in placing me in this office. We have not much timber remaining in the North now and

I couldn't figure that as the reason. I think the reason must be that we are great consumers—we can chew up a lot of stuff. I guess we can get some timber from Hoo-Hoo, and I will do everything in my power for Hoo-Hoo. I thank you all very kindly for your consideration. (Applause.)

ELECTION OF SCRIVENOTER.

CARL J. BAER (22202):—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I want to place in nomination for the office of Scrivenoter a man from Arkansas. I want to nominate him for the reason that he is a splendid worker and has been for seventeen years a hard worker in this order. He has served in the minor offices of this order and has served on the Supreme Nine. He has been a tireless worker for many years and his work has been very successful in our section. He is capable, he is willing and he has the interests of Hoo-Hoo at heart. He loves Hoo-Hoo for Hoo-Hoo's sake, and he will work for you if you honor him by electing him to this office. Every man in Arkansas who knows him as a Hoo-Hoo will stand for this man. I assure you that the personal acquaintances I have in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas have expressed a preference for this man, and you will do the State of Arkansas a great honor if you will elect J. C. McGrath as your Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118):—Worthy Snark and Gentlemen: I want to present the name of Wm. M. Stephenson for the office of Scrivenoter during the ensuing year. (Applause.) Two years ago, when we threshed out this proposition on the Pacific Coast of a man for Supreme Representative we went over very carefully all of the candidates who presented themselves for the office, and we came to the conclusion that Mr. Stephenson was the right man. We elected him as Supreme Representative, and up to the present time we have found his work very satisfactory as a whole. Mr. Stephenson has been connected with the order a good many years, I think about twenty years; he has done a great deal of work throughout the Southern country before he came into the Northern country. He has always been a hard worker in whatever position he has occupied. Any time there was a concatenation "Bill" Stephenson was willing to do anything. Now, I think it is for the best interests of the order that we elect Mr. Stephenson. His experience as Supreme Representative has given him a large acquaintance throughout the entire country. I even thought, when the proposition was brought up to dispense with the Supreme Representative, that it was a mistake. I would also like to see a traveling representative elected, but I conceded that point, because the majority of the members thought it was unnecessary. I think we cannot make a mistake in electing W. M. Stephenson to this important position. I believe it is always for the interests of any fraternal organization to promote the men in line, because you get the most efficient work in that way. There is no question that Mr. Stephenson's acquaintance extends all over the United States. He knows a good many Hoo-Hoo personally in all localities, I think you will make no mistake in electing Mr. Stephenson to the office of Supreme Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to ballot.

(Mr. Burgoyne made a graceful speech in withdrawing his name, reviewing briefly his long and pleasant connection with Hoo-Hoo as official reporter, and paying a high tribute to the officers with whom his duties have brought him in contact. In concluding his remarks Mr. Burgoyne said:)

MR. BURGOYNE:—Gentlemen, I take this opportunity to heartily thank my friends for placing my name before

this order for this important position, but I do not desire to abandon my life-long occupation at this time; and even though I might be unanimously chosen as the future occupant of this office, I would not accept the honor without some degree of trepidation and hesitation. Consequently, I am greatly pleased, most Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo, Hoo, to withdraw my name from your consideration and to unqualifiedly endorse and support the candidacy of my good friend, Mr. W. M. Stephenson.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD:—Before coming to Asheville I had never had the pleasure of meeting either of these candidates, and I therefore second the nomination of Mr. Stephenson purely out of my love for the order and my interest in its welfare. The gentleman who has just preceded me has emphasized, very wisely, I think, that experience is the most valuable asset of a man filling this office, and I want to say that as valuable a man as Mr. Stephenson will develop into, he is to fill the shoes of man who has done the work of this office so successfully that any other man would find it difficult to take his place. Either Mr. Stephenson or any of the other gentlemen who have been mentioned for this office might well take this office with a good many forebodings. I do not believe that any man—and I know that we have in the ranks of Hoo-Hoo as good as the best in any other organization—but by reason of Mr. Baird's peculiar aptitude, his long service and his love for Hoo-Hoo, his interest in his fellow-man, he has given to the duties of this office the best attention, under conditions that probably no other man shall have to contend against. I believe that Mr. Stephenson as the result of his long experience as Supreme Representative all over the United States, his familiarity with the work, his knowledge of the men in Hoo-Hoo, is the best qualified man we have for this position. (Applause.)

S. N. ACREE:—I appreciate these eloquent remarks by the gentleman from Chicago and the brother from North Carolina. I have known Mr. Stephenson a very long time. It is true that he has proved very valuable as Supreme Representative, and he may have absorbed much of the methods and ideas of the present Scrivenoter; but, gentlemen, there are other things in Hoo-Hoo that make a man eminently fit besides being backed up by the Supreme Nine; there are other places where a man can work besides on the Supreme Nine. I have seen this gentleman (Mr. McGrath) go out and work among the men at the saw mill, in the camps and other places; he is an experienced man, he is a good man, and he would make a good Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Is there anything further to be said? If not, we will proceed to ballot.

MR. ACREE:—I move that we ballot by States.

MR. BAER:—I second the motion. I also move that we take a recess of three minutes.

(The latter motion was seconded and carried, after which an intermission of five minutes was taken, at expiration of which ballot was taken with result as below.)

	Stephenson.	McGrath.
Alabama	104	210
Arkansas .....	...	706
California	851	...
Illinois	605	...
Indiana	248	...
Louisiana .....	...	932
Minnesota	159	...
Mississippi .....	...	380
Missouri .....	...	744
New York	299	...
Ohio .....	...	367

Pennsylvania	332	...
South Carolina .....	...	40
Tennessee	294%	98%
Virginia	155	...
West Virginia	410	...
Canada	790	...
North Carolina	100	100
	4347%	3577%

(Prior to the result of vote being announced, Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina changed their vote to Stephenson, making his total vote 4,756, for McGrath 3,169.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Gentlemen, I feel that I ought to make a little explanation of my vote. As I said, I am here only in a representative capacity, and under the circumstances I would rather not cast a vote in this election. You know that Brother Stephenson was out on the Coast and he made a great many acquaintances there. I know that I am only carrying out the wishes of my California friends in casting the vote for Brother Stephenson. I will ask Brother Baird to escort the newly-elected Scrivenoter to the chair.

(Mr. Baird escorted Scrivenoter-elect Stephenson to the chair amid great applause, followed by the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

J. F. JUDD:—I move to make the election of Brother Stephenson unanimous.

(The motion was seconded by many and unanimously carried.)

MR. BAIRD:—Gentlemen, I desire to briefly introduce to you your new Scrivenoter. I have great pleasure in doing so. The only thing in the world that I have against him is that he has the misfortune of getting mixed up with the wrong man at times, as he did in having pitted against him another good friend of mine. Gentlemen, both of the aspirants for this office are good friends of mine, and have been for twenty years. I have had to be strictly on the fence. Gentlemen, you have now elected a whole man for Scrivenoter, and a whole man is better than half a man, no matter who the half a man may be. I have been able to give only a portion of my time to this job, but Mr. Stephenson will be able to give the whole of his time and talent to the job. When I was elected sixteen years ago and brought the office to Nashville and was up against the proposition of figuring the thing out, the one man I thought of was Brother Stephenson, who is a Nashville boy. I sent for him, and I nearly worked him to death as assistant Scrivenoter, without money and without price. Gentlemen, he early became acquainted with the work he will have to do, and he will do it right. (Applause.)

W. M. STEPHENSON:—Brothers, words fall me in attempting to express adequately my thanks for the honor that you have conferred upon me today. I assure you that I will do everything in my power to make the office a success and build up the order. If Brother McGrath had been the successful man, I would have moved that we make his election unanimous, and he would not have had any more hearty support than I would have given him. What we want in the order of Hoo-Hoo is for every man to take off his coat, and work and shout for Hoo-Hoo. Gentlemen, the Supreme Scrivenoter cannot accomplish anything without assistance and hearty support of every member of the order. With your support he can accomplish wonders. I thank you. (Applause.)

(Mr. McGrath was called for, and said:)

MR. M'GRATH:—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I am a mighty good loser. I had a man feel my pulse a while ago, but I assure you that, although defeated, the

order shall always have my hearty support. I wish to tender to Mr. Stephenson the strongest efforts within my power to assist him in any way possible.

(The Hoo-Hoo yell was given Brother McGrath with unanimous enthusiasm.)

MR. ACREE:—I move that we tender the thanks of this organization to our esteemed retiring Snark Boggess, for the impartial and capable manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this meeting, and I know that we all trust that health and happiness may follow him during all the remainder of his years. (Motion seconded and unanimously carried amid great applause, followed by the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

E. STRINGER BOGCESS:—Worthy Snark and Brothers: I want to say a few words of appreciation of the manner in which you have put up with my shortcomings as a presiding officer. I thank you for overlooking them, and particularly for the harmonious way in which you have all worked together for the good of Hoo-Hoo at this convention, as all of the members of the Supreme Nine and all the Vicegerents have ever done. And I want to express my appreciation also for the many courtesies and the elaborate entertainment provided by our Brother English and his fellow members of Asheville. (Applause.)

MR. BAIRD:—Boys, let us set the mark at 150 concatenations this year and 2,000 initiates. Let us go after

them. Tennessee will furnish her part of them. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TROWER:—Gentlemen, in my desire to square myself and to show that I did everything I could in a representative capacity to elect our worthy Scribe-noter to the office of Snark, I forgot another commission which had been put into my hands by the California brothers. As you all know, we are all going to have a great exposition in California at San Francisco in 1915. We feel that we are the custodians of a trust of the entire people of the United States in handling an exposition which will be a credit to the whole country, and it seems proper and fitting that at that time the order of Hoo-Hoo should meet in the City of San Francisco. Therefore, I desire to extend an invitation to this order to hold its annual meeting in San Francisco in 1915, but I realize that we cannot vote at this meeting to do that, and that it will be up to the annual meeting of 1914. However, I would like to have an expression from this meeting that it is the sense of this meeting that the annual meeting of 1915 be held in the City of San Francisco.

J. L. CLELAND (10418):—I second the motion.

MR. BOGCESS:—I would be very glad to put that as a motion, that it is the sense of this meeting that we go to San Francisco in 1915. (The motion was unanimously carried.) (Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.)

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OSIRIAN CLOISTER.

The Annual Assembly of the Osirian Cloister was held Friday evening, July 19, following the return from Baltimore. Present of the officers: John Oxenford, F. L. Johnson, Jr., and J. H. Baird, with about twenty members. Ranking High Priest Oxenford was called to the chair. The Scribe read the report of receipts and disbursements since the last annual statement, same being received and approved.

Receipts.	
Balance September 6, 1911	\$ 12 88
Dues collected	113 00
Mdse. (1 button sold Frank Spangler).....	5 00

Disbursements.	
September 19, 1911—Storage	\$16 00
October 12, 1911—Roll book	2 00
October 28, 1911—Storage	3 55
May 2, 1912—Storage	9 00
June 28, 1912—Storage	3 00
Balance July 13, 1912	97 33—\$130 88

The meeting proceeded to the election of High Priests for the year ensuing after September 9, with the following result:

High Priest of Osiris (Chief Priest)—W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.

High Priest of Ptah—Albert Cone, Chicago, Ill.

High Priest of Ra—Dan Richardson, Dover, N. C.

High Priest of Isis—R. A. Hiscox, San Francisco, Cal.

High Priest of Shu—F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

High Priest of Thoth—W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn.

High Priest of Hathor—John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind.

High Priest of Sed—J. C. McGrath, Little Rock, Ark.

High Priest of Anubis—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.

A general discussion on the good of the order, participated in by practically all members present, resulted finally in a motion made by J. H. Baird, which was adopted, that a strong committee be appointed to further the interest of the Osirian Cloister and increase its membership. Acting Chief Priest Oxenford appointed the following on this committee:

S. N. Acree, Mississippi; W. J. Kilduff and W. C. Fellows, Alabama; John L. Alcock, Maryland; John S. Bonner, Texas.

It was suggested that this committee be added to in-

definitely by the Chief Priest to be elected at this meeting, it being the sense of the meeting that the committee be composed of at least one man from every state in which Hoo-Hoo has considerable membership.

The Acting Chief Priest appointed F. W. Trower, J. H. Baird and E. Stringer Boggess as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of members of the Cloister occurring during the past year. This committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee is pleased to report that only two deaths have occurred since last Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting among members of the Osirian Cloister. Our two brethren deceased during the year are E. R. Dowler, Braddock, Pa., and G. H. Anthony, Monrovia, Cal. Both men were good and loyal Hoo-Hoo and active and loyal members of the Osirian Cloister. Both were good men, widely known to lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo throughout the country. Brother Anthony's death followed only a few weeks after the death of his devoted wife.

Your committee on behalf of the Osirian Cloister extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of our two deceased brothers.

The annual initiatory ceremonies of the Cloister were postponed until Saturday afternoon, July 20, when the following splendid class was initiated:

Harry B. Darlington, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. English, Asheville, N. C.; William Etsweiler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Watson Tifton Ford, Crestmont, N. C.; R. A. Gaither, Statesville, N. C.; C. E. Gordon, Waynesville, N. C.; C. M. Hawkins, Charleston, W. Va.; L. E. Hunter, Graham, Va.; George Michelsen, Rochester, N. Y.; T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.; Alf A. Rudy, Elkins, W. Va.; E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Man.; J. F. Wilder, Perkinston, Miss.; D. H. MacLean, Atlanta, Ga.; W. T. Latham, Mt. Sterling, N. C.; J. M. English, Asheville, N. C.

The officers serving at this initiatory ceremony were as follows:

Osiris, W. A. Hadley; Ptah, Albert Cone; Ra, Dan Richardson; Isis, J. H. Baird; Shu, F. L. Johnson, Jr.; Thoth, W. M. Stephenson; Hathor, John Oxenford; Sed, S. N. Acree; Anubis, E. Stringer Boggess.

The initiatory session proved one of the best and most enjoyable the Cloister has ever held, all the members of the Cloister as well as the new initiates going away from the meeting with a high appreciation of the beauties of its ceremonial and the high ends it aims to achieve.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

The entertainments at Asheville were distinctive in their elegant simplicity and lack of formality. A gracious cordiality seemed to pervade the whole city. Of old, "Light and come in!" was the invariable Southern salutation to the stranger at the gate; and when he had alighted he at once found himself truly at home. All he had to do was to 'light.

The spirit of the old-time custom still prevails—in Asheville the "at home" feeling permeates the atmosphere. Nobody deems himself a stranger and a pilgrim; all are made to realize that they are one with the easy, happy life of that charming city in the highlands. "Light and come in!" calls the rippling river. "Light and come in!" echoes from the mountains. "Light and come in!" the breezes whisper. Without a doubt, Asheville is a fine place to "light"!

The visitors began to gather Wednesday, July 17, and at an informal reception in the evening at the Battery Park Hotel these early arrivals were given an opportunity of meeting a number of the Asheville people. Several informal dinner parties also took place.

Thursday afternoon a delightful automobile trip up the mountain to Overlook Park, on Sunset Mountain, was enjoyed by all. The views from this point are superb. The spectacle of verdure-clad mountains was somewhat of a new experience to the visitors from the West, where the great white Rockies stand out sharp against the sky—a green mountain was a refreshing change. Refreshments were served at the park, and afterward the visitors strolled through the grove, enjoying the mountain air and watching the showers falling on a far-off peak. All left the beautiful spot with regret that their stay could not be longer, for the enchantment of the wooded heights is strong—forest and mountain together form a double lure. To primitive man the hills meant refuge, protection; to the man of today, weary of the stress of business life, they appeal as the symbol of rest, surcease from strife. On these peaceful heights one feels that he can forget his troubles and forgive his transgressions. And this, indeed, is reaching a high point.

Among those who accompanied the party on this mountain trip was Mr. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina. After the serving of refreshments at the park, Mr. Craig made an interesting talk, in which he informed the guests that the privilege of visiting this beautiful place was extended them by Dr. Grove, one of Asheville's wealthiest and most public-spirited citizens. Dr. Grove is building a handsome and costly hotel, which will be a great addition to Asheville's list of attractions.

A trolley ride over the city was an interesting feature of Friday morning's entertainment for the visitors, who, upon this occasion, were guests of the Asheville Light & Power Company, which provided transportation for them. Any form of outing is enjoyable at Asheville, for so mild is the climate's summer temperature that always there is a restful and refreshing quality in the air. The trolley ride afforded opportunity for a leisurely view of the town and glimpses of the surrounding county. Upon the return trip the party stopped at the Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel, where, as guests of Mr. Frank Loughran, the visitors were tendered a reception and dance. Elaborate and delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was one of much genuine pleasure.

A carriage drive to Biltmore, arranged for Friday afternoon, had been eagerly looked forward to by all, as the fame of this great estate, the finest in America, is world

wide. The road winds for miles through a country unrivaled for beauty and charm, on either side a wealth of flowering shrubs, and always, in the distance, the lofty mountains with their changing tints of green and purple and soft, dim gray. The estate comprises an area of 125,000 acres, and includes a model dairy, extensive gardens and other appurtenances of an ideal country home. The entire afternoon was devoted to this visit to Biltmore, and for most of the visitors the trip constituted a new and unique experience. The members expressed themselves as being delighted with the estate, and a member from one of the far western states said that he had been fully repaid for making the trip by having the privilege of visiting this estate alone.

After the drive, an informal reception was given in honor of the members of the Order by the Asheville club. Refreshments of a tempting nature were served at the club, and the reception, as are all of the entertainments given by that club, was a thorough success and enjoyed very much.

At the Hotel Langren, Friday evening, was given a dance, preceded by a musicale, which took place on the roof garden. The spacious ballroom presented a brilliant appearance, and many dancers lingered till a late hour. During the evening punch and other refreshments were served.

A dance at the Battery Park Hotel Saturday evening closed a programme of entertainment which throughout was excellently planned and splendidly executed. Besides the members of Hoo-Hoo and ladies, a number of the other guests of the hotel were present at this farewell entertainment, and the immense ballroom was filled with dancers.

The Asheville ladies who made the social side of the twenty-first Hoo-Hoo Annual so conspicuous a success were:

Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Mrs. A. F. Hull, Mrs. J. F. Coleman, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. S. F. Chapman, Mrs. Reuben Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Cocke, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. J. S. Coleman, Miss Spanner.

The City of Asheville was beautifully decorated in honor of the visitors. The Black Cat and "Welcome" signs were in evidence on the streets, in show windows, in the various hotels, and particularly in the Asheville Club house. The privileges of the club were extended to the members during their stay.



NOTES OF THE ANNUAL.

"Come or say why," is the invitation, in connection with the Annual Meeting, which is extended to all Hoo-Hoo, wherever they may be. Every member who cannot be present is expected to write or wire a message of greeting and to send in such suggestions for the good of the Order as may occur to him. A number of those who could not go to Asheville gave the reason for non-attendance as extension of business and consequent demands on time, etc. A few of the absent ones pleaded ill-health. In one way and another it was apparent that July is not, as has been believed by some, a better time for the Annual than September 9, and the changing of the date back to the traditional ninth day of the ninth month will doubtless give general satisfaction. The following are some of the messages and suggestions received at Asheville:

Portland, Ore., July 18, 1912.—I am sorry I cannot be with you at the Annual Meeting, but I was afraid to tackle the summer heat at this time of the year. Davis and Fifer join me in greeting to all. J. M. LEITER, Jabberwock.

Sorry to miss this Annual. Too busy to go at this time of year. Personally I would like to see Fred Gilman put on the Nine, and I think it would meet with the approval of all the Coast Hoo-Hoo. Mrs. Youle joins me in wishing you a successful Annual. Regards to all the old guard. Hope to be with you next year. GEO. E. YOULE.

Savannah, Ga., July 18, 1912.—Had arranged to attend Annual together, but unavoidably prevented at last minute. Think archives should be placed in shape to exhibit to members and left in custody of Secretary or Seer of House of Ancients. Approve of classifications of membership. Think Scrivenoter should be elected by members. Favor careful consideration and conservative action on other proposed changes. Deeply regret our absence. Trust harmony will prevail, and all things tend to Health, Happiness and Long Life.

WILLIAM B. STILLWELL,
WILLIAM L. GIGNILLIAT.

Under date of July 15, Brother Stillwell had written:

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—I can assure you that it has been no slight disappointment to me from year to year to be unable to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annuals. Each succeeding year I have done my utmost to make my arrangements to be present, but in each instance insuperable obstacles came in the way.

I am, as usual, and have been for six months past, figuring on being present at the coming Annual, and barring unforeseen delays I will try at least to spend one or two days in Asheville.

My company has recently very greatly increased and extended its business, imposing much heavier and more exacting duties on me, which are occupying all of my time.

A member who has attended many Annuals, but who was missing this time, gives this reason for his absence:

Denver, Colo., July 8, 1912.—It grieves me very much to inform you that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual which occurs this month.

Since my return from Hot Springs, Ark., last April I have not been as well as I expected, and I am not in shape to leave home. While it is a fact that the old trouble that I have been enduring for a number of years is absolutely cured, yet I have had more or less other trouble, so that I am not able to do any traveling, and am only able to come to the office a short time once in a while.

I hope the Annual will be one of great pleasure and profit to all those that attend, as well as the entire membership of the Order. Give my regards to all the boys as you meet them. R. W. ENGLISH.

Norfolk, Va., July 15, 1912.—With much regret I find that I cannot attend the Annual which is called for the 18th at Asheville, but my friend Harvey M. Dickson expects to go. I am very desirous that he become a member of the Osirian Cloister. I take pleasure in requesting you to present his name for me, to act as my proxy, and do what may be necessary to put him through. You will find him a man of nerve and of happy disposition, yet with a full share of dignity. Treat him well!

I wish you a profitable meeting, and hope that each and every one will enjoy to its full limit.

W. J. WOODWARD, Vicegerent.

Roanoke, Va., July 19, 1912.—E. Stringer Boggers, Snark of the Universe, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.: We the undersigned Hoo-Hoo being deprived the great pleasure of being with you at our annual convention but wishing to let you know that we are with you in spirit, send greetings from our loyal band in the magic city.

JAS. F. WALKER, Vicegerent.
L. S. GILLESPIE.
E. C. HEADLEY.
F. A. MASSEY.
JOHN KEYS.
E. R. CHAPMAN.
ROBT. H. ANGELE.
PHILIP LITIG.
T. F. JAMISON.
W. H. YATES.

Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.—J. H. Baird, Hoo-Hoo Scrivenoter, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.: Good concatenation last night and forty initiates. Stephenson endorsed for Scrivenoter, and sentiment strong for retaining Trower on Nine because of his good work. Would suggest W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, for Supreme Nine, as meeting popular choice of Western Washington Hoo-Hoo. If state is to be honored otherwise re-elect Leiter.

FRED H. GILMAN.

Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.—Forty-five applications, forty initiated, seventy-five in parade, two hundred at banquet, all features big success. Jabberwock Leiter, Vicegerent Davis, of Portland, Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, and Fau-Vel, of British Columbia, in attendance. Everybody enthusiastic for Hoo-Hoo, unanimously in favor of Stephenson for Scrivenoter, Trower and W. T. Lockwood, of Seattle, members of Supreme Nine. L. R. FIFER.

Cairo, Ill., July 18, 1912.—Happiness and Long Life to Jim Baird and Hoo-Hoo. May Stephenson be next Scrivenoter. P. T. LANGAN.

Houston, Tex., July 15, 1912.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: I am very much disappointed, but the continued serious illness of my niece absolutely prevents my attending the Annual. I wish you a successful meeting. J. S. BONNER.

Rome, N. Y., July 18, 1912.—Regret inability to be with you and the bunch today. Cast my vote for Brother Stephenson for next Scrivenoter. Regards. H. T. TROTTER.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15, 1912.—My reason for not attending this meeting of Hoo-Hoo is because our force is very small just now, and I am compelled to stay at home. I sincerely hope this will be the best business session this Order has had, and that there will be a big attendance. All Wisconsin Hoo-Hoo, besides being loyal to the Order, are generally in good health and are prosperous, and all hope to live long.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. R. ANDERSON, Vicegerent.

Williamsport, Pa., July 18, 1912.—I regret very much to be unable to attend the Annual, but have just embarked in a new business, and it is out of the question for me to think of leaving at this time. J. FRED FORESMAN, Vicegerent Central District Pennsylvania.

Office of McMillan & Co., Beach, Ga., July 16, 1912.—Dear Brother Baird: I regret very much indeed that I will not be able to attend the Annual this year. I had hoped until today that I would be able to get away, but the pressure of business will prevent my attendance. I would thank you very much to extend an invitation to the Order to hold its next annual at Waycross, Ga. My best wishes are with you and all brother Hoo-Hoo.

Yours fraternally,

T. H. CALHOUN, 15667.

Hamilton, Ont., Canada, July 15, 1912.—I have deferred answering your letter of the 8th until the last moment, expecting to be able to be present at the Annual, but owing to extreme pressure of business am very much disappointed in not being able to make it.

I am very much disappointed at not being able to be present at this particular Annual, as I believe this to be a decidedly important meeting, and the decisions of the different committees should be given after earnest and careful consideration, and with the spirit of the Golden Rule ever in mind at all discussions.

As to the appointment of a successor to yourself, my vote would be in favor of Brother Stephenson, and in connection with this change, would be in favor of the removal of its present headquarters to some more central point, say Chicago or St. Louis.

With regard to proposed changes in constitution as outlined in a communication from our Supreme Snark to your office and under date of June 29, I heartily endorse every one of them, particularly that which tends to keep the Order confined to lumbermen and a very few closely associated lines of trade; and I strongly endorse the idea of getting the interest of old members reawakened and bringing them back into the Order.

THOS. PATTERSON, Bojum.

Upon the close of the Annual Meeting some of those present went for a little outing to Lake Toxaway and to other mountain resorts, while others visited friends on the way home.

Nashville was honored by a visit from two distinguished members, Brother Frank Trower, of San Francisco, and Brother W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ontario—Snark-elect and ex-Snark, respectively.

It is interesting to learn what most impresses visitors from a far-away state—how to their eyes appear the scenes so familiar to the home folks. Middle Tennessee, to a Californian, looks like a vast and beautiful park. "I keep thinking," said Brother Trower, "that presently I

shall come to a place where there is no grass." Miles and miles of fields, and green meadows, and tree-clad hills, and shady lanes—these seemed scarcely natural, but rather "too good to be true." The fireflies, sparkling about in the dusk, were a source of delight and wonder; the weird cry of a "screech owl" in the treetops on the lawn at nightfall was an unaccustomed sound, and the raucous, scraping noise made by a "dry fly" was mysterious and unaccountable. In short, a Californian in Tennessee has nearly as many strange experiences as if he had gone to another world, and the same is true of a Tennessean in California—so different is the Pacific coast from all other sections of our wonderful land.

OBITUARY.

John Driscol (No. 23145).

The death of Brother John Driscol, of Perryville, Ark., has been reported to this office, but no particulars of the sad event are given, except that he died July 12 and is survived by a widow. Brother Driscol was initiated into Hoo-Hoo May 1, 1909, at Little Rock, Ark. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Edward John McGaghran (No. 18823).

Brother Edward J. McGaghran died at Arrowhead, B. C., July 12. Brother McGaghran had been a Hoo-Hoo since January 16, 1907. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Just as The Bulletin is about to go to press the following particular of this death are received:

Edward McGaghran, late superintendent of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co., Arrowhead, passed away in the Revelstoke general hospital on the afternoon of the 12th inst. Intestinal hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death. His remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, Revelstoke, on the 16th inst.

Deceased for the past four years has been superintendent in charge of the extensive logging and milling operations carried on in the neighborhood of Arrowhead by the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co. His work earned for him the entire confidence of the company's late manager, Mr. Otto Lachmund, and in spite of his long and severe illness, which has lasted since the first of the present year, his services were retained by the head of the company, Mr. Lamb, until the day of his death.

Edward McGaghran was still a young man. He was born 33 years ago in Bulger, Ont., and spent his early days in the neighborhood of Egansville and Killaloe. His work as a carpenter and millwright found him employed in various lumber mills in the North Shore Ontario district, before he came to British Columbia some nine years ago. It was as a millwright he was first employed on the Arrowhead plant, the work over which his complete knowledge and energy earned for him later the highly responsible position of superintendent. Deceased was also a partner in the firm of Messrs. McGaghran and Johnson, in the town of Arrowhead.

His aged mother has the profound sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement, for Edward McGaghran was a devoted son, and his ever-increasing solicitude for the comfort of his parents was a faithful measure of his life's success. In addition to the mother, two brothers and a sister are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from the Catholic church, and in addition to the sorrowing chief mourners, there were present a large number of friends and lodge brethren of deceased, assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. Father McKenzie officiated.

John Keith Stewart (No. 6789).

John Keith Stewart, Hoo-Hoo No. 6789, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., died June 24.

Brother Stewart was born at Little York, N. J., December 20, 1855. He had been a resident of Mt. Vernon, Wash.,

since December, 1891. He was connected with various mill operations in the State of Washington, but later was connected with a general mercantile business.

Brother Stewart is survived by Mrs. Stewart and four children. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Alfred Lawrence Jaquith (No. 4401).

Brother Alfred L. Jaquith died at Vicksburg, Miss., July 21. No particulars have been received concerning the death of this member. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Vicksburg, Miss., July 30, 1896. Brother Jaquith was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

James Robert Slone (No. 19901).

Brother James Robert Slone died at Deming, N. M., July 21. Brother Slone was formerly a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., removing to Deming, N. M., last May. Particulars of his death have not yet reached The Bulletin.

Brother Slone has been a Hoo-Hoo since July 15, 1907, having been initiated on that date at Atlantic Beach, Fla. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Daniel Alexander Brown (No. 23010).

D. A. Brown, Hoo-Hoo No. 23010, came to his death at Alberta, La., under circumstances peculiarly tragic on July 18. Brother Brown was attacked by a half-crazed negro, who was armed with a pocket-knife, about 6 o'clock on the evening of July 16, and was cut in two or three places. The wounds proved to be more serious than was at first suspected, and it was found that death had been inevitable from the first. The attack was made apparently without provocation, and certainly without warning of any sort. Brother Brown remembered having scolded the negro a few days before, but there was nothing to indicate that the man had harbored a deep-seated resentment.

Brother Brown was connected with the Bienville Lumber Company, and had been a member of Hoo-Hoo since April 24, 1909. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Powell Lusk (No. 25833).

Brother Powell Lusk (No. 25833) died at Kellam's Hospital, Richmond, Va., May 23, 1912, of paralysis. Brother Lusk was born in Wyoming County, W. Va., February 25, 1852, where practically his entire life was spent. He was married February 12, 1874, to Mary A. Belcher, and is survived by his wife and seven children. He was prominent in the financial and political affairs of southern West Virginia, a successful lumberman, and a devoted husband and father.

Brother Lusk became a Hoo-Hoo at Roanoke, Va., in July, 1911. He was buried at his old home at Herndon, W. Va.

PERSONAL MENTION.

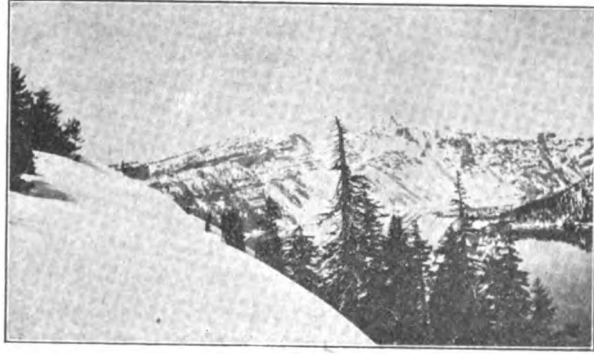
Brother G. R. Gloor has recently opened an office at 1442 Semple Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and will act in the capacity of sales agent for several Louisiana yellow pine concerns. Mr. Gloor is a progressive young lumberman and an active Hoo-Hoo, having until his recent removal from that state been Vicegerent for the Southern District of Louisiana. Mr. Gloor formerly resided at Winnfield, La. He expects to do a general yellow pine commission business in St. Louis.

HOO-HOO PENNANT WAVES FROM CASCADE RANGE.

The Great Black Cat this year has shown a decided liking for the high places of earth—the banner of Hoo-Hoo literally, as well as figuratively, has waved high. At the same time that preparations were in progress for the annual in the Alleghanies, away out in the Oregon country the Hoo-Hoo pennant was flung high on the breeze. On the shore of Crater Lake, at an altitude of 7,076 feet above sea level, the emblem of Hoo-Hoo was planted—in the heart of the most magnificent scenery in the world, in the awesome silence of snow-clad mountain peaks.

This picturesque incident occurred June 5, and the fearless mountain climbers who bore the flag aloft were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Trower and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor, of San Francisco, under the guidance of Chief Ranger H. E. Momyer, of the Crater Lake National Park.

Mr. Trower and Mr. Neighbor had attended the concatenation at Klamath Falls, Oregon, which took place May 31. From the time they left San Francisco to go to Klamath Falls the little party had cherished the plan of making the trip to the wonderful Crater Lake, and they hoped that the roads would be clear of snow. They were told, however, by friends at Klamath Falls that they were quite a month ahead of the season—that nobody could get to Crater Lake until early in July—that an attempt to make the trip earlier would be fraught with grave peril, as in those high regions the snow lingers till nearly mid-summer. One man said that if any relation of his should propose such a journey in the snow season he would tie the too-venturesome one to a bedpost! But the dauntless party from the Golden Gate persisted. The only encouragement received was from W. B. Innes, a recently initiated



Scenery at Crater Lake.

at Camp Arrant before leaving it last winter. Early next morning we were on the go, using two of our horses in the rig and leading the other three. After a ride of about ten miles we got to the snow line, and, running our wagon into the brush, we mounted our saddle horses. Shortly before this, however, we had left the last outpost of civilization (also usually the first), a sawmill, located on the United States forest reserve, and run by Messrs. Utter and Burns, both of them Hoo-Hoo, just initiated at the Klamath Falls meeting.

We found the going fairly easy, although in occasional spots the snow was not well packed under the bushes or around fallen logs, and the horses floundered enough to make us pretty cautious. We reached Bridge Creek about noon and found quite a little stream running between the snow banks. Here we stopped for a picnic lunch and were soon on the road again. That is, we were told it was the road, but if Mr. Momyer had not been with us, or we had not seen or rode over a piece of the broken-down telephone line, we would have completely lost our way. Our road led us in and out of the forest of pines and cedars, and the weather was uncomfortably warm. The snow was from three to ten feet deep. We followed pretty closely the banks of beautiful Anna Creek, flowing swiftly from 300 to 500 feet below us in a narrow canyon whose rocky walls were often chiseled out similar to those in the Grand Canyon of Arizona. At one of these points the canyon widens out and is called the Garden of the Gods.

We reached Camp Arrant late in the afternoon, tired, but happy because we had been able to make such good progress. Here are located the government buildings and Crater Lake postoffice, though we were still five long miles from the lake itself. There was ten feet of snow around the barn and Mr. Momyer's house, and we had to shovel an entrance through to the doors, admission to the house being first gained by crawling into the second-story windows. We soon had fires going, and the ladies enjoyed themselves baking pies and other good things which Hoo-Hoo are fond of. It was a jolly party which sat down to our first meal in this snow-bound and isolated camp in the Cascade Mountains. After supper we fed some of the blue jays and "camp-robber" birds gathered around the door. All we had to do for a refrigerator for our fresh supplies was to raise the window and scoop out a place in the snow. Next morning the butter was hard enough to play ball with.

We were in the saddle on Wednesday morning, June 5, before 7 o'clock, but found the snow a little softer, with consequent difficulty with the horses. Bob Neighbor's horse got into a bad drift and threw him off, but without harm. The planks over the larger bridges had been taken up last fall to prevent the snow crushing them, and we had to make careful detours up these streams to get across safely. After about a mile of rough going, part of the time leading the horses, we concluded to make the rest of the trip on foot. We tied the horses under a clump of trees where the snow had run off and then hiked it, making good progress by stepping in the footprints of our guide. The sun shone down fiercely, with the temperature about 90 degrees, and we quickly shed our coats. Of course, we wore blue of snow glasses, but the sun's reflection on the snow was very trying. Bob Neighbor wore ordinary old shoes, but the



Hiking for Crater Lake—Temperature 90 degrees.

Hoo-Hoo. He has charge of the former Harriman properties at Pelican Bay and Odessa Creek, and he knows that region well. Mr. Innes extolled the grandeur of the scenery when the snow is on the mountains. Thus strengthened in their resolution, the California folks set forth, accompanied by Mr. Momyer, who lives at Klamath Falls from November till July, as does also the superintendent of Crater Lake Park. The following graphic account of the trip is from the pen of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo (since elected Snark of the Universe) Frank W. Trower, who says, to begin with, "We had broken this year's Hoo-Hoo record at Klamath Falls, and were determined to break some more records by raising the Hoo-Hoo pennant at the rim of Crater Lake in snow time."

Brother Trower did not intend his letter for publication, but, in the opinion of The Bulletin, the experience he relates will prove of interest to many members, especially to those who do not realize that it is not necessary for an American to go to Switzerland to view scenery that is truly sublime:

We left at noon Monday, June 3, for the 63-mile trip, and traveled the first forty miles by automobile to Fort Klamath over a fine road, with matchless scenery of forest, lake and high mountains. We passed through the reservation on which reside about 1,200 Indians, each of whom has been given 160 acres by Uncle Sam, and most of it is wonderfully fertile. Near the old fort we passed the grave of Captain Jack, a noted chief, who was hanged by our government for leading the insurrection which ended at the battle in the lava beds.

In this section are some fine trout streams. We stayed over night in the quiet old frontier trading town of Fort Klamath, where Mr. Momyer arranged for our horses and saddle outfits. We had to take only some butter and meat, as Mr. Momyer had stored away some supplies in his house



Crater Lake, the largest mirror in the world.

rest of us had outing boots. Occasionally some mosquitoes would bother us, and then we remembered the warnings that we would be eaten up by these pests. The only signs of life we saw were a couple of groundhogs, who gazed at the intruders curiously. We saw tracks of some animals, and our chief ranger saw man tracks, which confirmed his suspicion that a trapper was in the park unlawfully hunting martin. The snow was in many places over twenty feet deep, and it was, indeed, hard for us Californians to reconcile this with the calendar date.

As we neared the rim of the lake the trail became steeper, and then, without warning, our goal was won, and we stood there on the summit of the Cascade range, while at our feet, nearly 1,000 feet below, and stretching away for over five miles, lay this crystalline gem of all lakes, with its matchless coloring of blue, and so mirror-like that on its still surface was reflected in infinite detail the surrounding snowy cliffs and every fleecy cloud passing over it. Indeed, it was at first difficult to make out clearly where the shore ended and the lake began. The first view is awe-



Mt. Scott, nearly 10,000 feet high. Crater Lake and Eagle Crags on right.

inspiring, and our tongues surrendered the effort to give expression to our thoughts. Not a sound breaks the majestic quietness of the scene; indeed, the silence is so profound as to be actually felt. Here within this crater, more than five miles in diameter and about 4,000 feet deep, now half filled with water, were once in action the mightiest forces of nature. Here had once been a mountain towering as high as Shasta, but which had sunk into the abyss, and in its dying throes of eruption had thrown up what is now Wizard Island, in the western portion of the lake. This island is about 800 feet above water, and itself contains a small crater about 150 feet deep.

The government geologist, J. S. Diller, says of Crater Lake: "It is one of the most attractive geologic fields in the world. It is remarkable for its position and size, but more especially on account of its beauty, its depth, the grandeur of its encircling cliffs, and its geologic history. The color of the water is ultramarine, bordered by turquoise along the shores. Beautiful and wonderful as the lake is, it serves but to conceal in large part the greater wonder—the stupendous pit or basin, the caldera, in which it is contained, and from which it has been named. Although there are thousands of craters in this country, there is but one great caldera, and that contains Crater Lake. The lake is completely girdled by a bold escarpment that ranges from 500 to 2,200 feet in height, forming a picture which, in beauty and grandeur, is rarely equaled. Although the steep slopes of the escarpment are in some places well wooded, they are generally either cliffs or talus descending to the lake and plunging into deep water. The lake can be easily approached at but few points, and sandy beaches along its shores are few and small. The mountain which once covered this space has been called Mount Mazama, and some present erosional features suggest it was probably, in its day, the greatest peak of the Cascade range. Its eruptions were still active during the glacial epoch. The rim of the present lake is evidently the peripheral part of the original mountain's base, and is not due to the accumulation of material blown from the hole. Mount Mazama collapsed and was engulfed, and the great caldera was produced by subsidence. The freshness of the lava of Wizard Island and the absence of all traces of erosion indicate that its volcano was active in comparatively recent geologic times. The presence of so large a growth of forest trees, however, suggests that the eruption must have occurred centuries ago. Crater Lake has no visible outlet. Its surplus water escapes by percolation, and in part, at least, reappears in the great springs about Fort Klamath. The temperature of the water at the surface of the lake varies, but from a depth of 300 feet to the bottom it is uniformly about 39 degrees F."

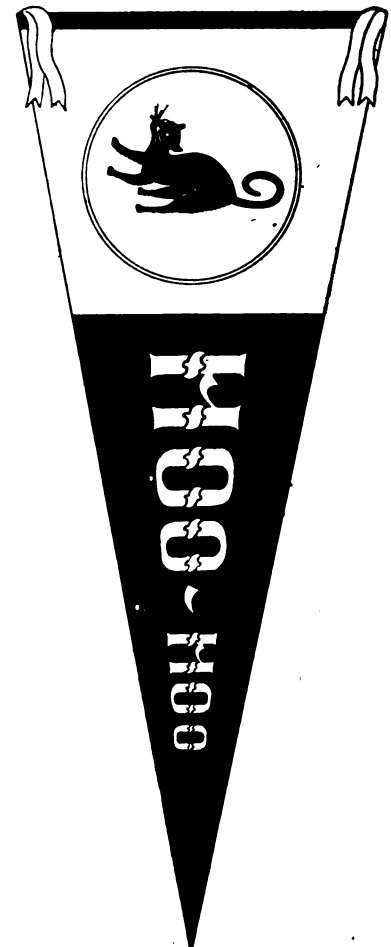
We sat down for lunch in the shade of the partially constructed stone hotel near the edge of the lake and wished that all of our friends were there to enjoy the magnificent scene with us. The government bench mark showed we were 7,076 feet above sea level. The lake level is about 6.20 feet. The lake is rising at the rate of about four inches per year. We took a number of photographs, of which I am enclosing a few. We had to be careful where we walked near the edge, as the snow was treacherous. Only a year ago a lone photographer came into this region during the winter for some snow scenes. Some of his camera outfit was found near the top of the snow cliffs bordering the lake, but his body was never found.

We took some pictures of Mrs. Neighbor and Mrs. Trower holding our Hoo-Hoo pennant, with the lake for a background, thus giving ample proof of our record-breaking expedition, for this was the first time the Hoo-Hoo flag had been raised here; this was the earliest time in the year that women had reached Crater Lake, and our party was the first lot of visitors at the lake in 1912.

Reluctantly we left this entrancing scene and turned our steps toward Camp Arrant about 2 o'clock, after about three hours' stay at the lake. We arrived at the place where we had tied our horses, and, being rather footsore, some of the party rode into camp and the others walked. Mrs. Trower was the object of some good-natured bantering about the new kind of stride she had acquired. My, but our dinner that night tasted good! We had the chores all done and had turned in by 8 p. m. We were in the saddles early next morning, and, the snow having crusted a little, we made good progress coming out, reaching our wagon about 10 o'clock and getting into Fort Klamath about noon. The auto got us into Klamath Falls about 8 o'clock, after running through two thundershowers and getting us soaked to the skin. We were tired, blistered and sunburned, and Brother Fred Gilman said our appearance merited our being put out of the sumptuous White Pelican Hotel, but we were thankful that our Hoo-Hoo trip through the snow to Crater Lake was a great success, and that we had been fortunate enough to view this masterpiece of nature.

Shillailly.

The shillelagh, which showed at Louth that it has not entirely lost its old importance as a factor in deciding elections, is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well-balanced cricket bat. The old shillelaghs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns, and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighted with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip, so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months, it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ailly," with the accent on the "ail."—London Chronicle.



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On account of heavy pressure on its space, this issue of The Bulletin must needs make but brief mention of the splendid concatenations held since the June Bulletin went to press.

A "Special" at Clarksburg, W. Va.

The concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., on the evening of June 24 was a special affair held by Snark Boggess for the purpose of initiating two high-class lumbermen whom he thought it would be difficult to get together on another occasion. Having a trunk handy, he summoned Brother H. B. Curtin, ex-Vicegerent L. O. Smith and five or six other good men, and held what he says was a "cracking good little concatenation." There was no session on the roof.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Curtin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Curtin; Bojum, W. B. Osborn; Scrivenoter, L. O. Smith; Jabberwock, L. O. Smith; Custocatian, W. B. Osborn; Arcanoper, W. B. Osborn, Gurdon, E. Stringer Boggess.

26883 George Jenison Barker, New Haven, Conn.; president Barker & Company, Inc.

26884 Howard Murray Whitman, New Haven, Conn.; treasurer Barker & Company, Inc.

Concatenation No. 1798, Clarksburg, W. Va., June 24, 1912.

Second Big One for Brother Snyder.

The concatenation at Shreveport, La., on June 22, was the second big meeting to be held this Hoo-Hoo year by Vicegerent F. G. Snyder. The report shows that he initiated twenty-four men. The Bulletin cannot go into the details of this splendid meeting. It suffices to say that it was in every way enjoyable and in every way a success. The class Brother Snyder initiated speaks for itself.

Snark, E. L. Hildwein; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. E. Stokes; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. E. Snyder; Bojum, J. P. Wurtsbaugh; Scrivenoter, F. H. Ford; Jabberwock, O. I. Moore; Custocatian, A. J. Manheim; Arcanoper, B. E. Gray; Gurdon, P. S. Moore.

26885 Harry "Deadhead" Aubrey, Yellow Pine, La.; superintendent grading Globe Lbr. Co.

26886 Lee Ashton Bennett, Zwolle, La.; yard manager Hale, Gibson & Driver Co.

26887 William Thurman Boring, Zwolle, La.; special officer Sabine Lbr. Co.

26888 Robert McBeath Chastain, Texarkana, Ark.; commercial agent Missouri Pacific.

26889 James Thomas Douglas, Zwolle, La.; manager of office and sale department Hale-Gibson & Driver Co.

26890 Robert Lafayette Gay, Zwolle, La.; Sabine Lumber Co.

26891 Benjamin Robert Hendricks, Zwolle, La.; assistant superintendent of logging Road & Woods.

26892 James Maury Isgate, Zwolle, La.; manager J. A. Isgate Lbr. Co.

26893 Mose Bland James, Yellow Pine, La.; mill superintendent Globe Lbr. Co.

26894 John Reese Jones, Shreveport, La.; salesman Victoria Lbr. Co.

26895 John Jefferson Kilman, Shreveport, La.; Kingston Lbr. Co., Kingston, La.

26896 Artie Benjamin Leggett, Zwolle, La.; woods foreman Hale-Gibson & Driver Co.

26897 Joseph Andrew Leiendecker, Coushatta, La.; owner Gulf State Land & Lbr. Co.

26898 William George Lucas, Zwolle, La.; superintendent of mill Hale-Gibson & Driver Co.

26899 James Brown McCullough, Winnfield, La.; manager of mill at Chatham, La., Cornie Stave Co., Junction City, Ark.

26900 Gustave Adolph Morse, Oil City, La.; secretary and treasurer Monarch Lbr. Co.

26901 C. J. Richardson, Oil City, La.; proprietor Beaver Lbr. Co.

26902 Paul Thomas Sanderson, Zwolle, La.; superintendent Sabine Lbr. Co.

26903 Michael A. Stanton, Shreveport, La.; proprietor Jennings Cypress Co.

26904 J. T. Summers, Zwolle, La.; salesman Sabine Lbr. Co.

26905 Thomas Cleveland Webb; Sabine Lbr. Co.

26906 Robert Barney Westbrook, Kingston, La.; superintendent mill Kingston Lbr. Co.

26907 Stephen Robert Zagst, Oil City, La.; president Monarch Lbr. Co.

26908 Thomas Andrew Zagst, Oil City, La.; vice-president Monarch Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1799, Shreveport, La., June 22, 1912.

A Starter at Memphis.

The concatenation at Memphis on July 2, held by Vicegerent G. O. Friedel, at which ten men were initiated, is a mere starter for the big meeting to be held there this fall. No concatenation had been held at Memphis for a long time, and it was found a little difficult to round up a big class in midsummer. However, the class would have been at least twenty but for a tremendous downpour of rain that came in the afternoon and continued until late in the evening. The concatenation was highly successful and most enjoyable. The session-on-the-roof was an elegant affair, at which several good talks on the welfare of Hoo-Hoo were made. A feature of the session-on-the-roof was a strong talk on the Death Emergency Fund.

Snark, Geo. O. Friedel; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Reed; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, J. H. Whaley; Scrivenoter, J. W. McClure; Jabberwock, H. B. Weiss; Custocatian, A. W. Park; Arcanoper, M. M. Elledge; Gurdon, K. A. Smith.

26909 William Frederick Carlross, Memphis, Tenn.; president and manager Carlross Mill Co.

26910 William C. Chavey, Naples, Texas; salesman D. F. Sullivan & Co.

26911 Lee Elmo Glass, Memphis, Tenn.; partner Tri-State Lumber Co.

26912 Thomas Francis Griffith, Memphis, Tenn.; owner T. F. Griffith.

26913 Weaver "Jerusalem" Haas, Cincinnati, Ohio; vice-president W. E. Heyser Lbr. Co.

26914 Clarence Wood Hall, Covington, Tenn.; assistant manager and stockholder Citizens' Lbr. Co.

26915 Fitch "Helen" Kelly, Memphis, Tenn.; salesman Grand Rapids Veneer Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

26916 Hoyt "Overton" Parker, Memphis, Tenn.; buyer Kosse, Shoe & Schleyer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

26917 Richard Allen Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.; vice-president and manager Memphis Poplar Products Co.

26918 Oscar George Webster, Memphis, Tenn.; office manager James Thompson Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1800, Memphis, Tenn., July 2, 1912.

Another "Starter"—At Chattanooga.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent Harry Wise at Chattanooga on July 5 was planned to follow immediately after the one at Memphis, and, like the one at Memphis, was intended as a round-up for a big meeting to be held this fall. No more successful, enjoyable or high-toned affair was ever held than this meeting at Chattanooga. While only five men were initiated, they were of exceptionally high character and standing. Among the other initiates were Mr. Horace M. Evans and his son, DeForrest William Evans, both of the G. H. Evans Lumber Company, of Chattanooga. The elder Mr. Evans is a man of wealth and standing, who has held many high positions in business and professionally. He is a college graduate, and was for many years professor in the Valparaiso College at Valparaiso, Ind. Later for many years he was a prac-

ticing physician, in which position he attained both wealth and fame. He first located at Chattanooga as President of the Chattanooga Normal University, which he established, but returned to Indiana after some years and resumed his practice of law. He returned to Chattanooga some years ago, but retains large business interests in Indiana. He is Vice-President of the Valparaiso National Bank and Vice-President of the First Trust Company, of Valparaiso. Dr. Evans is a very public-spirited man, actively identifying himself with the upbuilding committee wherever he is located. He is now Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chattanooga and one of the most prominent residents of that city.

The other four candidates initiated were of equally high standing. The meeting reflects great credit on Vicegerent Wise, who announced at the time his purpose to initiate a class of at least thirty this fall.

The session-on-the-roof took the form of an elegant luncheon at the Commercial Club, at which about twenty men sat down, and on which occasion the speech-making on the upbuilding of Hoo-Hoo held on until past midnight. It would be a great thing for Hoo-Hoo if more such concatenations as this at Chattanooga could be held. It was a high-class affair, in which any man would be proud to participate. In all arrangements for the meeting Vicegerent Wise was ably assisted by Brother C. H. Huston, the well-known manager of the Whelan Company, of Chattanooga.

Snark, Harry Wise; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Huston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Stephens; Bojum, A. D. Catlin; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird; Jabberwock, A. E. Keyser; Custocatian, Blucher Blair; Arcanoper, W. J. West; Gurdon, D. H. MacLean.
26919 Louis McCroskey Ball, Chattanooga, Tenn.; assistant manager Yellow Pine Lbr. Co.
26920 DeForest William Evans, Chattanooga, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer G. H. Evans Lbr. Co.
26921 Horace Martin Evans, Chattanooga, Tenn.; vice-president G. H. Evans Lbr. Co.
26922 Lee Kyle Wert, Chattanooga, Tenn.; salesman Look-out Planing Mill.
26923 John Parnall Workman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; general salesman Wheland Co.
Concatenation No. 1801, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 5, 1912.

No. 3 For Vicegerent Douglas.

The concatenation at Birmingham on July 11 was the third big meeting held this Hoo-Hoo year by Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, the two previous meetings being held at Birmingham and Decatur, respectively. Twelve men were initiated, five candidates failing to arrive in time for the concatenation, which was held out at one of the suburban parks.

Reversing the usual procedure, the session-on-the-roof was held first and took the form of a delightful barbecue and picnic, and which was convened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a genuine old-fashioned barbecue and attended by more than a hundred members of the Order and guests. The initiation was held in one of the park buildings, admirably arranged for the purpose, and, despite the barbecue which preceded it, was followed by a delightful luncheon, with vaudeville features, in which participated two young lady vocalists of Birmingham. The whole affair was concluded by 11:45 o'clock, and the crowd returned to the city in automobiles, having spent a delightful evening. Many visiting lumbermen from near-by towns in Alabama were present.

Snark, J. W. Douglas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. P. Ewart; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Snell; Bojum, Frank A. Elsminger; Scrivenoter, J. A. Rountree; Jabberwock, John W. Stanfield;

Custocatian, H. G. Brabston; Arcanoper, Asa L. Hoyt; Gurdon, L. C. Day.
26924 John Alexander Blackwell, Speigner, Ala.; owner John A. Blackwell.
26925 Egbelt Haywood Blair, Birmingham, Ala.; general agent Wabash Ry., St. Louis, Mo.
26926 John William Cooper, Birmingham, Ala.; estimator Asa L. Hoyt.
26927 Walter Lee Darnell, Coaling, Ala.; member of firm A. L. Darnell & Sons.
26928 Jesse Fulenwider, Birmingham, Ala.; secretary Atlantic Lbr. & Ry. Co.
26929 Frank Waverly Miller, Atlanta, Ga.; commercial agent Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co.
26930 Warner Lee Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.; secretary and treasurer East Birmingham Lbr. Co.
26931 Oliver F. Redd, Birmingham, Ala.; travelling freight agent Illinois Central R. R.
26932 Arthur John Ribe, Birmingham, Ala.; freight soliciting agent Southern Ry.
26933 F. M. Seymour, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; traveling freight agent C. B. & Q. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
26934 Oseah O. Tinney, Talladega, Ala.; partner Tinney Lbr. Co.
26935 William O. Womelsdorf, Birmingham, Ala.; sales manager Jefferson Lbr. Co.
Concatenation No. 1802, Birmingham, Ala., July 11, 1912.

Sixteen at Jackson.

A splendid concatenation was held at Jackson, Miss., on the evening of June 28 by Vicegerent C. A. Schumann, assisted by Vicegerent John F. Wilder, of Perkinston, who, at the Annual Meeting, was elevated to the position of Supreme Jabberwock. Sixteen men were initiated, as appears from the report, all of the highest class and standing. The session-on-the-roof following was a delightful affair. This was the third excellent concatenation to be held in Southern Mississippi this Hoo-Hoo year, and which went to swell the splendid record made during the year for Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell.

Snark, C. A. Schumann; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. R. Campbell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, John F. Wilder; Bojum, Harry R. Morris; Scrivenoter, Robert H. Bostwick; Jabberwock, W. C. McDaniel; Custocatian, A. C. Stenernagel; Arcanoper, J. R. Nason; Gurdon, J. M. Wesson, Jr.
26936 Stephan Lee Allen, Oma, Miss.; partner Bahala Lbr. Co.
26937 John Thomas Bass, Robinwood, Miss.; inspector Robertson Bros. Lbr. Co.
26938 Asa Morris Cox, Jackson, Miss.; Illinois Central R. R. Co.
26939 William Goodall Coxon, New Orleans, La.; traveling salesman J. D. Street Co., St. Louis, Mo.
26940 Alexander Jack Craig, Vicksburg, Miss.; yard superintendent Houston Bros.
26941 Gilford Kelley Currie, West Jackson, Miss.; vice-president and general manager Central Lbr. Co. Jackson, Miss.
26942 Gordon Wright Day, Braxton, Miss.; Pine Belt Lbr. Co.
26943 James Francis Doherty, Jackson, Miss.; superintendent Mercantile Lbr. Co.
26944 Benjamin Augustus Hayes, Jackson, Miss.; Mercantile Lbr. Co.
26945 Walton Hewlett, West Jackson, Miss.; buyer S. C. Mayor Lbr. Co.
26946 John Edward Kenrick, Jackson, Miss.; secretary and manager J. E. Kenrick & Co.
26947 James Bowman Lusk, Jackson, Miss.; secretary Board of Trade.
26948 John Herbert Murray, Mobile, Ala.; buyer The Haviland Lbr. Co.
26949 Frank M. Roell, Jackson, Miss.; president J. E. Kenrick & Co. and president Roell Lbr. Co.
26950 Samuel Shuble Starnes, Columbia, Miss.; manager Rockport Lbr. Co.
26951 John Boyd Webb, West Jackson, Miss.; yard manager and city salesman Central Lbr. Co.
Concatenation No. 1803, Jackson, Miss., June 28, 1912.

Best Annual Concatenation Ever Held.

The concatenation at Asheville on the night of July 18 was by far the best ever held in connection with an Annual Meeting. The Bulletin cannot speak from personal knowledge of all concatenations that have been held, but it is safe in saying that, in the judgment of many of those present at the Asheville meeting, the concatenation there was the best ever held anywhere.

The revised ritual was tentatively tried out and worked well. The revision changes but little of the matter in the old ritual, but rearranges the parts quite radically. It is very likely that, as a result of the try-out, the new ritual, after receiving a little further revision, will be adopted and put into general use. It undoubtedly eliminates some difficulties heretofore existing at initiations.

The report below shows that thirty-three men were initiated. The roster of those present shows a total of nearly 200. The ceremonies were administered with dignity and solemnity, but there was, nevertheless, at the close of the initiation, a large amount of very wholesome fun. The officers who administered the ceremonies are to be congratulated. The list of the initiates shows the high standing of the men who composed the class.

The session-on-the-roof was a notable affair. The attendance filled the big main dining hall of the Battery Park Hotel and remained throughout an informal speech-making that lasted for more than an hour. Ex-Snark Hadley acted as toastmaster and filled the position with unusual gracefulness. No set speeches were made, but more than half a dozen informal talks of the most enjoyable nature were made. Brother George A. Murray, of Asheville, and Judge Phil Cocke, both of whom had delivered formal addresses of welcome to the convention in the morning, were again called on and responded eloquently. Snark Boggess responded on behalf of the Order. Other speeches made were by Vicegerent J. M. English; Albert Cone, of the American Lumberman; J. A. Kirby, the Supreme Scrivener; W. M. Stephenson, J. C. McGrath and several others.

The whole affair was delightful in the highest degree and gave good opportunity for the remarkable enthusiasm of the Annual Meeting to manifest itself.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Judd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Darlington; Bojum, Geo. A. Murray; Scrivener, Albert Cone; Jabberwock, Alf A. Rudy; Custocatian, T. L. O'Donnell; Arcanoper, S. W. Willson; Gurdon, John F. Wilder.

- 26952 John Marshall Acee, Asheville, N. C.; claim agent Southern Ry. Co.
 26953 Charles Carroll Bell, Woolsey, N. C.; lumber inspector and buyer National Casket Co., Asheville, N. C.
 26954 Daniel Lincoln Brainard, Forney, N. C.; salesman Norwood Lbr. Co.
 26955 Garrett Norman Carter, Asheville, N. C.; buyer J. M. English & Co.
 26956 Winthrop Earle Cunningham, Worcester, Mass.; salesman Spencer Wire Co.
 26957 William "Mossback" Currier, Condersport, Pa.; Spafford, Metzger & Currier.
 26958 Isaac McCall English, Asheville, N. C.; owner I. Mac English Lbr. Co.
 26959 Harry Gray Etsweiler, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Wm. Etsweiler Lbr. Co.
 26960 Joseph "Hardwood" Fore, Biltmore, N. C.; salesman and inspector, Asheville Lbr. Co.
 26961 Paul H. Gearhart, Asheville, N. C.; timber estimator, forester (graduate from Biltmore Forest School), Champion Fibre Co., Canton, N. C.
 26962 Ottis "Asheville" Green, Asheville, N. C.; owner Ottis Green Hdw. Co.
 26963 Robert "Locust Post" Greenwood, Asheville, N. C.; senior member Greenwood & Blackstock.

- 26964 Albert Sidney Guerard, Asheville, N. C.; claim agent Southern Ry. Co.
 26965 Charles Kenneth Heywood, Judson, N. C.; auditor, secretary and assistant manager Whiting Mfg. Co.
 26966 Charles Calloway Hodges, Asheville, N. C.; division superintendent Southern Ry.
 26967 Richard Edra Holcombe, Candler, N. C.; buyer and inspector, John W. Rutherford.
 26968 Henry Clay Honaker, Asheville, N. C.; timber cruiser Boice Lbr. Co., Richmond, Va.
 26969 Claude Stringfield Kinsland, Lake Toxaway, N. C.; C. S. Kinsland.
 26970 George Marvin Lefler, Forney, N. C.; manager mill and yard Norwood Lbr. Co.
 26971 Robert C. Lieb, Stackhouse, N. C.; sales manager Laurel River Logging Co.
 26972 Ernest Lyndon McKee, Sylva, N. C.; president and manager Sylva Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 26973 James Pinkney McLain, Asheville, N. C.; junior partner Rutherford & McLain.
 26974 Audley Audun McQuide, Stackhouse, N. C.; vice-president Laurel River Logging Co.
 26975 Isaac Corbin Newell, Old Fort, N. C.; manager S. A. Keefe.
 26976 David Samuel Oakley, Greensboro, N. C.; sales manager Wysong & Miles Co.
 26977 Charles Joseph Parnell, Huntsdale, N. C.; inspector and part owner Murray Lbr. Co., Asheville, N. C.
 26978 Louis Stovall Perry, Atlanta, Ga.; T. F. A. Philadelphia & Rdg. Ry.
 26979 William Steele Smith, Azalea, N. C.; superintendent Azalea Woodworking Co.
 26980 Forrest Ely Thrall, Lake Charles, La.; partner Thrall & Shay.
 26981 James Allison Weems, Asheville, N. C.; superintendent mill and logging R. G. Hunt Lbr. Co., Balsam, N. C.
 26982 James Manassas Westall, Asheville, N. C.; owner J. M. Westall & Co.
 26983 William Harrison Westall, Asheville, N. C.; senior partner W. H. Westall & Co.
 26984 Orlando Francis Williams, Andrews, N. C.; president The Hardwood Lbr. Co.
 Concatenation No. 1804, Asheville, N. C., July 18, 1912.

Forty at Seattle.

At the hour this is written only telegraphic report has been received of the big concatenation held by Vicegerent L. R. Fifer at Seattle on July 18. This telegram was read at the Annual Meeting at Asheville, and recounts that forty men were initiated out of forty-five applications on file; that there were seventy-five robed members of the Order in the parade and 200 at the banquet. Every feature of the concatenation was a big success. Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter and Vicegerent D. U. Davis, both of Portland, and Vicegerents Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, and Fau-Vel, of British Columbia, were in attendance. Brother Fifer's telegram concludes: "Everybody enthusiastic for Hoo-Hoo."

The Bulletin regrets not to be able to give a full account of this splendid meeting in this issue, but feels safe in saying that it was one of the best concatenations ever held anywhere, and a fit accompaniment in enthusiasm to that manifested at the Annual Meeting at Asheville. Brother Fifer's telegram was greeted with prolonged applause at the Annual Meeting.

Transformation Extraordinary.

The recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, reducing the tariff schedule of sleeping car accommodations, makes all upper berths lower berths.—Lippincott's.

"This item in your campaign expense account mystifies me," said the auditor. "I don't understand what you mean by raw material." "That's an error on the part of the stenographer," replied Senator Sorghum. "It should read 'hurrah material.'"—Washington Star.

HYMENEAL.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Walker to Mr. Thomas Townsley Van Swearingen at Vancouver, B. C., June 26. Brother Swearingen (No. 7084) is connected with the Buckeye Lumber Company, of Seattle, Wash.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Thomas Henry Ryan (No. 9632) to Miss Hannah Savage, which happy event took place at Seattle, Wash., June 1.

Brother Fred Foss and Miss Vida May Veralin were quietly married July 16 at Berkeley, Cal., where both parties reside. One of the local papers gives the following interesting notice of the event:

"Miss Veralin is a graduate of the University of California, and for several years has taught in the public schools at Berkeley. Mr. Foss is a leading figure in Berkeley political and business circles. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Foss will return to Berkeley, where Mr. Foss is building a new home for his bride."

Brother Foss is an ex-Vicegerent, having served the Order faithfully in that capacity several years ago.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 26 years old and have had 8 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard, at a mill or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern States. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of yellow pine lumber for Northern wholesaler or Southern manufacturer. I have certificate from Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, and know the classifications of Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association as well. I have had several years of experience as a shipper and superintendent in best Southern mills, and would consider either position. I have been in the insurance business, and want to get back into the old channel. I am 42 years of age and married. I am sober and industrious. References: Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, at Mobile, Ala., and Mississippi Pine Association at Hattiesburg, Miss. Others if requested. Who needs me? Address P. O. Box 146, Bond, Miss.

WANTED—Position with a large real estate firm to handle timber land end of the business, or will consider connection with any owner of cutover land looking to sale of same; willing to take a small living salary and depend on success of work for my share of profits. Have been with a concern making a specialty of selling Southern pine lands in small tracts to settlers. I am competent to handle this sort of business, and have valuable experience. Address P. O. Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable reference as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Contract to log, saw and pile lumber at mill for reliable firm on coast. Am thoroughly competent, and have ability to handle any size contract. Address "Marble," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a Number 1 mill man as superintendent of saw and planing mill. Understand all grades of yellow pine and cypress; fifteen years in the largest mills in the South; can give best of references. Prefer Northwest, Oregon or Washington, but would consider any reasonable proposition in the South. No small concern may answer. Nothing considered under \$200 per month. Address Cypress, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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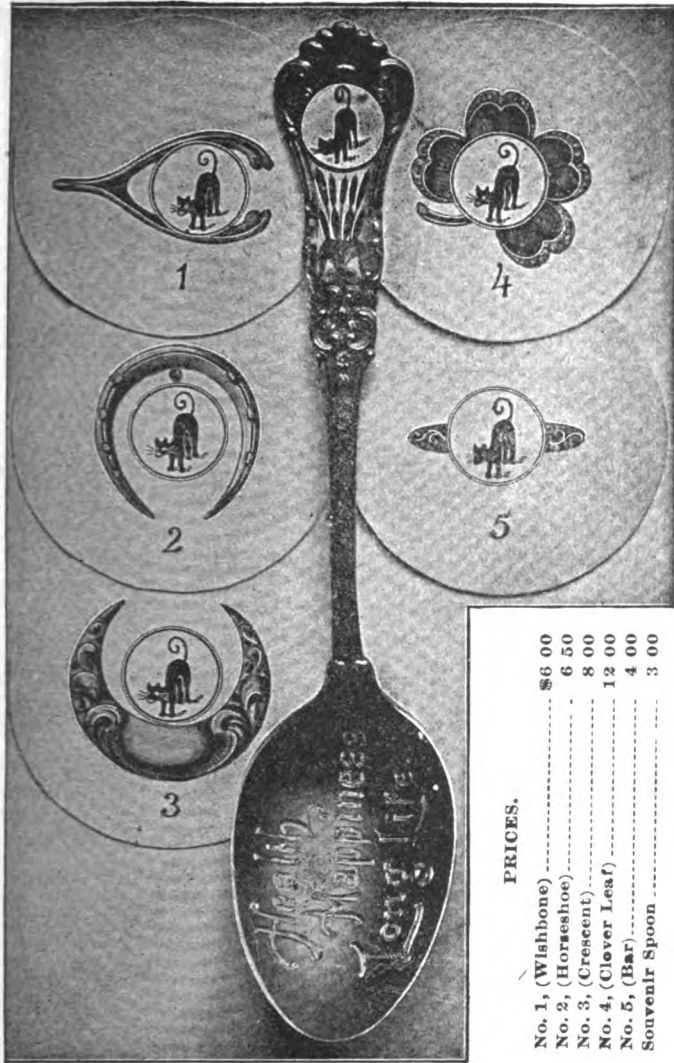
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No. 5, (Bar).....	4 00
Souvenir Spoon.....	3 00

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The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance in addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-painted, and hand-enameled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

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In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

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DUES for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1913, become payable at midnight, September 9. Notice of these dues will be mailed to reach the members on or before September 9, and should have prompt attention. Notice of dues will of course be for only the year 1913, the amount being \$1.65. However, if you have not a card showing dues paid for 1912, your check should be made for \$3.30, covering the two years.

¶ With notice of dues will be sent Fifth Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, but this call will bear date of October 1. The present balance on hand in the Death Fund is deemed amply sufficient to pay all claims up to that time, and the Fifth Call is sent out in advance only that it may go along with the dues notice, thereby effecting a material saving in postage.

¶ The issuance of this call under date of October 1 again causes just six months to elapse between this and the preceding call which went out April 1, still further attesting the accuracy of the estimate made by The Bulletin in the beginning that the death rate among participants would be such as to require the issuance of calls at intervals of six months, or two calls for each year, making the cost of participation \$4.00 per annum for \$250 of indemnity, or at the rate of \$16 per annum per thousand of insurance—and this without age limit or medical examination.

¶ **SPECIAL NOTICE**—All communications intended to reach the office of the Supreme Scrivenoter after September 9, 1912, must be addressed to W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo. All checks, money orders or other forms of remittance mailed to reach the Scrivenoter after September 9 must be made payable to Brother Stephenson. Failure to remember this will cause delay and inconvenience.



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NASHVILLE, TENN., AUGUST, 1912.

With this issue of The Bulletin my official connection with the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo ceases. I want to say to all the members, and especially to my personal friends in the order, that I leave the work with genuine regret, and with undiminished interest in the order and faith in its future growth and usefulness, into a greater usefulness than it has ever had before. I do not know, any more than any other member, into what Hoo-Hoo may ultimately develop, but I do know, and I believe this knowledge and feeling is shared by most of the members, that Hoo-Hoo is too good a thing, has lived too long, has built up too many pleasant relations and memories, has had too much unselfish work done in its behalf by men from one side of the country to the other (absolutely without money and without price), and finally that it has cost the individual member too little, and is now costing him too little, ever to be permitted to decline.

There is something essentially vital in the fundamental idea upon which Hoo-Hoo was established—"to bring into social and fraternal relations those men engaged in the lumber business." No other organization, of whatever sort, was ever formed upon such an idea. The idea lives and is a good one, and the order will live and grow and prosper.

It is with the greatest gratification that I leave the work with a record behind for the past year so satisfactory, and the outlook for the future so bright. The record of concatenations for the past Hoo-Hoo year, despite untoward circumstances that delayed and retarded the efforts of officers and members during several months of last fall, is already nearly equal to that of last year and the year before. Last year exactly the same number of concatenations were held as were held the year before, namely, 82. This year, when this is written, 78 concatenations have been held and reported, while a half dozen or more are scheduled to come off between now and September 9. The record is a remarkable one, but the prospect ahead is even more gratifying. The holding of the Annual Meeting in July has resulted in one great good. It has put the new administration in harness with a running start. Instead of having to consume two or three months of the Hoo-Hoo year, as heretofore, in these officers getting acquainted with the situation and appointing the Vicegerents, most of this work has been already done. More than half the Vicegerents to be appointed for next Hoo-Hoo year have already been selected and their appointments will go out to reach them September 9. Dozens of them have been already informally

notified, and a goodly number of these have already started work on concatenations to be held in the early fall.

I prophesy that with the new impetus given to Hoo-Hoo there will be not less than 125 concatenations held between September 9 of this year and the convening of the Annual Meeting at St. Louis next year, that a larger number of initiates of a better class will be initiated than for many years, and finally that the Annual Meeting at St. Louis a year hence will be the biggest, the best, and the most enthusiastic any Hoo-Hoo has ever attended.

Every indication points to all these predictions being fulfilled or exceeded. The new Supreme Nine is composed of able men, well chosen to carry forward the splendid efforts of the Nine which has served during the past twelve months. They are men of ability, are wisely selected as to geographical location, and have already started into the year's work with an enthusiasm never before witnessed since I have been Scrivenoter.

The choice made of the new Scrivenoter is a wise one. Besides being well qualified for the position, his past two years' work as Supreme Representative of the order has given him a knowledge of the existing situation all over the field and a personal acquaintance among the members of the order such as no other man holding official connection with Hoo-Hoo has ever had to start with.

I feel a more than personal interest in seeing the record of next Hoo-Hoo year made the best in the history of the order, and I ask all my personal friends to join with me in the most vigorous assistance each of us can possibly render.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. BAIRD (408).



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Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

THE HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

The following is statement of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund to close of business August 26. It will be seen that deaths have run heavy during both July and August, eleven claims being paid during those months. There will be seen an expense disbursement of \$300. This is pro rata of general expense for postage, stationery and such like, assessed against the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund incurred during the two years the fund has been in operation. Heretofore the Death Emergency Fund has paid no part of these general expenses, no office rent, no postage or printing, except for the formal calls sent out at the intervals of six months, no clerical work whatever, and no part of the postage on general correspondence. As a matter of fact, during the past two years something like one-fourth of the general correspondence has been in some connection with the Death Emergency Fund. It was deemed that the fund should stand a fair proportion of this expense, and upon figures and estimates being submitted at last Annual Meeting, the Supreme Nine authorized a payment of \$300 from the Death Fund to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the latter having stood absolutely all of these expenses. The apportionment is certainly low enough. No participant in the Death Fund can complain of this expense. It is only \$150 a year for the two years the fund has been in operation. The Supreme Scrivenoter is confident that this sum would not cover the postage alone.

With this expenditure the nine death claims paid since report published in July Bulletin, brings our balance down to \$3,164.98. This is ample to run the fund for the the remainder of the usual period of six months, and will put the Fifth Call out under date of October 1, just six months from the time the Fourth Call went out, which was April 1. As a matter of fact, however, the Fifth Call will go out September 9, along with first notice of 1913 dues. This is merely to save postage, the two notices being sent in the same envelope. The Fifth Call will bear date of October 1: From now on until October 1 such subscriptions as come in to the Death Fund will be credited in advance on Fifth Call.

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
Total subscriptions, Third Call	5,013 60
Total expenses First and Second Calls— printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at twentieth Annual Meeting	\$18,615 19
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and pre- ceding issues	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call	4,000 00
18 claims paid under Third Call	4,500 00— 15,688 61
Balance forward to Fourth Call ...	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business on August 26	4,328 50
April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards," Foster & Parkes, invoice 3-30	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund book- lets sent out with Fourth Call, Fos- ter & Parkes, invoice 4-3	143 60
June 1, 15,000 sheets paper, Foster & Parkes, invoice 3-27	13 50
June 28, electro, Nashville Photo-En- graving Co., invoice	1 50
July 29, Pro rata expense, postage, etc., repaid Concatenated Order of Hoo- Hoo	300 00
May 13, Claim of John P. Carey	250 00
May 31, Claim of Wm. Hamar	250 00
June 26, Claim of J. K. Stewart	250 00
July 10, Claim of J. H. Chapman	250 00
July 13, Claim of Edw. J. McGaghan ..	250 00
July 23, Claim of D. A. Brown	250 00
July 23, Claim of J. R. Stone	250 00
July 23, Claim of A. L. Jaquith	250 00
August 16, Claim of A. H. Billmeyer ...	250 00

August 6, Claim of S. T. Swinford	250 00
August 7, Claim of J. L. Hammer	250 00
August 16, Claim of John Driscoll	250 00
August 26, Claim of C. A. Brown	250 00
August 26, Claim of Chas. E. Sudden ..	250 00

Balance August 26, 1912\$3,164 98— \$7,305 08

Some Expressions from Participants.

The following letter from Brother P. D. Roe needs a little explanation. Every time a Call has come out Brother Roe has cracked down with \$10, without saying a word even in acknowledgment of the cards sent him. The letter below is in response to one written him calling attention to the fact that he is paid far in advance and jocularly suggesting that he may not be fully informed as to what is expected of the participants.

Port Moody, B. C., April 1, 1912.—Enclosed find my check in response to the Fourth Call on Emergency Fund. In reply to yours of the 27th ult., I wish to say that you are wrong in both conclusions. I merely want to get satisfaction in some way for the money I spend, and I don't know anything more satisfying than the feeling that some one's widow or orphans are being benefited. I sincerely hope this call is liberally responded to and that the fund is maintained.
Yours fraternally,

P. D. ROE, 16981.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1912.—I am very much pleased to subscribe to this fund, as I regard it as a very small expense for the good it does, and I have no doubt it has in numerous cases supplid emergency funds greatly needed.

Trusting the response will be general from our membership, I am,
Very truly yours,

O. D. HASKETT.

Marion, Ill., April 2, 1912.—Enclosed please find my check for \$2.00 in payment for the Fourth Call Death Emergency Fund. I have been very sick, but concluded not to die now and deplete the Death Emergency Fund.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours truly,

ED VANDEGRIFT, 22589.

North Birmingham, Ala., April 5, 1912.—I am enclosing my check for \$2.00 to cover Fourth Call for Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I am a hearty believer in this work, and believe that it is the best step that Hoo-Hoo has ever taken.

Yours respectfully,

W. THORNTON ESTES.

Bond, Miss., April 6, 1912.—Enclosed find money order for \$2.00 for Fourth Call. I regard this emergency fund as a Godsend to many bereaved widows.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN W. CONNELL, 5950.

Waco, Texas, April 5, 1912.—Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 to cover Fourth Call Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Wish I could write all checks with as much pleasure as this.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

W. E. DORIS.

Ovalo, Tex., April 3, 1912.—It is my purpose to stand by this feature of our Order. I think it should be maintained.

With kind regards,

Fraternally yours,

J. B. BURKE, 8144.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1912.—My check for \$2.00 to apply on the Fourth Call Death Emergency Fund, when it is made. This is a good step in Hoo-Hoo, and I hope to contribute several times more yet.

With best wishes for the Order.

Respectfully,

F. F. BULLARD, 16180.

Clay, W. Va., April 3, 1912.—I see by The Bulletin notice of Fourth Call for the Death Emergency Fund. I enclose you check to pay my share, and I feel it is a good investment, and I hope I will live to pay the calls as they come.

Wishing you and all Hoo-Hoo long life, etc.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN S. SWAN, Jr., 8197.



By the time this issue of The Bulletin reaches its readers the Hoo-Hoo year will have nearly ended and the new year will be close at hand. The prospects are that the coming year will be one of much prosperity. The Order's interests are in good hands; the Supreme Nine and the corps of Vicegerents are able men and faithful Hoo-Hoo, and from all over the country have come assurances of deep interest on part of the members. But it should be borne in mind that every man in the Order is expected to do his part toward making the work a success. And in this regard, actions speak louder than words.

One thing in particular that every man can do, with but little expenditure of time or energy, is to pay his dues promptly. When a great many wait for the second or third call for dues, the Order is "out" quite a sum for postage and printing. Delay in remitting does not forward the welfare of the organization; promptness harms nobody, but on the contrary helps all concerned, for it gets the matter off the mind of the member and simplifies the general conduct of business. Wherefore, do it now.

Another thing which it is hoped the members will bear in mind is that The Bulletin is their paper—it is not the exponent of any one person's views or interests, but the medium of communication among all the members. It cannot be a success in this respect unless the members will cooperate in the work of making its columns interesting. Not everybody can write a newspaper article (fortunately not everybody wants to!), but every man can send in an occasional news item of interest to members, personal notes, advice as to conditions of the Order and of business in his territory, etc. Hoo-Hoo covers a large area of country and members in widely separated districts enjoy "hearing from" each other. Communications should be reasonably brief; sometimes a long letter is crowded out at the last moment by a belated report of concatenation, or something of that sort. This accounts for the fact that sometimes there appears in The Bulletin a letter bearing a date some time back. Still, if the facts given are interesting, the date does not greatly matter. The point is that short communications fit in more readily with the "make-up" of a paper than do lengthy articles.

These are some of the ways in which all members can assist in the progress of the Order. Another way is to keep in touch with the nearest Vicegerent. The biggest man in the district is the Vicegerent. The Supreme Nine member for each respective jurisdiction is expected to supervise the work in a general way and to attend concatenations as the assistant or coadjutor of the Vicegerent. But in the district the Vicegerent is supreme; he is it, and it's up to him. Therefore, it's up to each member to cooperate with the Vicegerent, to "hold up his hands," as the old-fashioned folks used to say of the congregation's duty toward the circuit rider. No Vicegerent can make much headway without the cordial cooperation of the members in his district. It is urged upon each member, therefore, to manifest his loyalty by doing all in his power to aid and abet the efforts of his state officer, to the end that the coming twelve months may prove, as it promises now to be, a banner year for Hoo-Hoo.

Office of The Robert Dollar Co., Shanghai, China, June 15, 1912.— . . . I am looking for another big "stir up" here. Things look mighty bad, as the people are making a lot of trouble over the loan question, and if China doesn't get some money mighty quick, there is going to be fighting without end. E. K. HOWE, No. 15826.

These remarks, coming from a level-headed business man (not a politician) who is "on the spot," are of more than ordinary interest. The whole world is concerned in the future of China. That immense territory offers boundless opportunity for trade if only the financial and commercial conditions ever become entirely settled. Some weeks ago one of the leading journals of the Pacific Coast, in the course of an editorial article, observed: "The news that China has refused to accept the loan of \$300,000,000, somewhat coercively offered by the six powers, is of some importance, because it certainly will be followed by other measures tending toward the partition of the country. The attitude of China is that generally assumed by intelligent people who have a wholesome fear of getting into the hands of money lenders."

China originally asked for a loan of \$50,000,000, and offered the usual securities for repayment. The reply of the big nations—the "Powers"—was an offer of six times that amount, but with conditions that would practically divide the sovereignty of China among them. They demanded that the money should be spent by their own financial agents, who would be sent to China with full supervisory powers, and that China should undertake to pledge her credit in no other way.

"It is excellent," says Shakespeare, "to have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant." Sometimes, too, it is not so profitable to the giant; the Powers were probably surprised to find their plan a bit difficult to "put over." It was originally decided that France, England, Germany and America should provide the cash, Russia and Japan being excluded by a provision that money must not be borrowed for the purpose of lending it again to China. Naturally, Russia and Japan objected to this; in fact, they howled long and loud, for their agony was extreme. Their clamorous protests were successful—the amount of the Chinese loan was raised to \$300,000,000, "in order," as one sarcastic writer expressed it, "that the mortgage might be substantial enough to justify subsequent proceedings in the way of control and foreclosure." But the Powers had overstepped the mark. In China the dominant sentiment in the popular mind is a dread of foreign aggression, and this led them to refuse the loan. Concerning this attitude on part of the Chinese, an English reviewer recently said:

It was the dread of foreign aggression that caused the overthrow of the Manchus, and it was in the hope of adequate protection that the republic was established, if indeed it can be said to be established at all. If the people of China should become convinced that they are still ringed round by a circle of powers determined to control or to partition the country, by means of loans or otherwise, their rage will be of a dangerous kind.



During the time the Olympic games were in progress at Stockholm, Sweden, a complete illustrated newspaper was published in that city in English. This was done through the enterprise of "Dagens Nyheter," one of the leading Stockholm dailies. The English edition was entitled "The Stadium." The reason for the paper's being summed up in the following excerpt from a valedictory which appeared in the last issue that was published:

"English is the universal language of sport, and not only is the native tongue of the two greatest sporting nations, but is understood and used for intercourse by athletes and athletic officials of other countries. This state of affairs will undoubtedly progress, and we may certainly expect an English paper at the scene of every future Olympiad. We hope every such venture may not only succeed where we succeeded, but may and probably will—as is the happy lot of the follower—meet with success where we perhaps did not."

A little while ago we were hearing a great deal about Esperanto, the hand-made language which was destined to become the world speech—a medium of communication for all nations. From the beginning, The Bulletin flatly asserted that Esperanto was doomed to failure. There are some things that can be safely predicted from the very first jump. No artificial language will “go,” for the simple reason that there is no go to it. It has no inherent strength, no life. A language that is alive is always undergoing change. But alterations in language are not made by the human will. There is no will to alter speech; there is only will to use speech in a way that is new—and the alteration comes of itself as a result. An exigency arises in which existing available resources are not sufficient for the speaker's needs—or the opportunity offers itself for a short cut, a new and more attractive path to a point accessible enough in old ways. Thus words are added almost without conscious effort. Some of the efforts the English people have made to express new ideas in old words constitute most interesting phases of their history. For instance: At the time Christianity was introduced into the British Isles the people there had no word for saviour. Their word for the deity meant a being who had to be placated with offerings, sacrifices and the like—a horrid creature usually filled with wrath. For the new idea of the Christian creator and father the old word “god,” ennobled and inspired with a new meaning, answered English purposes well enough. But there was no current name applicable to the conception of one who saved men from their sins. In short, here was a new idea and a new word was needed. Now, if a man is made free from sin, he is whole or hale, and that which makes him hale is a healing power. So the present participle of the verb “haelan,” to heal, was specialized into a proper name. The people did not reason about it—that is, not consciously; they simply said the Healing One when they wished to refer to the Saviour. As for the disciples, they were called learning-knights—that is, youths under instruction. (Learning-knights was originally spelled learning-cnihtas.) At that time it was easier to accept the new institutions of Christianity than the new names for them, and it was not until years later that the Latin words “disciple” and “Saviour” came into use—the Anglo-Saxon did not, like the modern English, resort freely to foreign stores of expression for the supply of new needs. The Anglo-Saxon word for foreign was “outlandish.” To them Saviour was an outlandish word. But at last, through the operation of causes too complex to be gone into here, the outlandish word became incorporated into the English language and is now clothed with sacred meaning. Yet, after all, there is something very beautiful and appealing in that idea of The Healing One and His learning-knights.

Although in the course of centuries a great number of words derived from Latin (“Mediterranean words” as a certain English writer disdainfully calls them) crept into English, Anglo-Saxon remains the body and framework of our speech. As one eminent authority says: “If what has come to us through the Normans and since their time from France and Italy and the Latin lexicon were turned out of our vocabulary, we could still love and work and talk and sing and have a folk-lore and a higher literature.” English is the language of a virile people, a dominant race. In English, then, and not in Esperanto, was the paper published at Stockholm. And if ever there is such a thing as a universal language, it will be English. As the Stockholm editor said, English is the language of the two greatest sporting nations. It is also the language of the greatest money-spending nation on earth. As a rule, Americans either cannot or will not learn any

foreign language well enough to speak it. Yet they are great globe trotters. If a man won't stay at home and won't speak any language but his own, and yet has money to burn, what is the inevitable result? The question is answered in the words of a sign displayed by many shops in Paris, “Ici on parle Anglais”—“English spoken here”!



It will be remembered that Brother James Lightbody, otherwise known as the Hoot Mon, some time ago adopted the pretty custom of sending a spray of heather to the Annual Meeting. For years he has not failed to send the heather, but at Asheville it was not forthcoming. The following letter tells why:

8 Gordon Street, Glasgow, Scotland, July 31, 1912.—Dear Brother Baird: . . . I trust you had a good time at Asheville and got through some good work. I did not send the heather, as it is not in bloom till about the end of August. However, it will be at Nashville by the 9th of 9th. Thine aye,
JAMES HOOT MON LIGHTBODY, No. 12798.

One of the Vicegerents in a Western State, who was recently reappointed to office, writes enthusiastically of prospects for the coming Hoo-Hoo year:

“ . . . Crop conditions in this vicinity promise the best yield for the past ten years. With conditions in such shape, think I can round up a class of fifteen or twenty kittens for a concatenation to be held early in December. I am doing some scouting around now, and will send you a definite announcement as soon as things materialize.”

Brother Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, was farther East when at Asheville than he had ever been before in his life. En route home he visited, among other places, Washington City. Speaking of this part of his trip afterwards, Brother Trower said:

“I had a peculiar experience at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington when I arrived there the evening of July 21. I had just registered when the clerk picked up a black cat from behind the counter and asked me what I thought of the new menagerie he was acquiring. He said the cat had just come in from the street a few minutes before and he did not know whether to keep it or put it out again. It was a pretty little kitten and seemed anxious to make friends. I called the clerk's attention to my button and informed him that the arrival of this cat was an omen of good luck and that the ancient Egyptians would certainly have so considered it. I think the kitten stayed.”

Friends of Brother Trower in this part of the country cherish the hope that the black cat at Washington presaged not only good luck for the hotel but also another trip east of the Rockies for himself. And of course the simultaneous arrival of the newly-elected Snark and the kitten augurs a prosperous year for the Order.

In the course of a recent letter written in reply to one from this office, Brother S. G. Dowell, of Douglas, Arizona, gives some general items which, no doubt, will interest the members at large. Brother Dowell is superintendent of the Arizona Gypsum Plaster Company, manufacturers of hard wall plaster and building blocks. He is a life member of the Order:

Flagstaff is in the northern part of Arizona, while Douglas is in the extreme southern portion, being on the line of Old Mexico. The situation being thus, the people of this part of Arizona have very little in common with those of the northern portions. Railway facilities being bad, also, one could go almost to Nashville in the time it takes to go to Flagstaff. Phoenix, the capital, is the most central city in Arizona and very easy to reach from all points; the State fair is held there every fall.

I became a member of the Emergency Fund on the start, for I am a great believer in that part of Hoo-Hoo and wish it all success.

While I have never had the opportunity to enjoy the social side of the order, I have always had my interest kept up by reading The Bulletin.

Office of Midland Route, Chicago, Ill., July 23, 1912.—Dear Brother Baird: Note enclosed clipping from the Record-Herald of yesterday. It seems a pity that, in this day and

age, some people still do not know that a black cat is not a hoodoo, but a lucky sign. A. E. BROWN, No. 7896.

The clipping is as follows:

A black cat, omen of bad luck, led the way yesterday for the first street car that passed through the new North LaSalle street tunnel.

Some laughed at the old superstition; others remembered Edgar Allan Poe's graphic story of the black cat and the skeleton and were silent.

A Clybourn avenue car was being prepared for the first plunge beneath the river when the cat appeared. No one had seen it arrive. No one knew whence it came nor where it belonged.

It perched on a rail, its back in a hump and its tail standing straight in the air, looking into the giant "rat hole." It hesitated only a moment, blinking at the bright arc lights that gleamed in the gloom of the passage like great eyes.

Clinging to the rail the animal disappeared into the mouth of the tunnel and was lost to the view of the crowd. Ten minutes later it emerged on the opposite side, its eyes still wide from their dilation in the darkness of the tube.

For a few minutes it loafed in the sun, then disappeared as mysteriously as it had appeared at the southern entrance.

No accident attended the initial trip of the Clybourn avenue car.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.

Office of the Berlin Machine Works, Sydney, Australia.—

P. & O. S. S. "Marmora" en route Perth, West Australia, July 5, 1912.

My Dear Baird: You ask me why I do not write something for publication. I am often tempted to do so, but owing to many other activities I as often put it off.

Travel takes up much of my time, and at the same time I maintain an office in Sydney in touch with which I have to be continually by mail, cable, telegraph and wireless. You folks at home have no idea of the distances out here. For instance I am now taking a hurried run out to Western Australia from Sydney to advise with engineers regarding a saw milling plant. It is merely a hurried run and back again, but in point of time it corresponds exactly to your taking a trip to new Orleans and thence to San Francisco by sea via Panama Canal; or to run over to London and back again.

My territory extends from Singapore in the north to Hobart in the south, and from Perth in the west to Gisborne, New Zealand, in the east. It corresponds to a territory extending from Winnipeg to Venezuela and from San Francisco to London. Much of the traveling is by sea which, to be sure, is most comfortable, but comparatively slow.

Australia is a delightful place to live in. The people are all of British origin, the cities are large and modern and life in many ways easier and saner than in America.

There are a great many Americans out here, some permanently located and some as birds of passage. One meets them everywhere. On the boat this trip there are several, among whom is our Consul General at Large, Mr. Chesire, who is going on to inspect our consulate at Perth. Yesterday we were in port at Adelaide, and as it was the Fourth of July we visited the consulate where our Consular Agent (a British subject, by the way) was giving a delightful reception to all and sundry. It was here that we learned of the nomination of Mr. Wilson as Democratic candidate for the presidency. This was discussed when we came together on board again, and so far as the Americans went, it seemed to be the general opinion that he will be our next President.

As you know, I am Vicegerent of Hoo-Hoo in Australasia. So far it has been simply an ornamental honor. I have felt, however, that the Australasian would take kindly to Hoo-Hoo. It would be necessary to get a trunk from

home and initiate a dozen or so prominent men by administering the oaths and then go after the rest in the good old orthodox way.

Give my best regards to all old friends. Sincerely,
W. G. BOORMAN (No. 196).

In Western Canada.

The following letter is from Brother W. R. Waters, No. 16304, formerly of Kentucky, but now making a hazard of new fortune in British territory. Brother Waters was for a time a member of the Kentucky State Board of Equalization and Assessment. He says, however, that he was born a hayseed, and that, harkening to the call of the wild, he took to the prairie. In his letter, Brother Waters has touched on conditions in western Canada as they appear to him:

Big Stone Gap, Alberta, July 19, 1912.— . . . I have given this country my best thought and study since coming here last August 10th, but I have not attempted to study the government system, etc.

I came here to homestead and pre-empt, brought a nephew along to do the same, and have two young men who came here in 1909 and took up land who wanted me to help them along the road of developing a grain farm, and we are hard at it. The job is no child's play. I would advise any one with that in mind to steer clear of the homestead and pre-emption line. There are many here now hoping to hang on by their eyebrows, prove up, sell out, and get out with a good stake. I simply say they will earn what they get, and perhaps not get it after earning it. Conquering this prairie sod reminds me of "Broncho Busting," you must either "bust it" or it will certainly "bust" you, mentally, physically and financially. There are no golden apples here waiting for the picker. But there is an opportunity here for the farmer with brains, push, energy, experience and capital. While I do not want to discourage anyone from coming here to "sail their prairie schooner" on this seemingly placid lake of prairie sod, I want to state facts as they appear to me.

I believe that all crimes in the category have been committed for the possession of land. Since there is supposedly nothing new under the sun, "history will simply repeat itself" more rapidly as new land becomes scarcer. The man who has never owned a farm is strangely struck when he is told or reads that in a certain location 160 acres of virgin soil is to be had for \$3.00 per acre at 5 per cent interest on long time; he does not see that there is a strong rope tied to this proposition in the way of homestead and requirements, and so he jumps in and has an experience that pen cannot put on paper and do the subject justice. Now, as a matter of fact, the government is not to blame. The cost of looking after this homestead and pre-emption department I presume does not make the government any appreciable net returns on the investment. I take it that the government is as liberal in the matter as it is possible for them to be. The thing that wrecks the homesteader's schooner is the cost of living and the cost of everything he has to do and buy before his land will support itself and him.

Without attempting to go into the causes for it being so I will simply state that in Calgary, a town of 50,000 people, goods cost at wholesale as much as the same goods do at retail in Louisville or Nashville. To this rule there are no exceptions that affect the homesteader, but there may be articles out of the homesteader's class that sell on a parity with like articles in the States. You can buy smokers' matches (safety matches in small boxes) at any cigar store in Louisville at 1 cent per box; in Calgary the same matches cost 5 cents for 2 boxes at a cigar stand. It is safe to say that goods cost at retail here in the towns from 50 to 100 per cent higher at retail than they do in Louisville or Nashville. Now think what these goods cost a homesteader after he hauled an empty wagon 65 to 80 miles to a railroad station to get them and hauled them home. It would help the cause if he had hauled something to market when he went after the goods. Lumber is high, and there is no profit in freighting as above at one cent per lb. The commonest sheeting costs \$19.00 per M. Now add one cent per lb. to freight it to the homestead; so you see the homestead shack may not look as well as a chicken

coop, yet it cost something. You can see that one does not have to build a mansion to have the \$300 house required by the government when you prove up your homestead at the end of the third year. The costly part of hauling generally does not last long; fortunately the railroad development generally comes to his relief, but the "early birds" have about lost all their feathers before the railroad comes to their relief. Of course the railroad does not build in until the population is there to buy something for the road to haul in and also something for the road to haul out. Before much can be raised this sod has to be reckoned with at a cost of \$4.00 per acre for the breaking and some \$3.00 or more per acre for preparing and seeding. The first crop, as a rule, does not count for much, but if the seasons are favorable the succeeding crops cost less to put in and the yield is phenomenal to one versed in farming in Kentucky or Tennessee.

My first work here after visiting the land office at Calgary was to buy a self-binder and bring it out here and cut some 50 acres of oats. The land was broken in 1910 and a crop sown on it which failed. It was disked up in 1911 and sown in oats; you can see from photograph enclosed what the standing grain looks like. We stacked the oats, and believe that we harvested at least 4 tons to the acre. We will thresh the oats in the spring and then know what the grain yield will be. I have no fear of the quality. I have never seen better grain. Garden truck flourishes here; I have never seen better in quality, and the quantity is also gratifying. The variety covers a much wider range than one would expect so far north. The altitude is between 2,400 and 2,500 feet. We depend on wells for water which are generally from 60 to 100 feet deep.

The system of farming here will closely follow the Campbell system or dry farming, and where it has been faithfully followed the yield in crops is excellent. We can expect an off year now and then, but the best information is that in the last twenty years the rainfall has been sufficient if properly preserved by preparation of the soil to produce a crop, except in 1910, and then the trouble was largely due to this section having been devastated by a prairie fire in the fall of 1909, literally burned to a crisp.

The cost of tilling the soil by animal power is too slow and expensive, and will not meet the demands of the occasion. Steam power is out, owing to the cost of coal and the quality of that to be had (lignite at a cost of about \$11.00 per ton delivered). The gasoline traction engine seems to have solved the problem. Such an outfit fully equipped will cost \$8,000, or about that figure, depending on size of engine and the completeness of the equipment; will cost \$30.00 per day to run it at planting, and should earn \$60.00 per day plowing prairie sod, doing the work of 28 horses and seven men. In other words, the work can be done for \$3 1-3 less with traction engine than it can be done with horses, and a better quality of work can be done. Preparing and seeding can be done with engine at same cost comparison, and threshing the crop no comparison can be made as the engine work is so far removed from horsepower. Delivering the grain at railroad station will be done in the near future with the engine at a much less cost than by horse power.

A railroad will be a life-saver to this district, and it looks good for two here by midsummer of 1913, one perhaps somewhat sooner. You perhaps understand why brains, push, energy, and capital are put strong in this letter. We here are building for some two years hence, when we hope to come into our own. We are simply going through the diseases of childhood. We may survive them or may not. If not, others will take our places and the repetition of the history of developing a new country will go merrily on.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother W. R. Anderson (No. 14472) recently took over the entire capital stock of the Packages Publishing Company, of Milwaukee, and is now the whole thing in that concern. The company publishes "Packages," a paper devoted to the wooden package industry and allied industries, and also publishes "Flour and Feed," a journal devoted to horse, mule, cattle and poultry feed manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers. Both these publications are

leaders in their respective fields. Brother Anderson has been connected with Packages for nearly five years. Prior to that he had a long and valuable newspaper training, having been connected at different times with two leading dailies in Milwaukee and also, some years ago, having been on the staff of a lumber newspaper in the South. Brother Anderson is now Vicegerent for the Southern District of Wisconsin. He has been a Vicegerent for seven consecutive years—in fact, he is what might be termed a veteran in that line. No man has served the Order more faithfully, and members throughout the country will be interested to learn of his expanding enterprises in the field of trade journalism. Brother Anderson was initiated at Vicksburg, Miss., in April, 1905.

Brother E. L. More, of the Horse Shoe Lumber Company, River Falls, Ala., is taking a vacation trip in the form of an extended tour of the West. Brother More will visit for a time at a ranch in Montana.

Various notices in lumber newspapers recently announced the fact that Brother George H. Hodges, of the lumber firm of Hodges Bros., Olathe, Kans., has become Democratic candidate for Governor. The Sunflower State is normally Republican by from 60,000 to 80,000. Two years ago Brother Hodges made the race for Governor against a favored "second-termer" and cut down the latter's majority to 16,000. As a member of the State Senate for eight years, Brother Hodges made a fine record. He was the author of a number of important laws now on the statute books of Kansas.

Brother James Hays Quarles, formerly of College Station, Texas, is now located at Waco, Texas, where he is managing editor of the Waco Morning News.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

In a letter dated August 7 from Brother N. H. Falk, of Arcata, Cal., this interesting paragraph occurs: "I have just entered my seventy-seventh year of this life. Saturday, August 10, we will celebrate our golden wedding. Rather a long time to live with one woman!"

Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"Legislator Offers Big Reward for Lost Pocketbook—No Questions Asked."

"Boy with Package of Catarrh Snuff Breaks Up Mind Cure Meeting."

"Mothers' Congress Still Wrangling Over Servant Girl Question."

"Flurried Bridegroom's Railway Tickets Locked Up in Trunk Coming on Next Train."

"Winner at Bridge Party Meets Footpad on Way Home."

"Blood in His Eye; Says He Didn't Advertise, 'Cat Wanted at My House.'"

A Help to Promptness.

Anxious voice over the phone: "Doctor, please hurry over to our house. One of the family has suddenly been stricken with a fainting fit. Is there anything you want ready when you get here, so that there will be no time lost?"

Doctor: "Yes—er—you may have my fee ready."

—Lippincott's

"Professor," said Miss Skylight. "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism—" "What are your own inclinations?" "Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life-work that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!" "Woman, you're born to be a milliner."—Tit-Bits.



A One Man Affair.

A one man concatenation was held at Nashville on July 30 for the purpose of initiating Brother Joseph S. Wood, connected with the Southern Lumberman. Brother Wood has been an aspirant for membership in Hoo-Hoo for a year or two, but from one cause or another he has been unable to show up at either of the two concatenations held here. He was signed up and paid for at the concatenation which was to have been held here last month, but which has now been postponed for cool weather and the return of several of the Nashville members from vacation trips. In the meantime the health of the wife of Brother Wood required her residence for a time in the West, and being called on to leave Nashville rather suddenly Brother Wood was very anxious to take his degree. He got it. There was not a large crowd present at his initiation, which occurred in the office of the Supreme Scrivenoter, but those who were present bear out Vicegerent Ewing in saying that there was probably more doing for the size of the class than ever occurred at any concatenation. The ceremonies extended over more than two hours, and from the noise which drifted out into the corridors of the First National Bank Building and the crowd of attendants which there congregated in some alarm, attest the thoroughness with which the ceremonies were administered. Brother Wood has temporarily taken up his residence in Denver.

Snark S. Cecil Ewing; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. O. Summitt; Bojum, W. A. Binkley; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird; Jabberwock, L. T. Hooper; Custocatian, Hamilton Love; Arcanoper, J. G. Summitt; Gurdon, S. F. Horn.
26985 Josiah Sanders Wood, Nashville Tenn., circulation manager Southern Lumberman.
Concatenation No. 1805, Nashville, Tenn., July 30, 1912.

"Golden-Potlatch" Concatenation.

It was a wonderful concatenation held at Seattle, Wash., on July 18 by Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, now elevated to Supreme Custocatian on the Supreme Nine. The concatenation came Thursday night in a week given up to celebrating the festival called the "Golden Potlatch." This is a celebration peculiar to Seattle. It never has been and never can be held anywhere else. It is a Seattle institution. Just what it is, which is news to us, is thus explained by Brother Fred H. Gilman, in the American Lumberman in his report of the affair, in which Brother Gilman certainly set nothing of the Hoo-Hoo doings lose in the telling. He says:

The Golden Potlatch is the annual celebration of the greatest event in Seattle's history since the first transcontinental railroad was built—the arrival of the first golden-laden ship from Alaska in the first days of the Klondike strike. Potlatch is an Indian word meaning feast or celebration and the giving of gifts. The celebration Wednesday was handled entirely by the Tillkums of Elitæes (Friends of Seattle). The golden-laden ship Portland, with its little band of roughly dressed northerners, with their pokes of gold dust, their malamutes, sleds and furs, was met at the dock by the Tillkums all dressed in white suits and the Hyas Tye (Great Chief) conducted the party through the streets to the big tepee.

The concatenation was preceded by a street parade of Hoo-Hoo in regulation robes, making part of the general Potlatch parade. It was a magnificent showing. The robed members of Hoo-Hoo were led by a band from Centralia, Wash., consisting of twenty pieces. Vicegerent Fifer rode

in a carriage at the head of the line, looking altogether as radiant as any Gaekwar of Baroda at a Queen's Durbar. The marching Hoo-Hoo carried with them a caged black cat, and on their float was another huge wooden cage, filled with the candidates for initiation.

Forty men were initiated. Vicegerent Fifer called to the Snark's station the following distinguished members of the order present at the meeting: Supreme Jabberwock, J. M. Leiter, of Portland, Ore.; Past ex-Snark of the Universe, H. J. Miller, of Index, Wash.; P. W. Fau-Vel, Vicegerent, of British Columbia; David Davis, Vicegerent, of Northern District of Oregon; J. H. Ehrmantraut, Vicegerent for Eastern District of Washington; and ex-Vicegerents T. H. Claffey, W. C. Miles and W. P. Lockwood, all of the Western District of Washington.

The initiatory ceremonies began about 4:30 p. m., with more than 150 members of the order present. The initiation was concluded about 7 o'clock when the whole crowd, now numbering over 200, sat down to the session-on-the-roof. Snark Fifer presided as toastmaster and invited the distinguished members named in the foregoing to the head of the table.

After the first few courses of the dinner had been served the Snark announced that there would be a few short talks by prominent Hoo-Hoo, and one or two matters of business to be brought before the gathering, and in order to expedite matters so that all could get away in time to see the Illuminated Potlatch parade, without more ado he introduced E. C. Hole, of the American Lumberman, as the first speaker.

Mr. Hole thanked Mr. Fifer for this complimentary introduction, and said in part:

I am anxious that Hoo-Hoo shall profit and continue to become bigger and better here in the West where the trees are big and the ideas are big. Great Hoo-Hoo has a mission to perform in cementing the friendships of the men in this great industry, and I hope you of the West who are enthusiastic and courageous will make the East and the South see how important the order is. Hoo-Hoo will never be bigger than the men who compose its membership. You men of the West, and particularly the young men, have a great duty to perform to rebuild and uphold the order and make Hoo-Hoo the greatest order in the land.

Mr. Hole closed by reciting the following verses from the pen of Brother Douglass Malloch, the "Lumberman Poet":

THE WEST.

Men look to the East for the dawning things, for the light of a rising sun,
But they look to the West, to the crimson West, for the things that are done, are done!
The eastward sun is a newmade hope from the dark of the night distilled;
But the westward sun is a sunset sun, is the sun of a hope fulfilled!

So out of the East they have always come, the cradle that saw the birth
Of all the heart-warm hopes of man and all of the hopes of earth—
For out of the East arose a Christ and out of the East has gleamed
The dearest dream and the clearest dream that ever a prophet dreamed.

And in to the waiting West they go with the dream-child of the East,
And find the hopes that they hoped of old are a hundred-fold increased.
For here in the East we dream our dreams of the things we hope to do,
And here in the West, the crimson West, the dreams of the East come true!

Mr. Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, being introduced, briefly but eloquently expressed his pleasure at being able to be present, at the big turnout and the interest displayed. Mr. Leiter, who is from Portland, said that anybody that knows anything about Washington knows it has men that are doing things. He closed by wishing all health, happiness and long life and with them prosperity.

David Davis, Vicegerent for Oregon, told of the good work being done in Oregon, the number of concatenations,

and said that Hoo-Hoo was getting stronger all the time, and was going to keep up the good work in Oregon as well as Washington.

Harry J. Miller, ex-Snark of the Universe, recited a poem of his own composition entitled "A Baseball Game in Heaven." A concatenation in Washington would never be a success without an original poem from Harry, the "Poet Laureate of Hoo-Hoo." Others that made short talks or told stories were "Tom" Claffey, "Tom" Shields, Cal Welbon.

Following the speech making a short business session was held, at which Brother Alexander Page, No. 5891, was selected as the new Vicegerent to succeed Brother Fifer. Mr. Page voiced his pleasure at receiving this honor at the hands of his friends and promised to do everything in his power to build up the order, saying that if he could do as well as Brother Fifer and have as loyal support from the members, he would be satisfied on the record made. Another feature of business was the adoption of resolutions to be wired the Annual Meeting in session at Asheville, N C., endorsing the candidacy of W. M. Stephenson as Supreme Scrivenoter. The business session closed with the awarding of two prizes to the members who had rendered most effective service in arranging for the concatenation. The first prize, a handsome diamond scarf pin, went to Brother E. L. Fairbanks, and the second, a pearl scarf pin, went to Virgil Baker. Much credit for the success of the concatenation and the enjoyableness of the evening was due also to the efforts of Brother E. F. Heisser, who had charge of arrangements and who labored untiringly throughout the week for the success of the concatenation. His work was warmly commended.

Brother Fred Gilman concludes a two-page report to his paper with the words, "Another great concatenation has gone down in the history of western Washington, credited to Seattle, and to Vicegerent Fifer."

Snark, L. R. Fifer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Col. H. B. Stine; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. Shields; Bojum, W. T. Lockwood; Scrivenoter, Fred A. England and W. E. Howard; Jabberwock, Cal Welbon; Custocatian, Alexander Page; Arcanoper, S. R. Bodine; Gurdon, W. T. Satterford.
 26956 Jesse Mark Allen, Seattle Wash.; F. C. A., C. M. & P. S. Ry.
 26957 Robert Morley Boyd, Seattle, Wash.; general agent C. M. & P. S. Ry.
 26958 James Leroy Bridge, Seattle, Wash.; chief fire warden Wash. Forest Fire Ass'n. Also manager Sound Timber Co.
 26959 Olof Bystrom, Seattle, Wash.; secretary Wash. Forest Fire Ass'n.
 26990 Franklin Merritt Carpenter, Edmonds, Wash.; president A & C Mill Co.
 26991 Ray Harrison Carpenter, Edmonds, Wash.; treasurer the A & C Mill Co.
 26992 William Carruthers, Tacoma, Wash.; D. F. A., O. W. R. & N. Co.
 26993 Elas Ashley Corder, Tacoma, Wash.; buyer Kirk Sprinkler Lbr. Co.
 26994 James Henry Cunningham, Seattle, Wash.; C. F. A., O. W. R. & N. Co.
 26995 William Roy Dalnton, Seattle, Wash.; T. F. A., M. & St. L. R. R. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
 26996 Harold Spring Eastman, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Carstens & Earles, Inc.
 26997 Thomas Raymond Flynn, Seattle, Wash.; tariff manager and stockholder Old Oregon Lbr. Co.
 26998 Melvin M. Godwin, Seattle, Wash.; C. P. A. Chicago & Northwestern Ry.
 26999 Charles Edward Gregg, Seattle, Wash.; secretary and treasurer West Coast Iron Works, Ballard, Wash.
 27000 James Brown Hall, Tacoma, Wash.; buyer Noll-Welty Lbr. Co., Denver, Colo.
 27001 Walter W. Hamilton, Seattle, Wash.; Pioneer Lbr. Co.
 27002 Francis Rowsey Hanlon, Seattle, Wash.; D. F. A., O. W. R. & N. Co.
 27003 Arthur Chaney Herron, Seattle, Wash.; C. A., M. & St. L.
 27004 Charles Charlesworth Hone, Seattle, Wash.; auditor Barnes & Mauk.
 27005 Good Ridgeway Kirk, Tacoma, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Kirk-Sprinkler Lbr. Co.
 27006 John G. Long, Everett, Wash.; superintendent Jamison Shg. Co.
 27007 Walter McClelland, Hamilton, Wash.; manager Hamilton Mill Co.
 27008 Charles Bott Mann, Seattle, Wash.; Pacific Lbr. Insp. Bureau.
 27009 Maurice Mead, Seattle, Wash.; vice-president Alexander Page Lbr. Co.

27010 Leon Raymond Miller, Eagle Gorge, Wash.; superintendent Clyde Lbr. Co.
 27011 James Michael Mooney, Tacoma, Wash.; assistant F. C. A. Northern Pac. Ry. Co.
 27012 Roger John Murphy, Seattle, Wash.; salesman and buyer Wallace-Ballard Lbr. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
 27013 William Hamilton Olin, Seattle, Wash.; G. A., C. G. W. R. R.
 27014 Charles Sumner Powers, Seattle, Wash.; C. A., Southern Ry.
 27015 Henry Anslem Schaub, Seattle, Wash.; C. F. A., C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.
 27016 George Leonard Seibert, Seattle, Wash.; A. F. C. A., G. N. Ry.
 27017 Anton G. Smith, Seattle, Wash.; sales manager Archer Blower & Pipe Co.
 27018 Joseph Nicholas Sprinkler, Tacoma, Wash.; president Kirk-Sprinkler Lbr. Co.
 27019 William Henry Squier, Seattle, Wash.; buyer Pioneer Lbr. Co.
 27020 Harrison Houghney Thomas, Seattle, Wash.; Roy & Roy Mill Co.
 27021 Charles William Tibbits, Seattle, Wash.; chief clerk Claim Department, Northern Pacific Ry.
 27022 Harry Ernest Veness, Seattle, Wash., sales manager Pacific Lbr. & Timber Co.
 27023 George Graham Warren, Seattle, Wash.; Pacific Lumber Trade Journal.
 27024 Frederick Augustus Wick, Seattle, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Buckeye Lbr. Co.
 27025 Harold Afton Wooster, Seattle, Wash.; T. F. A., N. Y. C. Lines.
 Concatenation No. 1806, Seattle, Wash., July 18, 1912.

Twenty at DeRidder.

The concatenation which has been several times announced in The Bulletin to occur at Merryville, La., did not occur there at all, but at the last moment was adjourned over at DeRidder, La. It was held on August 3, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd going down to preside as Snark. Twenty men were initiated, being a first-rate class of husky lumbermen, and but for the uncertainty and uneasiness created by the labor conditions prevailing in that territory, a class of at least forty would have been initiated. Not very full particulars of the session-on-the-roof are furnished, but Vicegerent Wood writes that the initiation was preceded by a small street parade, which was enjoyed by the candidates and the people of DeRidder. Senior Hoo-Hoo Judd writes that with the class of twenty stalwart lumbermen to initiate, the old members present had their hands full in handling them, and that the night of the concatenation was almost unbearably hot, which detracted somewhat both from the attendance and the enjoyableness of the meeting. This is the second concatenation to be held in Southern Louisiana, and will be followed by quite a series of other meetings during the early fall.

Snark, J. F. Judd; Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. M. Wood; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Hockey; Bojum, J. C. Carter; Scrivenoter, D. E. Shaw; Jabberwock, W. H. Jellison; Custocatian, J. H. Lane; Arcanoper, E. R. Blair; Gurdon, R. B. Amick.
 27026 Percy Haywood Allen, Merryville, La.; superintendent of Dry Kilns and Manufacture, American Lumber Company.
 27027 Conrad Claborn Cole, DeRidder, La.; partner Erastus Cole Lbr. Co., Longville, La.
 27028 Onnie Alaska Day, Ludington, La.; sales agent, Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Lbr. Co.
 27029 James Levi Estes, Merryville, La.; superintendent of Grade and Manufacture, American Lumber Company.
 27030 John K. Fahey, DeRidder, La.; Superintendent Louisiana & Pacific Ry., and superintendent Lake Charles & Northern R. R.
 27031 John David Frazar, DeRidder, La.; dealer in timber lands.
 27032 Hiram Cassedy Hoskins, Beaumont, Texas; traveling salesman Norvell-Wilder Hdw. Co.
 27033 Richmond Lyons, DeRidder, La.; distributing agent Waters-Pierce Oil Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 27034 John Floyd McFarland, Merryville, La.; superintendent of Dressed Lbr. Sheds, American Lbr. Co.
 27035 George Lawrence Mahoney, Ludington, La.; assistant superintendent Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick, Lbr. Co.
 27036 William Bailey Morrison, DeRidder, La.; buying and selling timber lands.
 27037 Hiram George Oliver, Ludington, La.; planer foreman Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Lbr. Co.
 27038 William Henry Perryman, Merryville, La.; chief engineer American Lumber Company.
 27039 Francis Warren Raggir, DeRidder, La.
 27040 James William Sanders, DeRidder, La.; owner J. W. Sanders.
 27041 Dave Spell Sargent, Merryville, La.; planer foreman American Lbr. Co.
 27042 Thomas Boliver Shoemaker, Longville, La.; assistant mill superintendent Longville Lbr. Co.

27043 Harry Ar os Stetts DeRidder La.; tie contractor
Lake Charles & Northern R. R.
27044 James Aburtis Taylor, DeRidder, La.
27045 Speare Owen Turner, DeRidder, La.; timber inspector
Long-Bell Lbr. Co.
Concatenation No. 1807, DeRidder, La., August 3, 1912.

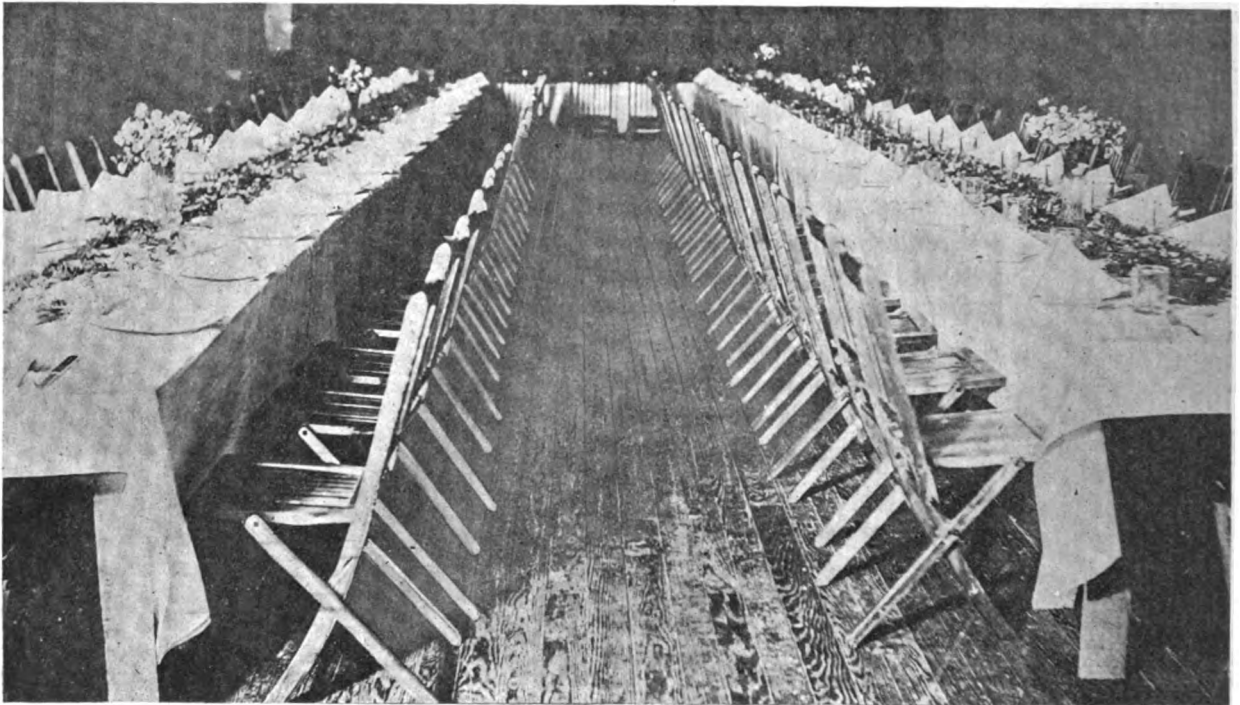
Delayed in Reporting.

Due to illness of Vicegerent H. H. Coombs, the splendid concatenation held at Albany, Ga., on June 19 was not reported in time for July Bulletin. It is a little late now to go into details of a news nature, but the concatenation deserves all that might be said about it as a successful and enjoyable one. Eleven men were initiated in the presence of some forty or fifty members of the order, in the list of which appears the name of many of the old-time prominent Hoo-Hoo of South Georgia. At the-session-on-the-roof, which was a most delightful one, Vicegerent Coombs presided as toastmaster, and set the speech-making going with a few bright and timely observations. The principal talk of the evening was made by Mr. S. K. Cowan, of

No. 2 For Brother Monson.

Vicegerent W. P. Monson, of Utah, held his second concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Ogden on July 26, and it proved a most delightful and enjoyable affair despite some disappointment in the number of initiates. Bad weather, bad train service and illness of two or three of the prospective initiates all conspired to cut down the class, but the attendance of members was gratifying, seeing that no large membership exists at Ogden. Between twenty and thirty members of the order were present, several coming up from Salt Lake City, where Hoo-Hoo has always had an active and enthusiastic membership. Brother Monson's splendid concatenation earlier in the year will be recalled. He writes that this last meeting, though initiating a small class, was none the less enjoyable. Brother Monson has made an excellent record as Vicegerent during the year, and has been asked by the new administration to accept reappointment.

Snark, W. P. Monson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. W. Gwilliam; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Echart; Bojum, J. G. Cook; Scrive-



Ready for Session on the Roof, Dining Room of Marlinton Hotel, Marlinton, W. Va.

the Southern Lumberman, of Nashville. Among the other speakers were ex-Supreme Gurdon, T. H. Calhoun, of Beach, Ga., E. B. Adams, secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and Brothers Julien Reynolds and J. W. Posey.

Snark, H. H. Coombs; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Allison; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Sam K. Cowan; Bojum, J. C. Fulford; Scrivenoter, Jno. J. Earle; Jabberwock, J. W. Reynolds; Custocatan, R. D. White; Arcanoper, C. A. Gill; Gurdon, C. J. West.

27046 James Tyler Adams, Albany, Ga.; auditor Flint River Cypress Co.
27047 Walter Aloysius Bierman, Pretoria, Ga.; manager Pretoria Shingle Co.
27048 Henry Tupper Drane, Macon, Ga.; traveling freight agent L. & N. Ry., Louisville, Ky.
27049 Freeland Barney Gardner, Jacksonville, Fla.; treasurer Flint River Cypress Co., Albany, Ga.
27050 Ernest William Hess, Kansas City, Mo.; special agent U. S. Epperson & Co.
27051 Benjamin Clifford Hogue, Americus, Ga.; general manager J. W. Shiver.
27052 Henry William Hopkins, Jr., Thomasville, Ga.; buyer L. F. Driver Lbr. Co., Thomasville, Ga.
27053 Joseph Edward McCall, Albany, Ga.; traveling salesman Albany Mill Supply Co.
27054 James Henry McDowell, Preston, Ga.; proprietor J. H. McDowell.
27055 Lou Ezra Schucker, Albany, Ga.; manager Flint River Cypress Co.
27056 Urban Lettiss Weston, Albany, Ga.; manager J. D. Weston & Son.
Concatenation No. 1808, Albany, Ga., June 19, 1912.

noter, R. H. Felt; Jabberwock, R. W. Frank; Custocatan, Dale L. Smith; Arcanoper, J. H. Baker; Gurdon, Jas. Goudle.
27057 W. W. Anderson, Logan Utah; treasurer Anderson Sons Co.
27058 Marvin O. Ashton, Salt Lake City, Utah; assistant manager Rio Grande Lbr. Co.
27059 Henry C. Gwilliam, Ogden, Utah; salesman Utah & Oregon Lbr. Co.
27060 Jesse R. Hufbauer, Salt Lake City, Utah; treasurer and sales manager Burton-Cotton Lbr. Co.
27061 William Giles McHugh, Salt Lake City, Utah; cost and detailing Central Planting Mill Co.
27062 John A. Randall, Ogden, Utah; vice president, Pioneer Coal & Lumber Co.
Concatenation No. 1809, Ogden, Utah, July 26, 1912.

Good Meeting at Marlinton.

While full formal report has not yet been received of the concatenation held at Marlinton by Vicegerent A. D. Williams, on August 14, enough advice has been received to show that the meeting was a pronounced success, probably one of the best held in West Virginia for a long time. A high-class bunch of initiates, numbering eleven and consisting for the most part of prominent lumbermen of the region was initiated. Immediately after the concatenation Brother Williams was called away by the serious illness

of Mrs. Williams, at whose bedside he still is when this is written. Vicegerent Williams has been at work on the concatenation for several weeks, holding a little informal dinner party at the Marlinton on July 4, which was preparatory for this concatenation.

Snark, A. D. Williams; Senior Hoo-Hoo. Hubert Echols; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Alf A. Rudy; Bojum, Geo. C. Craig; Scribe-noter, J. M. Paris; Jabberwock, M. W. Nester, Custocatlan, F. H. Whaley; Arcanoper, E. M. Bonner; Gurdon, E. B. Smith.

27063 Robert Foster Altken, Winterburn, W. Va.; yard superintendent George Craig & Sons.

27064 Lincoln Seward Cochran, Marlinton, W. Va.; owner L. S. Cochran.

27065 Robert Franklin Cochran, Winterburn, W. Va.; Geo. F. Craig & Son.

27066 Winson Eastman Gibson, Anthony, W. Va.; department superintendent J. W. Johnson & Co., Lexington, Ky.

27067 George Raymond Goodsell, Marlinton, W. Va.; manager Goodsell Ins. Co.

27068 Frank Leslie Haggerty, Beverly, W. Va.; member of firm Tygarts Valley Lbr. Co., Elkins, W. Va.

27069 Frank Reinick Hunter, Marlinton, W. Va.; vice-president Hunter-Echols Ins. Co.

27070 Horace Moser Lockeridge, Huntersville, W. Va.; deputy with general supervision Asst. State Forester and Game Warden of W. Va.

27071 Ollie Flavison White, Onoto, W. Va.; superintendent E. B. Smith, Marlinton, W. Va.

27072 Mark Stanley Wilson, Marlinton, W. Va.; partner Wilson & Rexroad.

27073 Merch Elmer Woofter, Onoto, W. Va.; general manager E. B. Smith, Marlinton, W. Va.

Concatenation No. 1810, Marlinton, W. Va., August 14, 1912.

Andrew H. Billmeyer (No. 25037).

Brother Andrew H. Billmeyer died August 15 at his home in Cumberland, Md. Brother Billmeyer had been ill for a long while, having fallen a victim to Bright's disease, but at times he was able to be about and had attended the concatenation held at Cumberland, April 12, last.

Brother Billmeyer was born in Montour County, Pa., near the city of Danville, March 9, 1856. For a number of years previous to his death Brother Billmeyer had been very prominent in the lumber business in Maryland and in West Virginia, and he was also well known throughout the east. At the time of his death Brother Billmeyer was President of the Billmeyer Lumber Company, of Cumberland. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo December 9, 1910, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Jesse James Benjamin McCullar (No. 14606).

Brother McCullar died at Denton, Texas August 12. He had just returned from a trip to Oklahoma in search of health, and had been at home but a few hours when the end came. Brother McCullar was born at Eldorado, Ark., August 6, 1856. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo in April 1905. Brother McCullar had responded to one call of the Death Emergency Fund (Third Call sent out last October), but like too many of our other members he had failed to keep up his payments and, therefore, was not in line to have his death claim paid.

Alexander Benjamin Lukens (No. 11533).

Brother A. B. Lukens died suddenly on the Norfolk Southern train just after leaving Norfolk for his home at Moyock, N. C., July 10. He had rushed to catch the train and it is believed that his death was caused by heart failure due to over exertion.

Brother Lukens was born in Pickaway County, Ohio in 1862. He removed to North Carolina in 1903 and was an active member of the Carolina Land & Lumber Company and of the Provident Land Company, being treasurer and vice-president, respectively, of the two companies named. He was also president of the Drainage Board of Moyock. He was a prominent Mason and a very progressive and able man. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk in 1903.

John Lancaster Hammer (No. 8216).

Brother John Lancaster Hammer died at Eureka, California August 4. Very few particulars of this death have been received.

Brother Hammer was born at Lancaster, N. Y., September 29, 1849. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Tacoma, Wash., in April 1901. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Charles Augustus Brown (No. 3807).

Brother Chas A. Brown died at Milwaukee, Wis., August 26. Brother Brown was born at Norwich, N. Y., March 12, 1850. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Milwaukee in 1896. Brother Brown was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. No particulars of this death have been received at this office beyond the mere mention of the fact of death.

Samuel Thomas Swinford (No. 542).

Brother Samuel T. Swinford died at Houston, Texas August 4. Brother Swinford was head of S. T. Swinford & Co., lumber dealers, secretary of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas; president of the Houston Real Estate Exchange; vice-president of the Houston School Board, and one of the foremost citizens of Texas. His death was due to a prolonged general decline of health, brought on by an attack of pneumonia. Brother Swinford was born at Pleasant Hill, Mo., December 11, 1851. In 1878 he went to Texas and for a time engaged in teaching school, in which he attained marked success.

He organized the present school system of Orange. Later on Brother Swinford engaged in the lumber business in Orange, Texas, but afterwards removed to Houston, where he had lived for years. He is survived by a widow and four sons, Jerome, Samuel T. Jr., Harry and Eberle.

Brother Swinford had been a member of Hoo-Hoo for many years, having been initiated at Houston, Texas, in 1893, the second year after the order was organized. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

It is impossible to get the best of some people. They haven't any.

Embedded in the heart of a plank of wood taken from a railway station platform at Oakley, Fifeshire (says the London Standard), there has been found a sword measuring over two feet long. The plank had been in use for at least fifteen years.

Many a man keeps his head above water by not letting the grass grow under his feet.

Without funnels, coal, firemen, and smoke, the fore-runner of the new steamship has arrived. The Danish East Asiatic Company has made a practical test with a new boat of 10,000 tons displacement. The ship is an oil-burner, and is, in fact, an immense motor-boat driven by engines somewhat similar to those in use upon motor-cars. The engine-room has the advantage of plenty of light, no oppressive heat, and but little noise. Its oil tanks, at the keel, carry sufficient fuel for a cruise around the world.

The Value of Travel.

Travel is a great educator, including in its curriculum the knowledge that a dining car is no place to look for bargains.—Atchison Globe.

COMING CONCATENATIONS.

Two in Western Canada.

Just as The Bulletin is sent to press comes announcement from Brother E. D. Tennant, of Winnipeg, of a concatenation to be held September 4 or 5 at Calgary, Alberta, by Vicegerent E. R. Birnie. Brother Tennant, who it will be recalled, was made Junior Hoo-Hoo at last Annual Meeting, advises that everything is well in hand for the meeting and that a fairly large class will be initiated.

In the same letter Brother Tennant advises of a concatenation which was to have been held, and no doubt was held, at Winnipeg on August 24. At this meeting, Brother Tennant wrote, no very large class was expected, but that the meeting was intended to get the members together preparatory to a vigorous campaign to be instituted this fall. Brother Tennant promised at the Annual Meeting that there would be such activities throughout his part of Canada this next Hoo-Hoo year as has not been witnessed there in several years.

At Evansville, Ind., On September 9.

Vicegerent Carroll L. Beck in cooperation with the Lumbermen's Club of Evansville, will hold a concatenation at that place on the evening of September 9. Brother Beck is promising all who attend, "a feast of fun." The concatenation is to be held during the short boat trip on the Ohio River, the boat leaving Evansville at 6 o'clock in the evening, chartered and provisioned with all the necessaries. The boat is scheduled to return to Evansville by 11 o'clock, giving four or five hours of what Brother Beck promises will be unalloyed pleasure. The concatenation follows an exhibition of the great Ringling Brothers' celebrated, consolidated railroad circus, at which Brother Beck is confident that his affair will be the real show for the lumbermen.

Another At Toledo, Ohio.

Vicegerent Frank Spangler will hold his second concatenation at Toledo on the evening of September 9, closing out his first term as Vicegerent. He says the success of this second concatenation is assured. As far back as the first of August he had six men already lined up and wanting to be initiated, thus evidencing the good effect of the concatenation he held last January.

No. 2 at Norfolk.

Vicegerent W. J. Woodward, of Norfolk, has fourteen candidates lined up for a concatenation to be held early in September. The exact date has not yet been fixed, as effort is being made to have it come just before or just after concatenation number two to be held at Baltimore by Vicegerent S. Robb Eccles. Vicegerent Woodward and Vicegerent Eccles are working together on this little series of two meetings, and both are being actively assisted by Snark Boggess. Those who recall the splendid concatenation at Norfolk held May 28 will not doubt the success of this second meeting, and an even larger class is assured than that initiated at the first meeting, a fine revival of interest having been accomplished throughout the Norfolk district.

Watsonville, Cal., October 5.

Just as The Bulletin is about to go to press the following letter announcing concatenation to occur at Watsonville, Cal., is received from Brother Trower:

San Francisco, Cal., August 22, 1912—If it is not too late please insert in the August Bulletin notice of a concatenation to be held at Watsonville, Cal., at 5 o'clock p.m., Saturday, October 5. This meeting is being arranged in connection with a meeting of the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association. Brothers F. H. Wheelan and W. H. Dillon, respectively president and secretary of the association, are working up the details of this concatenation with me.

We have never held a meeting in this section and we ought to have a fairly good sized class. Watsonville is the center of the great apple section of this state. Brother J. D. Rickard, of Watsonville, is looking out for local arrangements. The "On the Roof Session" will be combined with the association banquet about 7:30 p.m., being held probably in the Appleton Hotel, a fine new structure.

I will have more details of this meeting for the September Bulletin.

Yours fraternally,

F. W. TROWER.

OUR VICEGERENTS.

Steve J. Rathbun, Hoo-Hoo No. 16313, Vicegerent at Battle Creek, Mich., where he held a good concatenation on March 21, was born at Battle Creek, 1876. He got his education in the high schools and other schools at Battle Creek and started out in life by enlisting as a private in the Spanish-American war. This was in 1898. Brother Rathbun shows a Thirty-second Michigan Volunteer Regiment of infantry with which to fight, bleed and die, but got a chance to do no very great amount of any of these things.

When the cruel war was over he returned to Battle Creek and bought out the lumber business of Mason, Rathbun & Co., along with Mr. A. J. Kraft, with whom he organized the Rathbun & Kraft Lumber & Coal Company. This was in 1899. Brother Rathbun's next important step was to get married. This occurred on September 12 of



STEVE J. RATHBUN.

the same year he started in business, his bride being Miss Julia Henning Frazier. Two children have blessed this happy home, David Henning, now eleven years old, and Mary Louise, two years younger.

Everybody who went along on the boat cruise last September will remember as long as they live two men for the successful efforts put forth at entertaining the crowd—"Steve" Rathbun and "Jeff" Webb.

Frank Spangler (No. 3677).

Descended from those sturdy German pioneers sometimes called Pennsylvania Dutch, than whom no better people ever landed in America, Brother Frank Spangler was born on a farm near Freeburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1867. His father was a saw mill man, a member of the firm of Kalbach & Spangler; and probably a taste for sawdust was inherited by the son. After completing his education at the public schools, topped off with five terms at the Freeburg Academy and one year in a business college in Newark, N. J., Brother Spangler started his business career by making a long jump westward. His first employment was in the capacity of bookkeeper with W. R. Wilson & Co. (now the Nye-Schneider-Fowler Company), of Fremont, Nebraska. In the course of six months he was placed in charge of a branch yard, and four years later, having in the meantime risen to the position of traveling auditor, he accepted a position, with another firm at higher salary. He became city salesman for the Chicago Lumber Company at Omaha, later going on the road as salesman for C. T. Nelson & Co., of Columbus, Ohio. With this concern he remained until its failure in 1896, when, in the midst of a financial panic and a political campaign, the young man found himself out of a position—a blessing in disguise as subsequent events proved.

Deciding that he had worked for others long enough, Brother Spangler resolved to go into business for himself.

Equipped with a strong determination to succeed, a stock of good habits and an inherited tendency toward thrift and industry, he started in a small way, which speedily grew larger. The Frank Spangler Company, Toledo, Ohio, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in colonial porch columns, composition capitals and southern hardwoods, prospered from the start. The business was incorporated in July, 1904. The company gives special attention to large colonial columns, generally made to architects' details. Columns of this character are shipped to every state east of the Rocky Mountains, and recent shipments were made



FRANK SPANGLER.

to Oregon, Utah and Prescott, Arizona. The main offices of the company are located in the Smith & Baker Building, corner Superior and Adams Streets.

Twelve years ago Brother Spangler began to introduce cypress in the market as a substitute for white pine in the northern territory, which has been a success. Large quantities of cypress are now handled.

Although a very busy man, Brother Spangler finds time to engage in many enterprises of benevolence and charity. He is a member of the Unitarian Church and is an earnest church worker. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and also is a prominent member of the Toledo Commerce Club and interested in everything that pertains to the progress of the city. Brother Spangler is married, and the family home is located on a twenty-acre farm up the river, recently purchased for a permanent home.

Brother Spangler has been a Hoo-Hoo since 1895. Needless to say he is an enthusiastic member and a faithful worker. He is doing a great deal to uphold and forward the Order's interests in the Northwestern District of Ohio. He held a concatenation in Toledo, January 6, and although there was one uninvited and unwelcome visitor in the city at the time (the blizzard) the meeting was a very pleasant and successful affair. The full report of this concatenation appeared in the January issue of The Bulletin.

A burglar broke into a Euclid Avenue mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music-room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From 8 to 9 the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From 9 to 10 the second daughter took a piano lesson. From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From 11 to 12 the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then, at 12:15, the family got together and practiced chamber music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" and in the evening papers there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

New Yorker—What did you have in your garden last summer? Suburbanite—Cochin Chinas, Plymouth Rocks, and Leghorns.—Harper's Bazar.

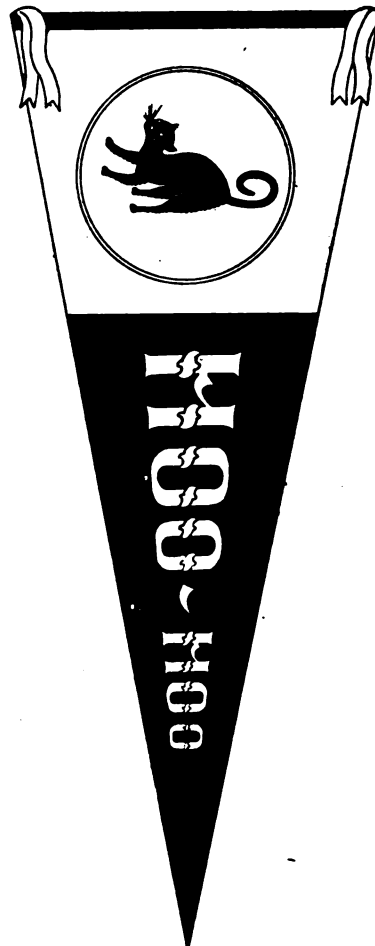
WHITE HOUSE IRISH TREES.

An Irish paper prints the interesting report that on the White House grounds in Washington several Irish trees have recently been planted, coming from the estate of the Knight of Kerry on the Island of Valencia. They are the gift to Mrs. Taft of Cincinnati by friends who have been visiting in Ireland, and they are cuttings from three of the largest and oldest flowering trees in the world. One is from the fuchsia tree, long past a century old and two and a half feet round; another is from an oleander which two hundred years ago was transplanted from an island in the Ionian Sea, and the third is from an acacia tree, which towers over oak and sycamores, and is a mass of pink feathery blossoms in July. All the cuttings have been rooted, and it is believed that they will thrive in the soil of the White House grounds, where trees are especially cared for.

Know Yourself.

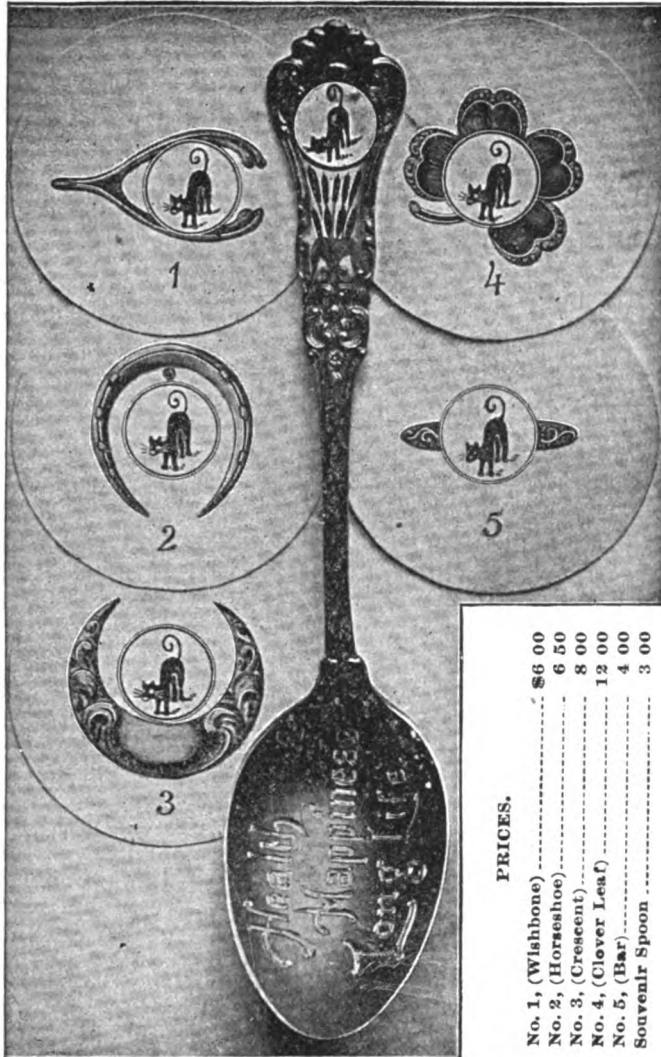
There is something that a man can do thoroughly well. It should be the first business of his life to find out what that something is. One man may have a talent for mathematics, another for mechanic arts, a third for commercial pursuits. But if all were to insist upon keeping books there would be no books to keep.

Genius is often judgment. The enthusiastic brother who dreamed that he saw the letters G. P. C. written upon the sky believed that it was a divine call to him to "go preach Christ." But, after his dreary sermons had driven away the congregation he concluded that the letters meant "Go plant corn."—Los Angeles Times.



THE OFFICIAL HOO-HOO PENNANT.
Price 99 Cents.

THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



PRICES.

No. 1, (Wishbone)	\$6 00
No. 2, (Horseshoe)	6 50
No. 3, (Crescent)	8 00
No. 4, (Clover Leaf)	12 00
No. 5, (Bar)	4 00
Souvenir Spoon	3 00

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-painted, and hand-enameled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. The WISHBONE design was made with a view to marrying-off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo. THE HORSESHOE PIN is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind, such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolic of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. THE CRESCENT PIN is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the inconstant moon that monthly changes in its circled orb"—and entreaty that her love be not likewise variable. THE CLOVER-LEAF PIN is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irresistible—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover-leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green. Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife. The horseshoe pin might prove effective as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with it a delicate hint to "walk away."

THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be seen that lost grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest secrecy will be maintained as to the contents. If your bag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 25 cents, and cheap at the money.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Price \$1.00 by registered mail—\$1.50, flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loosen up, boys, and give the women a chance.

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kicks began to reach us from married brothers who said the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the Pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From



PRICE \$1.50 PREPAID.

beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphynx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphynx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolical of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.)

Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to the manufacturer, but none to Hoo-Hoo. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number. Address all orders to J. H. BAIRD, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

The Fattest Are the Truest.

Oh, how true it is that nobody loves a fat man! When fat comes up on the front porch, love jumps out the third-story window. A fat man's heart is supposed to lie so far inland that the softer emotions cannot reach it at all. Yet the fattest are the truest, if you did but know it, and also they are the tenderest; and a man with a double chin rarely leads a double life. For one thing, it requires too much moving 'round.—Irvin S. Cobb, in Saturday Evening Post.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions, so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it, he must advise me.

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. Am an expert accountant and office manager. Familiar with wholesale and retail lumber business, or can manage branch yards successfully. Location on or near gulf coast preferred, but this is not material. Best of reference and bond. Open for engagement after October 1. Can make good. Address "H." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good lumber company as timber estimator and buyer, surveyor and C. E. Can give best of reference; can accept position at once. "C. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 26 years old and have had 8 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard, or work in a yard, at a mill or keeping books. Am married and willing to work. Prefer position in one of the Southern States. Address "Fred," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of yellow pine lumber for Northern wholesaler or Southern manufacturer. I have certificate from Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, and know the classifications of Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association as well. I have had several years of experience as a shipper and superintendent in best Southern mills, and would consider either position. I have been in the insurance business, and want to get back into the old channel. I am 42 years of age and married. I am sober and industrious. References: Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association, at Mobile, Ala., and Mississippi Pine Association at Hattiesburg, Miss. Others if requested. Who needs me? Address P. O. Box 146, Bond, Miss.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I run one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with a large real estate firm to handle timber land end of the business, or will consider connection with any owner of cutover land looking to sale of same; willing to take a small living salary and depend on success of work for my share of profits. Have been with a concern making a specialty of selling Southern pine lands in small tracts to settlers. I am competent to handle this sort of business, and have valuable experience. Address P. O. Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable reference as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis Mo.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Contract to log, saw and pile lumber at mill for reliable firm on coast. Am thoroughly competent, and have ability to handle any size contract. Address "Marble," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a Number 1 mill man as superintendent of saw and planing mill. Understand all grades of yellow pine and cypress; fifteen years in the largest mills in the South; can give best of references. Prefer Northwest, Oregon or Washington, but would consider any reasonable proposition in the South. No small concern may answer. Nothing considered under \$200 per month. Address Cypress, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P., No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W." 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as Superintendent or Manager of small railroad. Thoroughly experienced in construction, operating and maintenance. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Strictly sober; married. At present time holding position of General Superintendent. Best of reason for desiring to make change. Address "X. Y. Z.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

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GURDON—W. T. Carroll, Uniontown, Pa.

THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

W. M. STEPHENSON, 303 Jacks St., St. Paul, Minn.

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ARKANSAS—(Southwestern District)—H. H. Allen, DuQuess, Ark.
ARKANSAS—(Central District)—Wm. C. Norman, 301 E. 6th St., Little Rock, Ark.
ARKANSAS—(Northwestern District)—F. O. Gully, Fayetteville, Ark.
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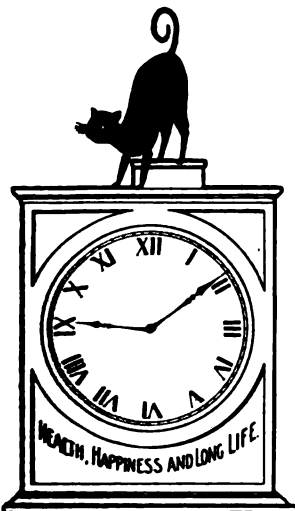
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JAMES H. BAIRD.

THE BULLETIN takes great pleasure in presenting on its front cover this month a likeness of Brother J. H. Baird, No. 408, who retired from the position of Supreme Scrivenoter on September 9th, after nearly seventeen years of distinguished and faithful service to the order in that most important office. There are thousands of Hoo-Hoo that feel that they know "Jim" Baird personally who yet have never seen him or his photograph. His modesty has prevented the appearance of his likeness in THE BULLETIN, even though for many years the other members of the new Supreme Nines have been thus properly introduced to our readers. But now that THE BULLETIN has passed out of his hands we are able to "put one over" on him.

When Brother Baird was first elected to the office of Scrivenoter, along in the early '90's, the order was in its infancy. He has seen it grow to its present membership of about 15,000, scattered throughout seventeen countries, and now retires from office when the order has passed its twenty-first birthday and has come into the full strength of manhood. When Bolling Arthur Johnson and the other five brothers founded Hoo-Hoo away back in 1892 at Gurdon, Arkansas, they little knew what a monument they were building for themselves. But it is no reflection on any of the good and true men who have served Hoo-Hoo officially to say that to Brother Baird more than to any other man is due the greatest credit for the growth and character, the unity and influence of the order. Into the formative years of the fraternity he put his indelible impress, and strove to make it the means of promoting a more friendly and fraternal spirit among the men engaged in the lumber trade and its allied industries, a purpose which has made the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo absolutely unique among all the secret societies.

Our order has no lodge room and no regular meetings except the Annual; neither are we bound together with red tape or through a strong organization. The word Concatenated means "linked together" and the tie that binds us is mostly a sentiment but it has such vitality that it has held us in the bonds of brotherhood for these many years, and friendships have been made in Hoo-Hoo that will last as long as life itself. This success is largely due to J. H. Baird, who as Scrivenoter has been the chief executive officer of the order and the connecting link between our members. Through THE BULLETIN and by his personal letters he has kept up enthusiastic interest in the order on the part of the Vicegerents and the rank and file. No member who has received an always welcome letter from

the Scrivenoter has failed to feel there was a strong and winning personality behind it which made Hoo-Hoo a thing of life.

J. H. Baird has those qualities of mind and heart and that personal magnetism which denote the natural leader of men, for this devotion of his friends throughout the world is felt just as strongly by his fellow-townsmen and the assistants in his own office. The order tried to express its appreciation and esteem for Brother Baird at the recent annual meeting at Asheville by presenting to him a handsome gold watch and chain suitably inscribed. He there stated that although he would be out of office his interest and activity for Hoo-Hoo would not cease and that he intended to visit each recurring annual.

THE BULLETIN is moved to write this acknowledgment of the loyal service which Jim Baird has rendered to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo because we know we but voice the thoughts of thousands of our members, and also because THE BULLETIN believes the bouquets should be presented during the life of those who deserve them and while they can be appreciated. Such an event as the retirement of Brother Baird from the Supreme Scrivenoter's office after seventeen years of success marks a most important milestone in his life and in that of the order, and we feel it is entitled to the suitable recognition which this space in THE BULLETIN can give it.

David Warfield, our greatest living American actor, sometimes when in the company of congenial friends recites a beautiful and simple little poem touching on the love and devotion of an old man toward his favorite son. The father is one of those "buttoned-up" sort of people who cannot express in words their deepest thoughts, and so when he parts from the boy at various important times as the youngster goes away from home to school and to business and then to the war, about all the old man can say is, "Good-bye, Jim. Take keer of yerself." But into these simple words Warfield throws a wealth of meaning and affection, which those who have heard him never forget. So THE BULLETIN wishes J. H. Baird Health, Happiness and Long Life, and says to him as he leaves the high position in the order which he has adorned, "Good-bye, Jim. Take keer of yerself."



I HAVE endeavored to acknowledge by personal letter, all the letters received since my election as Scrivenoter, but for fear I may have overlooked some am going to make this public. I have endeavored to acknowledge, by personal letter, all the letters received since my election as Scrivenoter, but for fear I may have overlooked some am going to make this public acknowledgment and ask that it be accepted in the same spirit that it is written. To all who have sent their best wishes for success and their kind offers of assistance and to those who have not I am addressing this article. I intend to do everything in my power to build Hoo-Hoo and make it a thorough and distinctive representative Lumbermen's Order.

I solicit the hearty co-operation and support of all members and unless I can have your assistance, advice and criticism I cannot expect great success.

Let us all get together, stay together and work together for the interest of the Order and if we do this we will all be most agreeably satisfied at the result.

When you meet a member ask him if he has his card, if he is receiving and reading THE BULLETIN and if he is taking the proper interest in the Order.

Every member should join the Death Emergency Fund. If you are already a member, talk it to others. If you are not, come in, and if there is anything about this fund you do not understand write me and I will endeavor to explain it fully to you.

The Supreme Nine is now busy working on a new ritual and this should be in use shortly and will, we feel sure, satisfy all the members.

The one great trouble the officers of the organization have

experienced in the past is to get the local members of the order in each jurisdiction to realize that they are the order and that it is up to them to see that everything is done in the proper way and when it is not to report the same to the Supreme Nine for action.

If each member of the order would constitute himself a member of the Good of the Order Committee and be willing and ready at all times not only to criticize but to offer suggestions for the advancement of the order, then it would not take long to realize the higher ideals of our membership. There is no order in existence today that is as democratic as the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and none that gives each individual member the rights and advantages in the government of the order. It will therefore be seen that it is up to the members of the order to make it just what they want it to be. Every member who attends the annual meetings, and all are urged to do so, has the same rights as any other member. The officers of the order want to make the order a great success and want the hearty co-operation of every individual member to that end, and at all times welcome suggestions for the good of the order. The possibilities of the good of the order to the lumber industry are unlimited and if all will get together on that basis then will it be possible for the order to be the grand success its founders intended. The following quotation covers the situation in a nut-shell: "A man can keep up his own batting average and make the world a little more cheerful by laying down an occasional sacrifice hit."

No man can stand alone, each needs the co-operation and assistance of others, and if the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo can in its fraternal way bring men engaged in one industry together, get them acquainted with each other, teach them to look on the best side of one another, get them to know each other and appreciate the fact that each has rights that the other must not only respect but help to protect—then the order has accomplished a great deal for mankind.

I have never met a man who did not believe in the principles of the order and who did not believe that the order could be of vast benefit, not only to the lumber industry, but to every individual engaged in any of the many branches thereof. Health, Happiness and Long Life! What a grand salutation, and who does not wish for it? Let us all remember our obligation assumed at the altar of the Great Black Cat and then let us all take stock with ourselves and see if we have lived up to our promises. Hoo-Hoo will live and will grow stronger each day and will continue to do its good work! We want the hearty co-operation of every member to the end that Hoo-Hoo will prove all that its founder intended.

Now all together for the Good of the Order!

Wishing every member Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.



The Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

Come in and get acquainted.



The Scrivenoter extends his most hearty thanks to Brothers Frank G. Hanley (8744), F. G. Hanley Cypress Co.; J. M. Schloenbach (21255), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and

Wm. F. Ebbing (6551), the Ohio Knife Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District Missouri, for their many acts of kindness and assistance in helping us get straightened out in our new offices.

The Scrivenoter also extends the thanks of the order to Mr. Guy H. Wright, manager Wright building, for his kindness and assistance.



THE BULLETIN is published for the members of the order. It belongs to you, and we are trying to please and give you what you want.

We will appreciate criticism and suggestions, for by this means alone can we give you just what is wanted.

Every member should take an active interest in THE BULLETIN and assist us in making it attractive. Write and send us articles of interest for publication.

Advise us promptly of any items that you think would be of interest.

Let us all get together and make THE BULLETIN a great success.



THE BULLETIN will be mailed on the 9th day of each month hereafter and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news items in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.



If you have not as yet paid your 1913 dues or remitted to cover the fifth call of Death Emergency Fund DO SO NOW.



On account of moving the office of Scrivenoter from Nashville, Tenn., to St. Louis, there has been some delay in acknowledging receipt of dues and responses to the fifth call of the Death Emergency Fund. The Scrivenoter asks the kind consideration of all the members. We are handling everything as promptly as possible, and as soon as we get caught up will see that every remittance is acknowledged the day it is received.



IMPORTANT

On account of printed address pasted on envelopes containing notice of dues for 1913 and also containing Fifth Call for Death Emergency Fund not having been pasted on securely, a great many have been returned to this office. As I am unable to check up correctly and not knowing just who was missed, I am now making request that all Brothers who did not receive their notice consider this as their notice and remit to this office.

Below find copy of letter mailed.

Nashville, Tenn., September 9, 1912.

Dear Brother—This is First Notice of dues for year ending September 9, 1913, becoming payable this date. The amount is \$1.65. If you have not a card for 1912, remit \$3.30 to cover the two years.

This is also Fifth Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, effective October 1st. The call is sent out now a little in advance in order to effect saving of postage by sending the Call along with Dues Notice. This fund has worked splendidly, as you will note from enclosed statement, and is amply worth the support of every Hoo-Hoo. It has carried a ray of light into a good many homes. The amount to remit on Death Fund is \$2.00. If you do not fully understand the plan of this fund, write and explanatory booklet will be mailed you.

In remitting use the enclosed blank and do not fail to make remittance payable to W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, mailing same to him at 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.
J. H. BAIRD, Retiring Scrivenoter.

I M P O R T A N T

THE following letter has been sent to all Vicegerent Snarks and is now published in THE BULLETIN for the information of all members.

The Supreme Nine respectfully requests all members to give their hearty support to their Vicegerent Snark in carrying out the recommendations made at the last annual meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1912.

TO ALL VICEGERENTS:

The new Supreme Nine extends hearty greetings and good wishes to all of the Vicegerents as we enter upon the New Hoo-Hoo Year. Many of you, like most of us, are serving our great order officially for the first time. We of the Supreme Nine strongly realize that the success we all so much hope for this year depends very largely upon the earnest, faithful, enthusiastic work of the Vicegerents. The nature of our order does not require very much administrative machinery, but for that very reason a very large responsibility rests upon the comparatively few officers we have. Let each one of us do his best to put Hoo-Hoo upon a firm and lasting basis.

As we thus enter upon our new duties we have had placed before us some guiding principles which it is hoped will be faithfully followed during the year. We call your especial attention to the closing paragraph of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws at the late annual held at Asheville, N. C., which reads as follows:

"Your Committee further recommends that at its earliest convenience the Supreme Nine carefully prepare additional suggestions and instructions to be sent each Vicegerent, urging upon him that greater care be exercised, both as to the character and standing of men initiated and the conduct of Concatenations, to the end that the personnel of Hoo-Hoo shall be brought to a higher standard, and all of its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity."

This committee also expressed itself as "believing that what the order most needs is a more rigid enforcement of its laws and regulations rather than the enactment of new laws." We also call your attention to the latter portion of the report of the Resolutions Committee at the annual, dealing with the same subjects, as reported on page 17 of the July BULLETIN.

The reports of both of these committees were adopted unanimously. Not only were these sentiments thus expressed in the regular sessions of the annual meeting, but they were heartily endorsed at the various committee meetings and in the informal talks among groups of members gathered at Asheville. Everywhere it was recognized that upon the proper handling of these two most important matters of character and standing of initiates and the conduct of initiations, depended to a very large degree the future prosperity and usefulness of our order. We want you to use your influence and best efforts to have all delinquent members to pay their dues and be re-instated.

The clause in the constitution covering the ELIGIBILITY OF INITIATES is broad and plain enough to permit the entrance of any worthy man properly identified with the lumber business and its allied industries. The order has been greatly harmed in the past by a lax enforcement of the eligibility clause. Men who have surely not added strength to Hoo-Hoo have been allowed to join, and others who were personally men of good character were initiated, although their connection with the lumber business was so remote as to be almost unknown. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is distinctively a lumbermen's order, and it must be kept such if it is to preserve its unique character and standing.

Vicegerents are often tempted to help out on expenses by initiating men who are just on the border line of eligibility. It is far better for the order and its future for every Vicegerent to cut his expenses in some way, such as going back to "crackers and cheese" at the on-the-roof sessions, or getting some of his friends who are suffering from an enlarged pocket-book to contribute a little to the success of the concatenation. We want initiates who are men of such personal qualities and business

standing that they will be welcomed into fellowship with the representative men of the trade. One of the times when these improper applications for membership are liable to slip through is in the busy hour just prior to calling the concatenation to order, when the Vicegerent is so occupied with other matters he has little time to properly scrutinize such applications as are signed and offered at the last moment. To avoid this, try to get all applications for membership signed up well in advance of the meeting. Also see that the applications are read carefully by the Scrivenoter, so that all present may hear of the applicant's business connections and the names of the three members vouching for him. The passing of the ballot box should be done in a dignified and thorough manner.

If there is any doubt about the eligibility of a candidate, give the order the benefit of that doubt, and let him wait until he is better qualified to join. This administration is very anxious that every Vicegerent will do his utmost to get into the order every good and eligible man in his district this year, but we do not want this accomplished by initiating a lot of men who are on the ragged edge, both as to personal standing and their connection with the lumber trades. We must remember that once such men get into the order, like the poor, they are always with us. Let us not secure quantity of membership at the expense of quality.

The matter of proper CONDUCT OF CONCATENATIONS has caused every friend of the order serious thought. Obviously we cannot go into this subject in detail in this letter, which may later appear in print. But you have all doubtless seen or heard of initiations of Hoo-Hoo which did positive harm to the order, by reason of certain features of the initiatory work and the language of a few of the officers and members present. Oftentimes members have been so offended by incidents of this sort that they have never attended another meeting and have lost interest in the work of the order, with the result that their example has a dampening effect on the enthusiasm of their friends in the order and on prospective new members. While the Vicegerent is primarily responsible for the conduct of the whole concatenation, yet most of the blame for such occurrences as suggested above rests on the Junior Hoo-Hoo and his assistants. It behooves every Vicegerent to choose officers who will always remember to do their work like gentlemen. We are glad to note that such deplorable incidents have become increasingly rare, but the harm they do and the reputation they give are entirely out of proportion to their number.

We want to keep up our concatenation to the standard where they will deserve and receive the enthusiastic interest and support of the most representative men in the trade. This does not mean that our meetings must be molycoddle affairs. Hoo-Hoo are healthy, red-blooded men and we can enjoy plenty of wholesome, clean fun, kittenish pranks and play of the wits without giving offense to any member present.

The rule against permitting intoxicants to be served at a concatenation or on-the-roof session has in many communities toned up our gatherings to a large degree. This clause of the constitution was adopted several years ago and has been thoroughly discussed and strongly re-indorsed at succeeding annuals until this policy is now accepted as a permanent law of Hoo-Hoo, just as it is of most of the other high-class fraternities. Many of those who first opposed this legislation have come to realize its benefit and are willing to sacrifice their personal desires for the good of the order. There are still some members who would prefer to leave this matter to the option of the local Vicegerent. But as officers of the order it is our plain duty to faithfully observe the letter and spirit of our constitution and by-laws regarding this subject as well as others. Under no circumstances must you permit an intoxicated man to be initiated or any member under the perceptible influence of liquor to be admitted to a concatenation.

If at any time it becomes your duty to take a firm stand in carrying out the foregoing instructions of the last annual meeting, we assure you of our hearty support, and we want

you to realize that the overwhelming sentiment of the fraternity is behind you. In a short time you will be furnished with copies of a new arrangement of the ritual whereby the character and purpose of the order is put before the initiates early in the course of the ceremony. In the past it has been almost impossible to get the mind of the candidate back to serious thoughts after the hilarity of the initiation has begun. By this new ritual we hope to add to the dignity of the concatenation and leave on the mind of the new member a better impression of the serious side of the order.

We urge all Vicegerents to secure the widest possible participation of members in working up concatenations. We commend to you the plan adopted in preparing for the recent Portland meeting and used also by a few other Vicegerents. Several committees of not over nine members were appointed to handle various details of the work. A Committee on Applications took charge of securing the kittens; a Committee on Publicity advertised the meetings to all members within a wide radius and also secured good write-ups of the coming affair in the lumber and daily press; a Committee on Hall and Arrangements looked after the securing and preparing of a meeting place and the details of the on-the-roof session including speakers and special entertainment features; a Committee on Stunts and Torture worked up new initiation ideas, and the Finance Committee secured enough voluntary contributions to care for the extra expense so that the burden of making up a deficit should not fall on the Vicegerent. The great advantage of this plan is that it gets many members interested and trained in the active work of the order and prevents Hoo-Hoo from becoming a one-man affair, which is not desirable no matter how able or willing that one Vicegerent may be.

We must get away from the idea that Hoo-Hoo can not have a meeting unless there are candidates to initiate. The initiations of course furnish the life-blood of the order and we want to increase our numbers by adding every good man eligible. But in the large centers, at least, we can have occasionally a get-together "Dutch-treat" lunch or dinner, replete with good talks and stories or other features. Such affairs promote the objects of the order by gathering the men of the lumber trade together in more friendly fraternal relations.

We commend to you the occasional adoption of the plan so successfully carried out at the recent Concatenation held at Marlinton, W. Va., when ladies were invited to the on-the-roof session held in a leading hotel and several prominent citizens, not members of the order, delivered interesting speeches. Arkansas Hoo-Hoo adopted this idea years ago and it has been followed in other States, and the result is an added respect for the fraternity among the citizens of the community, an added interest in our order by the ladies of our households and therefore an increased pride in our splendid organization among our own members.

We earnestly desire that into the work of the new year and among all Hoo-Hoo shall be carried the old-time good-fellowship and enthusiasm which dominated the recent Asheville Annual and which spirit called forth from the earnest workers for our fraternity gathered there the resolutions mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Wishing you all health, happiness and long life, we are,
Fraternally yours,

FRANK W. TROWER, Snark of the Universe.
J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo.
E. D. TENNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo.
JOHN OXENFORD, Bojum.
W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.
J. F. WILDFR, Jaberwock.
L. R. FIFER, Custocatian.
J. B. BAKER, Arcanoper.
G. J. MICHELSEN, Gurdon.

Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

WE WILL publish in November issue a complete detail statement covering this fund. The fifth call was issued October 1, 1912, and we are receiving responses to this call at present.

If you have not as yet responded to fifth call DO SO AT ONCE.

Every member of the Hoo-Hoo should become a subscriber to this fund and share in its benefits. If there is anything you wish to know regarding this Death Emergency Fund, write the Scrivenoter and he will be glad to give you full information in regard thereto.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish the following letters from present subscribers and asks that you read them carefully:

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"The more I think of this excellent move in Hoo-Hoo, the more I am impressed with the smallness of the cost in comparison with the good it accomplishes. I hope the fifth call will receive more responses than any previous call, and that the Fund will always be maintained. I think every member of Hoo-Hoo should interest himself in the maintenance of the Fund and respond to every call."

GEO. K. WARNER, (13264)

Treasurer St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co.

St. Louis, Mo.

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"I enclose check to cover fifth call. I trust that every member of Hoo-Hoo will respond to this call as I regard it the greatest feature of our order."

E. F. JONES, (8418)

The Hampton Stave Co.

Fordyce, Ark.

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"Enclosed find my check for \$2.00 covering fifth call. Will try and meet each call for the Emergency Fund. Think this is the best thing Hoo-Hoo has taken up."

E. D. WILDER, (9257)

C. E. Wilder & Co.

Brazil, Ind.

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"Hand you herewith check for \$2.00 to cover fifth call. Death Emergency Fund and beg to say that it is with great pleasure that I am permitted to send this ray of sunshine into the home of some deceased Brother, and think it not only a privilege but a duty for every Hoo-Hoo to join in."

JAMES M. ADAMS, (18281)

President, Adams-Gunnels Lumber Co.

Birmingham, Ala.

PERSONAL

AMONG the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office were:

George R. Ford (23157), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.

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Raymond W. Irwine (13241), Centralia, Ill., Vicegerent Snark, Southern District, Illinois.

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Edmund F. Goedde (11960), East St. Louis, Illinois.

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Maurice W. Wiley (12810) Baltimore, Md., Past Member of Supreme Nine, also Past Chief Priest of Osirian Cloister.

Prospective Concatenations

OCTOBER 5, WATSONVILLE, CAL.

Vicegerent Snark P. M. Dimmick, of the Central District of California, will have charge of this concatenation, assisted by Snark of the Universe Trower and many others. THE BULLETIN is expecting great things. Full account will be published in our November issue.

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OCTOBER 9, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Bernard Brady, Vicegerent Snark, 1409 Seneca street, Buffalo, New York.

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On September 3 Supreme Gurdon George J. Michelsen, of Rochester, N. Y., held a social session of the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo in Buffalo. Twenty-one of the faithful gathered together around the festive board and the good fellowship of Hoo-Hoo was renewed. The meeting was a most successful one in every way, and Brother Bernard Brady, of Buffalo, was the unanimous choice of all present for Vicegerent Snark for the Western District of New York. At first Brother Brady declined the honor, but upon the assurance of all that they would give him their most hearty support, Brother Brady accepted and his acceptance was greeted with great cheers of the old time enthusiasm of the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo.

Snark Brady got busy at once with the result of a great concatenation to be held on October 9. Full account of this in November issue.

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OCTOBER 18 OR 25, BAY CITY, MICH.

Vicegerent Snark Fred J. Verkerke, of the Western District of Michigan, advises he will hold a concatenation at Bay City, Mich., on either October 18 or 25, and whenever Verkerke gets busy there is something doing. Look for report of this concatenation in November issue.

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OCTOBER 22 OR 23, EL PASO, TEXAS

Vicegerent Snark R. A. Whitlock advises that he will hold concatenation at El Paso on either October 22 or 23. From past record of Snark Whitlock there will certainly be something doing in El Paso and all who can get there for this concatenation will miss a great time if they fail to be there.

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OCTOBER 30 OR 31, ORANGE, TEXAS

Vicegerent Snark E. V. Folsom has announced a concatenation to be held at Orange, Texas, on October 30 or 31, and from the Scrivenoter's knowledge of the Texas concatenations he is satisfied that this will be a great success, and we urge all members who can attend to do so and to assist Snark Folsom in securing a good class.

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Vicegerent Snark H. B. Weiss, of Memphis, Tenn., writes that he is working hard on a concatenation to be held the latter part of October. No definite date set as yet.

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MOBERLY, MO., DECEMBER 7, 1912

Brothers L. D. West, of Fayette, Mo., H. G. Buckner and N. E. Wood, of Moberly, Mo., are hard at work on a concatenation to be held in Moberly, Mo., on December 7. This is to be held in connection with the meeting of the North Central Missouri Lumber Dealers' Association. This promises to be one of the best concatenations ever held in the "show me" State.

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FLORIDA, EASTERN DISTRICT

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Jacksonville, Fla., is busy working up a concatenation and advises that he expects to hold at least three concatenations during the year. This is good news and we wish Brother Reid success.

ALABAMA, NORTHERN DISTRICT

Vicegerent Snark Wm. F. Bixby, Decatur, Ala., advises that he is at work arranging a concatenation for his district and states it will be a good one and from what we know of Brother Bixby we are satisfied it will be one of the best ever held in Alabama.

The Scrivenoter asks that all Vicegerent Snarks advise him as far in advance as possible of dates on which they expect to hold concatenations. This to enable us to give the concatenation publicity through THE BULLETIN and the lumber press and to see that trunk and full supplies are on hand in good shape in plenty of time.

A FEW SHORT LENGTHS

Doing beats wishing, but it requires far more manual labor.

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There isn't much use in turning over a new leaf unless you put a weight on it.

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The Sun forgets all about yesterday's rain. Good example to follow.

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A square meal will put more courage into a "down and out" than all the theories and sophistries you could expound on him.

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Nothing is more distressing than to kick and not hit anything.

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Be a good fellow, but don't be a good thing.

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A little learning is seldom as dangerous as a little ignorance.

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The man who abuses the world forgets it is partly his own world.

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One beauty about a book, if you do not like it and say so, it does not answer back.

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Better a pavement made of good intentions than no pavement at all.

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Many a man has burned his fingers in his eagerness to strike while the iron was hot.

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Some men are homeless, and some others are home less than they might be.

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Ever notice how clean and neat the Bibles in the hotel rooms keep?

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Don't pick all the flowers, some other wayfarer may pass.

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Poor singing is better than the most successful beefing.

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Better a slip of the foot than a slip of the tongue.



THE NEW HANDBOOK

The 1913 handbook will be issued shortly after January 1st and is to be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine, held at Chicago, in November, 1909.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember, that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.



NOTES & COMMENTS

IF GOOD wishes and kind words can contribute to the prosperity of the order, this Hoo-Hoo year will surely break all records. Literally and figuratively, bouquets have been thrown at the Great Black Cat in his new abode. A floral offering in the form of a horseshoe made of asters conveyed the good luck message of Snark Trower, and an immense bunch of scarlet gladioli expressed the welcome of Vicegerent Ebbing of St. Louis. Other earnest of regard and signs and symbols of the glad hand have warmed the heart and cheered the spirit of everyone in the Scrivenoter's office. Many members have called in person, and numerous acts of neighborly kindness have served to make easier the work of getting straightened up in the new quarters.

The correspondence has been very large in volume—evidence of widespread interest; and from all parts of the country have come reports of preparations for the forwarding of Hoo-Hoo's interests. The following from ex-Snark E. Stringer Boggess is typical of the spirit manifested throughout the Black Cat's domain. After some remarks concerning the success of Vicegerent Woodward's concatenation at Norfolk, Va., September 19, Bro. Boggess says:

"This marks the start on the Atlantic Coast, for this Hoo-Hoo year. I predict that every part of the country will have a concatenation this year, from Mobile to Boston, and that our worthy Snark will look toward the East with a smile of satisfaction, as he hears of the reports from this part of Hoo-Hoo land.



A Western member sends THE BULLETIN the following "human-interest" story in the form of a news item clipped from a San Francisco paper dated September 18:

"Scotty," a well-known character in the streets of downtown San Francisco, died yesterday morning, homeless and penniless, while being rushed in an ambulance to the central emergency hospital, and with him died the truest friend he had—a nameless black cat.

"Scotty" was one of the city's unfortunates. He had suffered the loss of both legs, and in their place had a heavy leather pad at the base of his trunk.

"Scotty" has eked out a poor existence by selling newspapers and assisting the men who operate the various news stands of the vicinity. He was a night hawk, and was to be seen as often during the small hours of the morning as during the afternoons.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning "Scotty" was found by two policemen of the southern district in a dying condition at Third and Tehama streets. An ambulance was called, but he died on the way to the hospital. When found by the policemen he was all alone save for a black cat, and it was the piteous mewling of the animal that first attracted the attention of the policemen to him.

When "Scotty" was taken into the ambulance the cat followed and every effort to get rid of it was unavailing. When death had taken "Scotty" the cat remained by his body until it was finally necessary to shoot the animal.



It is surprising what one can learn nowadays by reading the high-class magazines. A recent article in the Atlantic Monthly is entitled "Who Are the Japanese?" The author, Mr. A. M. Knapp, proceeds to answer his own question, his conclusion being that the Japanese are neither yellow nor a peril; they are, he contends, descended from a branch of the white race and they were in the beginning closely akin to the Greeks or "Hellenes," as was their ancient name.

"The trend given to this ethnological inquiry in my own mind," observes Mr. Knapp, "was suggested by my first visit to a Japanese theater."

It seems that in Boston, about twenty years ago, Mr. Knapp witnessed at Harvard a Greek play in which the "Hellenic methods and features of dramatic representation" had been reproduced "with most faithful attention to detail." Then some years later he went to Tokio and discovered that a native drama was staged and performed for all the world like the imitation

Greek drama he had seen at Harvard. "There was the Greek chorus," declares Mr. Knapp—and immediately concludes that the Japanese are descended from the same race that produced Homer. Marvelous! as Dr. Watson always said of Sherlock Holmes' feats of reasoning.

It would be interesting to know just how much older the chorus idea is than either Greece or Rome. Probably there were choruses and chorus girls long before the time of Pharaoh. The chorus, however, was not the only thing that reminded Mr. Knapp of the Hellenic drama which he had seen at Harvard. When he came out of the Tokio theater, "the passers-by, in their graceful, flowing robes, took on the semblance of a throng of Greek philosophers in a street of old Athens." Presently along came a band of young men clad in white tunics, their heads encircled by blue fillets with the knots tied in front. They were on their way to their annual carouse under the falling cherry blossoms. But the sight of this gang suggested to Mr. Knapp the Bacchic procession of ancient days, and he began to feel sure that he had the solution to what he calls the most puzzling problems that ever perplexed the brain of the ethnologist—the same being "Who are the Japanese?"

The answer is that the Japanese trace back to the Aryan ancestry, whence came all the white races. To be sure, the slanting eyes of the Japs seem to indicate Mongolian blood. But this does not bother Mr. Knapp. He says that the Japanese are now a long way from their original home, that their journey extended over many centuries and followed a trend northward, and that the obliquity of the eyelids suggests merely a long lingering in high altitudes where nature protects the eyes of animals in the same way." Why the Swedes and Norwegians are not similarly slant-eyed, Mr. Knapp does not say. As to the complexion of the Japanese, he says it is as white as that of any of the peoples of southern Europe. Still if a race lingers in the far north long enough to become slant-eyed, it does seem that the complexion would be uncommonly fair.



Perhaps you do not know what Bahaism is; and you may be likewise unaware that Abdul Baha Abbas, Persian prophet and teacher of Bahaism, has lately visited the United States.

"He who is now in our midst," observed the New York Independent in a recent issue, "is by many millions of people regarded as a prophet. In spite of the lofty position ascribed to him by his followers, his interest in human affairs is keen." This is most gratifying. It is delightful to learn also that the leader of Bahaism was very pleased with America. So many Americans are dissatisfied with conditions here! And every time one hears or reads a political speech, the impression that the country has been going to the dogs for a long time is intensified.

As to the practical value of Bahaism, a New York magazine says: "Bahaism is not to be classed with the freak or fake religions which arise among us or are brought to us from abroad. Perhaps there are among its American disciples some of the class who take up with Bahaism because bridge is going out. If so we may at least congratulate them on the change."

It does not appear that the disciples of Bahaism have been recruited from the ranks of poker players. This fact may or may not have special significance.

Bahaism has no creed, no ritual, no dogma. Apparently, there is nothing very positive about it. The Bahaist "must be free from religious prejudice, national prejudice, racial prejudice." Bereft of all these springs of action, a man would naturally be peaceable, not to say tame and flabby. Courage to face the cannon's mouth is inspired by the soldiers' belief that their country is in the right or that their own faith is the true faith. Joan of Arc chose a path and went down it like a thunderbolt. These latter-day philosophers seem to teach us nothing except how to stand at the cross-roads!

The leading tenet of Bahaism is peace, universal peace.

Apparently it would attain this end by taking out of man's nature all the "go" principle. Which probably, at this stage of our progress as a race, is the only way to do it. Abdul Baha Abbas explains why he is sure that nations do not degenerate in times of peace:

"I was in Africa and found warring tribes and much degradation. I went to Switzerland and found peace and enlightenment."

This is the sort of flimsy argument usually set forth by the universal-peace advocates.

The fact is that the whole of Europe is an armed camp. Switzerland is safe because of its small size and because no one of the European nations would permit any other one to seize Switzerland, thus disturbing the "balance of power"—a hair-trigger proposition. Switzerland, however, was not always so tranquil. In the past the little country was repeatedly invaded by foreign foes; and along about the year 1531 Switzerland suffered internal dissensions, religious and political, which continued for nearly two hundred years.

As for the warring Africans, they will soon be peaceful enough. The white man is taking the black man's continent. Mr. Dooley once remarked: "On these dark races, the sun of England sets and sets hard." But this is not true of England alone. It is merely the great white way. Italy has recently taken Tripoli. France is "subduing" the wild tribes and is putting them to work building railroads in Algeria and other territory in north Africa, which French armies took—for love of France. Germany has lately acquired a large slice of territory in the Kongo district, and so it goes and will continue to go, according to the pitiless logic of events. As for Americans—everybody remembers the old joke: "When the Pilgrim Fathers landed, they fell upon their knees, and then immediately afterward, they fell upon the aborigines."

There may come a time when the human mind will be free from "national prejudice," but by that time there will be no unexplored or unappropriated territory on the face of the earth.

And after all, it is probably true that the earth belongs to those who can make the most of it. Certainly with the present high cost of living, there is no land to spare for savages to roam over. It has been computed that it required twenty square miles for one Indian to live on, by hunting buffalo and other game, as he did before the white man came. It would be difficult to estimate how much celery and onions and beans and potatoes could be raised on twenty square miles in the Mississippi valley, leaving out of account the larger crops.

It is, however, easy to understand why the area of market gardens is increasing and why buffalo hunting is no more.



Rightly viewed, a market garden is an inspiring sight, not only for what is in it, but for what lies back of it, so to speak. Behind every such garden are long chapters of history in which are recounted the struggles of men who were incited to action by national prejudice—if one is minded to call it prejudice." The opposite of prejudice is usually the feeling that prompts warriors to go forth to battle. It has been truly said that soldiers do not fight because there is something in front of them that they hate; they fight because there is something back of them that they love.

If one looks at a market garden anywhere in the United States—in the suburbs of St. Louis, for instance, it will not require much stretch of imagination to see back of it two great nations that clinched in a desperate struggle for possession of America. One had more so-called race prejudice than the other, and the one that had most was the victor in the struggle. There were other things that contributed to this end, but the one mentioned was a by no means unimportant factor.

The French in America had a magnificent dream of empire, and at one time they seemed in a fair way to make the dream come true. Their territory far exceeded that of the English.

The French had spread forts and missions through all the western wilderness at a time when the English colonies were confined to the Atlantic coast. The historian, Parkman, says: "The Virginia planter and the farmer of Massachusetts were conversant with only a few bordering tribes when the emissaries of France were roaming the prairies with the buffalo-hunting Pawnees or lodging in the winter cabins of the Dakotahs." And not only that; France labored with eager diligence to conciliate the Indians and win them to espouse her cause. Her agents were busy in every village studying the language of the inhabitants, complying with their usages, cajoling them. When a party of Indian chiefs visited a French fort they were greeted with the firing of cannon and rolling of drums. The Indians sat at table with the officers and were decorated with medals and French flags. And yet—French dominion is but a memory in America today.

The story of the two nations' contest for supremacy in the new world is of absorbing interest. The background of a market garden reaches into a realm of utmost fascination. And in the wake of the conqueror there is found no trace of Bahaim!



Although the English were victorious in the great contest, there is a romantic attraction about France in connection with the new world that must ever appeal strongly to the student of past events. The valor of France's soldiers, the zeal and fortitude of her missionaries and the dauntless courage of her explorers illumine many pages of history.

In a sense, the city that is now the home of Hoo-Hoo is commemorative of those who planted in the western wilderness the lilies of France. St. Louis was founded in 1764 by a party of Frenchmen under Auguste Chouteau, who was a stepson of Pierre Laclède. The latter had sent the party from New Orleans to establish a settlement on a site already selected as a post for trading with the Indians. The village was named in honor of Louis the Ninth, king of France, who died in the year 1270 after reigning thirty-four years. At the time the settlement called St. Louis was made, France had already by secret treaty ceded the entire territory west of the Mississippi to Spain, but no knowledge of the treaty was received in Louisiana for some years, and the settlement remained French. In 1770 the Spanish took formal possession. The village remained under Spanish control for thirty-three years, when by another secret treaty Spain ceded the territory back to France.

As everybody knows, or used to know before growing "rusty on history," Napoleon Bonaparte in 1803 sold the entire territory to the United States, the transaction being known as the "Louisiana Purchase." Neither buyer nor seller realized at the time the magnitude of the deal. Napoleon was the extreme opposite from Bahaim; he was permeated with national prejudice and personal ambition. He wanted the earth, and had succeeded in conquering a considerable portion of Europe. In 1803 he was involved in war with England and was hard pressed for money. So he made the biggest real estate deal ever recorded. President Thomas Jefferson wanted New Orleans in order to control the mouth of the Mississippi on the east side. He offered to guarantee to Napoleon all the territory west of the Mississippi if this inducement became necessary in order to get that town. It has been said that, looking for a city, he had an empire thrust upon him; the territory purchased now comprises twelve States. The price paid, fifteen million dollars, was less than what some of our American multi-millionaires have given away in charity. But money went farther in those days—although as some newspaper wit has said, a dollar now makes up in speed what it lacks in distance.

Poor Napoleon! England made two moves which checkmated him. She issued a lot of paper money and she started an Irishman (the Duke of Wellington) out after the enemy.

Really the view from the Wright building is extremely comprehensive; the vista that stretches back into the past is most entrancing.

A very eminent literateur, Mr. Edward Gosse, is distressed as to the future of poetry. He thinks that if there is to be great poetry in the future (which he doubts) it will be in languages which have been subjected to less wear and tear than ours. In short he is of the opinion that English is worn out and is no longer a fit medium for poetical expression. If the frayed condition of the language would but stay the output of fiction, we could all afford to be dumb for a few years. As for popular songs, there is probably no hope of relief—for when the song writers run out of words that are in good standing, they forthwith coin new words. According to an authority on the subject, this is the way many popular songs are written:

Two fellows, one a piano player and the other a lyric writer, get together at a piano. The piano player runs his fingers over the keys, strikes a chord, leans back and looks up at the ceiling. With rag-time ecstasy in his eyes, he murmurs: "Listen to that, bo. Some bear, huh!" "You baby!" ejaculates the lyric writer. "It's a bear cat rag." "What's the matter with that for a title?" suggests the piano player. "Go to it!" says his partner. "Bang! Bang!" goes the piano, and the piano player leans over the keys, humming softly to the tune he grinds out. "It's a bear, it's a bear, it's a bear." Bang! Bang! "It's a bear cat rag, you ba-by, it's a bear cat rag." "Great kid, kill it," shouts the lyric writer above the din, and the piano player plays it three ways across the board, and winds up with a hot finish that sends the lyric writer into a state of coma until he emerges with words that fit the fine frenzy of the musician's efforts.

That's all except the publishing and the reaping of royalties. And the royalties sometimes amount to enormous sums. The man who perpetrated "Alexander's Rag Time Band" is said to have made \$100,000 during the last three years from his alleged songs. The same man is guilty of "Everybody's Doin' It Now." The language was not so worn out when Milton labored seven years on Paradise Lost, and sold it for \$75.

Commenting on Mr. Gosse's remarks, a writer in a London paper says:

"The trouble, we must believe, is not that the language is hackneyed, but that conditions of life are not such as bring great poets to the fore." A great poet in a rag-time age would be more or less of a misfit. But when a writer has something indispensable to say, he will, no doubt, find fitting words wherewith to frame his thoughts.

Some of us are a bit weary anyway of the constant striving on the part of writers after piquant novelty of phrase. We could get along well enough with the good old words if only there were substance to the thought. Occasionally one runs across a refreshing bit, like the following from Arnold Bennett:

"Prepare to live, but don't forget to live. You will never have a better chance than you have at present. Hopes are never realized; for in the act of realization, they become something else. Ambitions may be attained, but ambitions attained are rather like burnt coal—ninety per cent of the heat generated has gone up the chimney instead of into the room. This that you are living now is life itself, it is much more life itself than that which you will be living twenty years hence. Settle down at once into life."



“CLIPPINGS” FROM THE LUMBER JOURNALS

"Hoo-Hoo forever" was the slogan at Asheville.—The Lumberman's Review, New York, N. Y.

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There are some lumbermen who believe that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is a dead letter. It may be in some states, but certainly California is still alive to the advisability of keeping the order of the Black Cat alive and progressive. There are many of us who have our differences of opinion relative to policies and our likes and dislikes for individuals, but Hoo-Hoo is today just what it was yesterday, if we get together and make it so. Will you all help?—Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, Cal., June 15, 1912.

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The twenty-first Hoo-Hoo annual meeting at Asheville, N. C., last month, though not as widely attended as it was hoped it would be, was nevertheless thoroughly enjoyable. The outcome of the meeting is distinctly gratifying to those who are determined to see that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo shall continue to contribute even more effectively in the future to the building up of a personal acquaintance and a spirit of fraternity among men in every branch of the lumber trade.

The hundred and fifty or more men who attended and took part in the meeting were at Asheville to promote the interest of Hoo-Hoo and to dedicate themselves anew to a determination that the order shall continue and be augmented. That men, representing more than thirty states, and coming from every part of the country, from one coast to the other and from Canada to Florida, were present, is sufficient to attest the vital interest felt in Hoo-Hoo. For the first time the great mid-western section of Canada was represented, and was given recognition in the selection of the new Supreme Nine, by the election of Mr. E. D. Tennant, of Winnipeg.—Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, August, 1912.

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REHABILITATION OF HOO-HOO.

Early reports from the annual concatenation of Hoo-Hoo at Asheville, N. C., this week indicate that the revival of interest in the order is widespread. Hoo-Hoo has been sick for years, and it is not at all likely that all of its ailments can be diagnosed and cured in one annual meeting. But reasonable evidence of convalescence in the way of elimination of politics will be sufficient to hold the membership in line while plans are laid for future improvement. It is to be hoped that eventually the order will provide for a revision of the ritual and for the elimination of certain objectionable features to which the American Lumberman has called attention on previous occasions.

It will suffice to say that the Hoo-Hoo fraternity has a place in the lumber industry which could hardly be filled by any other organization. If put upon a sound, substantial foundation it will grow in numbers and in usefulness, and early returns from Asheville indicate that the necessary work is under way.—American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., July 20, 1912.

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HOO-HOO'S SECOND WIND.

There is a remarkable contrast between the annual concatenation of the great Order of Hoo-Hoo which has just been concluded and that of a year ago. On the previous occasion wild predictions were freely current that the end of the order was in sight, and that it would not be able to survive the dissensions which had arisen and the defections which had occurred or were threatened. Nevertheless, the order has gone serenely

on its way. The result of a year's hard work has been to give the substantial friends and supporters of the order a clearer insight into the real value of its deeper principles, and has caused them to rally around the Hoo-Hoo banner with greater energy and determination.

The annual concatenation held last week was not the largest in the history of the order, and not the smallest. It beyond question was the most enthusiastic and harmonious. There were one or two sharp contests, none of which left any sting behind it. No one went away from the annual meeting with anything but the kindest and most fraternal feelings for everyone else who had been in attendance. Although the order suffered the loss of that officer who has had most to do with its work for the last sixteen years, this was in a large measure compensated for, as he himself pointed out, by the fact that hereafter the Scrivenoter is to devote his entire time and energies to the upbuilding of the order. In the contest between Chicago and St. Louis for the headquarters of the Scrivenoter and of the order many believed Chicago to be the most logical point, but St. Louis won in the voting, and really it probably makes little difference to the future prosperity of the order which of these two important cities shall be the working center.

The real accomplishment of the annual, however, and the one which marks the beginning of a new period for Hoo-Hoo, was the universal determination to raise the standard of Hoo-Hoo to the highest attainable ideal—to secure dignity and decorum for every concatenation hereafter held and, while opening wide the doors of Hoo-Hoo to every worthy applicant, to bar the entrance into its gardens to everyone ineligible under its laws or undesirable when measured by the great spirit of the order.

The record of the last year shows that everywhere the best men in lumberdom are flocking to the support of the order and are taking up its work.

The Supreme Nine elected is of a high order of merit, and adequately represents all parts of the United States and recognizes also our sister country, Canada, in which lies a fruitful field for the future growth of the order.

The work of the last year in Hoo-Hoo has been carried on faithfully and successfully in the face of difficulties, and has now brought the order out to a point where the outlook was never brighter and more hopeful. The American Lumberman congratulates all those who have had a part in this work of reform and revivication, and cordially commends and indorses the determination to which the annual gave formal expression of raising the personnel of initiates and the conduct of ceremonies to the higher plane which properly exemplifies and perpetuates the vital principles of this great fraternal organization.—American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., July 27, 1912.

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STRENGTH IN QUALITY.

As time passes it becomes increasingly evident that the Hoo-Hoo renaissance is attracting the attention of lumbermen of the better class everywhere. The watchword as announced for this year's administration is "Quality Before Quantity," and the character and the eligibility of initiates are to be scrutinized more closely.

In any organization of this sort a lowering of the standard for the purpose of procuring a larger membership defeats its own purpose because it lessens the active enthusiasm of those upon whom success must largely depend. The organization has adopted an effective rallying cry and there should be immediate and hearty response from every loyal member. Hoo-Hoo will progress not by superhuman efforts on the part of a few but by wakened interest and activity upon the part of all.—American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., August 31, 1912.

HOO-HOO ANNUAL.

Hoo-Hoo has held another annual meeting. Harmony reigned throughout the session and excellent results were obtained. This was just the antithesis of what happened a year ago when certain disputing factions well nigh disrupted the organization of which so many are very fond. The troubles of 1911 have been swept aside and Hoo-Hoo bids fair to enter upon a continuation of its successful career of the past twenty years. This is true particularly with Frank W. Trower at the helm, as he has an excellent idea of what should be and with his numerous friends behind his efforts the Black Cats will surely make the fur fly in 1912-13.

While on this subject of Hoo-Hoo, it might be well to bring forward an idea which should meet with favorable reception everywhere within the growing confines of that order. The government of Hoo-Hoo is vested in a body of nine members, called the Supreme Nine, with the Snark at the head. Instead of having local lodges, the states and countries are divided into jurisdictions, each having a presiding member, called a Vicegerent Snark. The latter holds the local concatenations and secures the candidates. He receives no compensation and accepts the position because of his regard for the order. It is no idle statement to make: That there never was a Vicegerent Snark who served his entire term without coming out several dollars behind because of the concurrent expenses attached to his office. The Pioneer Western Lumberman makes the suggestion right here that, upon the conclusion of his term of office, every Vicegerent Snark be given a life membership in Hoo-Hoo as a token of the realization of the members that he has been an able and efficient officer. This reward should also be given to the members of the Supreme Nine, and should be retroactive in its function. It will be well for the order to consider this suggestion which, if initiated, will spur on the present and future Vicegerents to their utmost.—Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, Cal., August 1, 1912.

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HOO-HOO IN NEW HEADQUARTERS.

On September 9, "Hoo-Hoo Day," the term of office of all the officers of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo elected at the annual meeting a year ago on the "City of Cleveland" expired, and these men quietly and gracefully drifted back into the placidity of private life, while the officers elected at the annual meeting at Asheville in July as quietly assumed their official duties. Only one of the officers serving last year was re-elected, that being Junior Hoo-Hoo Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, who was unanimously promoted to the Snarkship.

The new Scrivenoter, Mr. W. W. Stephenson, came to Nashville and spent ten days in thoroughly familiarizing himself with all the details of the office with which he was already familiar through two years connection with the order as Supreme Representative. All the books and records and other property of the order were shipped to St. Louis on September 7, so that on the morning of the 9th the work of the Scrivenoter's office could begin work without hitch or hindrance in the new headquarters chosen for the organization.

The retiring officers have the consciousness of work faithfully and effectively performed. They have reason to feel highly gratified over the results of their efforts. The past year witnessed a remarkable revival of interest of lumbermen in Hoo-Hoo from one side of the country to the other, and the inception of an era that will carry the order to a higher plane than it has ever occupied and a greater usefulness in its unique field than it has ever had. The new Supreme Nine is composed of able men, well chosen to carry forward the good work of last year. They are men of ability and high character, and are well located geographically to cover the whole of this country and Canada. They have had two months in which to familiarize themselves with the situation and lay plans for the year's work, and consequently go into office better fitted for effective work than any officers ever before chosen.

The Southern Lumberman predicts that the coming year will see the biggest and best record ever made in Hoo-Hoo, and that the next annual meeting, being the twenty-second in the order's history, will be the biggest, best and most enjoyable ever held.—The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn., September 14, 1912.



SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

VICEGERENT Snark J. H. Ehrmantraut of the Eastern District of Washington arranged a "GET-TOGETHER-MEETING" for September 9.

The following account of this meeting was sent the Scrivener and is published in full:

"Hoo-Hoo day was observed by forty of the faithful on the evening of September 9. After dinner at the Inland Club, most of those present attended the Orpheum Theatre. The event of the evening was "The Story of Hoo-Hoo," told by Mr. Bolling Arthur Johnson. It was very interesting and entirely new to practically all present. Mr. Johnson was loudly applauded and every one was positive in showing their appreciation and considered it a rare treat to have with us one of the founders of the order, or better say, the Father Hoo-Hoo.

"Mr. George W. Duffy led the singing as well as the yelling, and the way the Irish and Swedes gave that Hoo-Hoo call in German was something awful to hear. Our premier poet, Mr. Geo. W. Hoag, was so busy Bull Moosing on this day that we were unable to enlist his services in the cause of Hoo-Hoo on this occasion. He was however present and sang with the rest to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, but we believe he was detected in saying "slam" instead of the more forceful word used by the author.

"Mr. George W. Duffy put the steam roller to work and had the meeting endorse Mr. J. H. Ehrmantraut to succeed himself as Snark for the coming year. This was hardly fair to others that may have wanted the job, but showed that Mr. Duffy is learning the political game only too well. Mr. Ehrmantraut declined to accept the recommendation and requested them to endorse some other member engaged in some other branch of the industry. The appointment is of course up to Mr. Trower, the Snark of the Universe, and it is possible that he may consider Mr. Ehrmantraut's recommendations in making it.

"The dinner was "dry," as all true Hoo-Hoo affairs have been for the past few years, and the caterers even went so far as to leave off the cigars. However, Mr. Theo. H. Koerner of the M. & St. L. was there with a box of his special brand and supplied the deficiency.

"The Orpheum bill was not the best that has been shown here, but it was fair, and two German comedians gave the Hoo-Hoo call as it is printed on the program, then the Hoo-Hoo present followed them with the call in English.

"The meeting was pronounced by all present a decided success and a fraternal spirit was aroused that will bring them all out next time."

Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, Wash., has instructed the Scrivener to send Vicegerent Snark Ehrmantraut a certificate of reappointment as Vicegerent Snark for Eastern Washington and it is with great pleasure that we announce this appointment. THE BULLETIN also takes pleasure in publishing in full "The Story of Hoo-Hoo," told at this meeting by Bolling Arthur Johnson of the "Lumber World Review," Chicago, Ill., the Father of Hoo-Hoo, and ask that it be carefully read by all members.



THE STORY OF HOO-HOO

By **BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON**
Seer of the House of Ancients

FOR a child that was to live through its infancy and arrive at the age of maturity, Hoo-Hoo was born in an extraordinary manner and after such fashion that but FEW people ever consider it anything but a chance happening, but its subsequent history has been such that if its birth had occurred in the land of the Mystics there would have long since been sweet temple bells ringing to encourage its priestly followers. It WAS, however, born in the workaday of the Western Hemisphere and has grown up to maturity in health in all its parts, with its followers glad that it happened, and by no means showing supernatural handiwork in its bringing forth.

The word "Hoo-Hoo" was coined by myself without any previous thought on the subject, a month before the birth of Hoo-Hoo at Gurdon, Arkansas, in the very early days of January, 1892. It was used first as a noun and applied to the naming



BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON

of a tuft of hair growing from the exact center of the bald head of Charles Henderson McCarer, then living at Evansville, Indiana, and at the time of the birth of the word, engaged as traveling correspondent for the Northwestern Lumberman.

The episode of the birth of the word occurred at a banquet of the then Missouri and Kansas Retail Lumber Dealers' Association in the Midland Hotel at Kansas City, Missouri, where Mr. McCarer, with many others were to appear in various costumes improvised for the occasion, Mr. McCarer's costume, however, not being in the nature of eccentric dress, but simply an adornment to his cranium by the twisting together in a top knot of a few hairs on the top of his head which those present never remembered to have seen before, on account of the fact that they were so inconsequential that they had been overlooked or had been so tonsured as to escape attention.

Mr. McCarer came into the banquet unadorned by any costumer's hand and when he was set upon by his fellows and

upbraided for being out of tune for the occasion, he remarked that he could easily fix all that, and passed his hand over the top of his head with the result mentioned, the thin disguise being immediately nominated a "Hoo-Hoo." The word passed around in the silly popular way in which many new thoughts of no very great brilliancy sometimes endure a butterfly existence, like the latest Waltz Song or Ragtime Melody.

It was a hard winter, but the word lived through the cold snap, and banded about at a meeting of Arkansas lumbermen at Camden, Arkansas, about three weeks later and came out of the wash as a component part of the title of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo when the order was founded at Gurdon, Arkansas, on January 21, 1892.

The newspaper party with a few friends was journeying from Camden, Arkansas, on that morning, and on their way to various assignments of their papers and was to have made connections with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train at Gurdon, but the rails spread or there was a hot box, or the engines wouldn't steam, or something, and the train was held up a few miles out of Camden, putting the party at Gurdon early in the forenoon of the day, with utterly nothing left for it to do until the evening train should come along going north toward St. Louis.

There were more lumber meetings in those days than there are now, if that could be possible, and there were fewer newspaper men, and the few newspaper men were compelled to do very arduous tasks. Some one of us was to go to Omaha and yet another was to go to Chicago, I was to go to Duluth, and we were all to be in New Orleans within a fortnight or within three weeks at most, to attend the annual session of the Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

C. H. McCarer was not one of the party, but was ill at Camden. He had nothing to do with the organization of the order and although he is credited with having been the first Snark of the Order, he never held that title, but during the few remaining years of his life, or until the first annual meeting, which occurred in St. Louis on September 9th of that year, he was known as the Senior High Hoo-Hoo. He was the first chief officer, but was not strictly a member of the House of Ancients, which was not organized until the Kansas City annual meeting in 1894.

At Gurdon that day when all the stories had been told, and all the papers had been read, and all the cigars had been smoked, some one suggested that the whole scheme of annual meetings of lumbermen was a bore and nuisance and that everybody interested ought to meet in some central spot, and make one grand hurrah of the whole affair so that the newspaper people and other camp followers like railroad men and supply people and the like might have the remainder of the year for the peaceful pursuits of trade.

Someone suggested that there was not enough fraternal spirit among lumbermen to permit of such a gathering, at which juncture I proposed that a fraternity be organized, and some one suggested that it be called the Ancient and Honorable Order of Camp Followers, whereupon I suggested that we should call it the Order of Hoo-Hoo, and then in the next hour came the laying down of the principles of the Order, and it is strange to relate that all the vital points were discussed and settled with the enthusiasm and excitement of the occasion.

Major Buckley, landlord of the Hotel Hall, didn't think much of the party from the beginning. He had never had quite so many calls for such accommodations as genuine Key West cigars and perfectly new playing cards, fires in the rooms, and the like, and when W. E. Barns, of St. Louis, proposed some of the odd and peculiar names which were afterwards utilized for the titles of the officials of the order and these new words came to the ears of the landlord, they sounded like pirates' language to him, and we narrowly escaped being arrested for train robbers on information which the landlord tried his best to lodge with the local constable.

On that day at Gurdon the full name of the order was settled; it was determined that a black cat should be the insignia;

and that every possible thing about the order which could submit to any connection with the figure nine should be mixed up with the figure in some WAY. The Hoo-Hoo day was chosen, a hand book was determined upon, and it was settled that each member should have a number and as nearly as possible the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was to be entirely unlike all other orders. There were to be no lodges, no enforced attendance at meetings, or marching in the streets was to be allowed, and above all things else it was to be a fight against superstition, which dominating principle controlling the thought of those present is the reason why they conjured so specifically with the use of the figure nine and endeavored to go so directly counter to the policies of other orders in their ritualistic affairs.

There were present throughout the whole preliminary organization W. E. Barns of St. Louis, editor of the St. Louis Lumberman; George W. Schwartz, of the Vandalia road; W. Starr Mitchell, of Little Rock, Ark.; George K. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association, St. Louis, and myself.

It was not planned in the first place that it should be anything but a league of camp followers of the lumber trade and acting paid officers of lumber associations; but it was determined at last to take in lumber manufacturers, and Mr. Strauss, who had been one of the party earlier in the day, was invited to participate; so, by just THAT much the great Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo came near missing being a lumber fraternity ALTOGETHER.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Kinematograph, the inventors called it; also, cinematograph, kinetograph, kinetoscope, bioscope, biograph, tachyscope, vitascope, vitagraph, phenakistoscope, zoopraxiscope, praxinoscope, zoetrope, animatograph, theatrograph and kinemacolor.

But the people, they call it "the movies."

Now the name of a thing is what it is called by. There's no getting around that. And any common name may get to be a proper name if it lives long enough. By that time it comes to be realized even by the philologists themselves that the reason why the name they gave in the beginning did not stick was because it was really an improper name. This christening job undoubtedly belongs by rights to the philologists. It is their business to supply new words as needed by the demands of advancing civilizations, but they either neglect the duty altogether or when they are called upon for professional services in this line they are apt to make such a botch of it that their fabrication is rejected by a unanimous popular vote expressed *viva voce*.



If a word is long, cumbrous or pedantic, people will not use it. They will smash it and use one of the pieces, or else hunt up another one for themselves. People refused to ride on the elevated railroad; they took the L instead. An omnibus was built for them, but they prefer a bus. In London, instead of the underground railway, they take the "tube." In Paris they take the "Metro" instead of the Metropolitan. It is shorter. By what miracle of common sense did we get a Subway in New York instead of a "Subterranean Viaduct"? If an attempt had been made to foist that upon us, we would now be traveling daily in the "Duct."



One of the reasons why the metric system is so slow in coming into use is because it was handicapped from the beginning by an ingenious but impossible set of names. In countries where it is in vogue roads are measured and corn is weighed alike by the "kilo." The people are really not unreasonable in this matter. They are willing enough to submit to the dictation of experts as to what words they shall employ provided only that the experts use common sense in catering to their needs.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM PENN DAVIS (No. 11998)

Brother W. P. Davis died at his home in Dallas, Texas, on September 12th, after a short illness and within a few days after his return from a visit to Missouri.

Brother Davis was born at Clarksville, Tenn., May 12, 1843, being 69 years of age at the time of his death. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo January 27, 1904, at Kansas City, Mo., and was an enthusiastic member. Brother Davis was for years engaged in the lumber business at different places in Missouri and later traveled for D. T. Morton Lumber Company, and W. T. Ferguson Lumber Company. Later he removed to Texas and retired from active business.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Martin, 3228 Carlisle street, Dallas, under the auspices of Camp Sterling Price, United Confederate Veterans. Brother Davis was also a member of A. F. and A. M., and he was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

WILLIAM FREDERICK GOESSLING (No. 12276)

Brother William F. Goessling, of this city, died on Tuesday, October 1, 1912, at 10:10 p. m. He was born at St. Louis, Mo., on August 3, 1859.

Brother Goessling was president of the William F. Goessling Box Co., one of the oldest and largest box factories in St. Louis. He was a member of Erwin Lodge, No. 121, A. F. & A. M.; Bellefontaine Chapter, No. 25, R. A.; Missouri Consistory, No. 1, A. A. S. R.; Moolah Temple, Mystic Shrine, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo February 20, 1894, at St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral was from the late residence of Brother Goessling, 2938 University Street, Friday, October 4, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Paul's M. E. Church. The interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

ROBERT CHAPMAN WILLIAMSON

(Honorary Member No. 33)

Brother R. C. Williamson, Honorary Member No. 33, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., August 5th last. Brother Williamson was born at Memphis, Tenn., in November 1873. No particulars of his illness and death have yet been received by The Bulletin.

ROY MICHAEL McCARTHY (No. 11324)

Brother R. M. McCarthy, of Chicago, Ill., while at Asheville, N. C., on Sunday morning August 25th, became suddenly ill at the breakfast table and died within an hour. His health had been failing for about a year, but for several months before his death he seemed to be much improved and his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Brother McCarthy was born at Chicago, Ill., January 27, 1879. At the time of his death he was a member of the order in good standing and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Portland, Ore., September 9, 1903.

Brother McCarthy is survived by a widow and two children.

JOSEPH HENRY KOHLER (No. 13172)

Brother J. H. Kohler, of Mounds, Ill., was stricken with paralysis on the 23d of July and died in Laurel, Miss., on the first of August, and was buried at Dongola, Ill., on August 4.

Brother Kohler was born in Germany, on the 2d of March, 1853. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Charles, of Oakland, Cal.; Herman and Agnes, of Mounds, Ill., and Mary, of Marion, Illinois.

Brother Kohler became a Hoo-Hoo at Mobile, Ala., August 31, 1904.

CARLOS GUSTAVO SCHRADER (No. 4186)

After a lingering illness, Brother C. G. Schrader, died at Bremen, Germany, on July 23, 1912. Brother Schrader was born at Bogota, Columbia, S. A., March 11, 1867. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Knoxville, Tenn., May 2, 1896.

THOMAS FREDERICK LEINENWEBER (No. 24090).

Brother T. F. Leinenweber, Hoo-Hoo No. 24090, died at his home in Portland, Ore., Saturday, September 21. No particulars of his illness and death have yet been received.

Brother Leinenweber was born at Astoria, Ore., on August 14, 1876. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.





EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

VICEGERENT Snark Carroll L. Beck held his first concatenation on the steamer "Wanderer" on the Ohio River on Monday, September 9, 1912.

Vicegerent Snark Beck was assisted in his arrangements by Brothers Paul W. Luhring, Thomas Hanley and Harry Massie.

Snark Beck advises that he had signed applications of eight candidates, and expected a class of twelve or fifteen, but only four kittens came across on the final call. Snark Beck had provided for a large number on the boat and was disappointed on the attendance. The extreme hot weather prevented larger attendance of both "cats" and "kittens."

Snark Beck, assisted by the Evansville Hoo-Hoo, had arranged for all to meet at the New Vendome Hotel at 6 p. m. They then marched in a body to the river, where the boat "Wanderer and Barge" were in waiting.

The following well written account of this concatenation sent to THE BULLETIN is printed in full.

Shortly after we were clear of the heat and dust of the city and well out in the midst of the cool breezes on the water. We found on the barge a bountiful spread of good things to eat, and everyone was in proper mood to do full justice to the opportunities of the moment. The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held immediately. After everyone was satisfied with this part of the program, the decks of the barge were cleared, and the cats and kittens proceeded to concatenate.

The Nine was made up of an exceptionally good bunch of "up to the minute" cats, and they proceeded to make things very lively and interesting for the next two or three hours. Chas. B. Carothers, the popular salesman of the Natalbany Lumber Co., with headquarters at Centralia, Ill., was our Gurdon. His work was especially important owing to the peculiar location of the Gardens and was exceptionally well done. Harry Massie, who in his working hours represents the Evansville Sash & Door Co. in Kentucky, was the Arcanoper. There was some hesitation about having Harry don the Robes of the Order and parade down Main Street—as you all know, Harry is an exceptionally handsome fellow, and we were afraid we might have a repetition of our troubles at the concatenation held in 1911, when someone on the street saw Harry in the march down the street, and, thinking he was a lady, attempted to kidnap him right from our midst.

Paul Wood Luhring, the Junior Brother of the Luhring end of the Wolfin-Luhring Lumber Co., was Custocatian. Everybody in the vicinity of Evansville and remotely connected with the lumber business, knows Elmer: D. Luhling, and we all love our Elmer—but, Oh, you Paul. It is not the least exaggeration to say that Paul worked day and night for some weeks ahead of time to make this concatenation a success. This was his first concatenation since the one he attended where he was one of the tender kittens, and he knows all about the real workings of Hoo-Hoo, and is jealous of the Good Name and the Good Fame of the order.

Will H. Bultman, our former Vicegerent of Southern Indiana, was our Jabberwock. "Bill Bultman" carries himself like he was accustomed as a regular everyday thing to command the standing armies of the whole United States of America. He is a fine fellow for the office of Jabberwock—in fact, he was probably built for the purpose of being a Jabberwock. "Bill Bultman" left Evansville to go to Indianapolis and sell Yellow Pine for the Natalbany Lumber Co., and it goes without saying that everybody in Evansville was sorry to see him go, and it is

worth while to hold a concatenation once a year at least just for the purpose of getting him back to Evansville for a day or two.

A. C. Karges, manager of the Evansville Sash & Door Co., attended to the arduous duties of the Scrivenoter's office. "Karges" is another of the class of 1911 that is rapidly absorbing the light of Hoo-Hoo Land; he is a constitutional Hoo-Hoo, which is to say that he always was interested in seeing every lumber dealer that come to Evansville have the finest time possible.

We were fortunate in having with us Mr. J. H. Glass, who officiated as Bojum. Mr. Glass makes his headquarters most of the time in Chicago, and he makes people happier all the time by taking care of what little trouble accumulates for the Wm. Buchanan and Wm. T. Ferguson Lumber Company. We all congratulated the "Glass" on spending the day in such jovial company.

Elmer D. Luhring of the Wolfin-Luhring Lumber Co., after giving us all the most solemn assurance that he was not equal to doing the work of the Junior Hoo-Hoo, turned himself loose and delighted us all by doing the work better than we had ever seen it done before. It is a good thing Elmer does not know his own capacity for doing things; if he did, he might soon be doing such big things and so high up in the world that the rest of us would not get as close to him as we do now, and as stated above, we love our Elmer and like to have him with us as much as possible.

J. C. Greer, the popular Evansville Lumberman, after being as busy as he knew how all day showing the visitors a good time, made a successful Senior Hoo-Hoo. To him also considerable credit is due for preliminary work in getting up the concatenation.

Carroll L. Beck, of the Curtis Door & Sash Co, for the first time in his life had the opportunity of presiding at a concatenation, and he hopes that he did not let the boys know how much puffed up he was with this chance to swing a gavel.

We cannot close this article without special mention of that good Hoo-Hoo, Brother Charles Wolfin of the Wolfin-Luhring Lumber Co., ex-member of the Supreme Nine and a Past Vicegerent Snark. Brother Wolfin did everything a human being could do to make this concatenation the success it was, and his good work is most highly appreciated.

Snark Beck was greatly pleased to have Brother C. E. Bentley, of the Curtis Door & Sash Co., with him, and Brother Bentley did good work in helping line up everything in ship shape.

The Evansville Courier of September 10 gave quite a write-up of this concatenation.

The committee assisting Brother Beck got out a very unique invitation and announcement of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1811, Evansville, Ind., September 9, 1912

Snark—Carroll L. Beck.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—John C. Greer.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Elmer Luhring.
Bojum—J. H. Glass.
Scrivenoter—A. C. Karges.
Jabberwock—Will H. Bultman.
Custocatian—Paul W. Luhring.
Arcanoper—Harry Massie.
Gurdon—Chas. B. Carothers.

27074—Tom Christopher Hanley, Evansville, Ind., Ass't Manager, Young & Cutsinger.

27075—Chas. Clayton Hinton, Evansville, Ind., O. C. Hinton Wholesale Lumber.

27076—William Thomas White, Boonville, Ind., Manager, C. P. White Lumber Co.

27077—Robert William Williams, Evansville, Ind., Salesman, Maley & Wertz.

Following members present:

6445, 6460, 10018, 10940, 13682, 16036, 17034, 17036, 18433, 18771, 20537, 20955, 22275, 22789, 22790, 22791, 22796, 22797, 24551, 25254, 25255, 25256.



TOLEDO, OHIO

VICEGERENT Snark Frank Spangler held his second concatenation at Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, September 9, 1912. Brother Spangler had made great efforts to make this concatenation a success and his arrangements were perfect. The

extreme warm weather, however, cut into the attendance of members, also of the "kittens" who had agreed to be present.

Brother Spangler was well pleased with his concatenation. The Scrivenoter is in receipt of letters from members attending praising Brother Spangler most highly on his work as Vicegerent Snark and also complimenting him on the success of this concatenation.

Brother Spangler was pleased to have with him Brother Fred J. Verkerke of Grand Rapids, Mich., Vicegerent Snark for Western District of Michigan. Brother Verkerke is one of our most enthusiastic members and we never had a better Vicegerent Snark than this same Fred Verkerke.

Concatenation No. 1812, Toledo, Ohio, September 9, 1912

Snark—Frank Spangler.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Fred J. Verkerke.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Arthur T. Neff.
Bojum—Earl P. Payne.
Scrivenoter—Geo. W. Bock.
Jabberwock—L. D. Gotshall.
Custocatian—N. L. Curtia.
Arcanoper—E. H. Mauk.
Gurdon—Sam D. Dare.

27078—Sherman "Milan" Cook, Milan, Mich., Buyer, C. M. Debenham & Co.

27079—James Vernon Davidson, Toledo, Ohio, Davidson-Gallmyer Lumber Co.

27080—Sommers L. Eberly, Toledo, Ohio, Kuehle & Co., Retail Lumber.

27081—Albert William Elka, Willis, Mich., A. W. Elka, Saw Mill.

27082—Ernest William Worman, Vickery, Ohio, Manager, The Gotshall Mfg. Co.

Following members present:

739, 1025, 2735, 3677, 4142, 5185, 5187, 7839, 9660, 10348, 17234, 26175, 26176, 26177.



NORFOLK, VA.

VICEGERENT Snark W. J. Woodward held his second concatenation at Norfolk, Va., on Thursday, September 19, 1912.

Snark Woodward writes that he expected a larger class, but as he had the Hoo-Hoo number he was well pleased and advises that the personnel of the kittens initiated is from some of their best lumber manufacturers and that he was delighted to enroll them in Hoo-Hoo.

We also had a very pleasing report of this concatenation from Past Snark E. Stringer Boggess, who was present. He advises that this concatenation was the best yet held in Norfolk and marks the start on the Atlantic Coast for this Hoo-Hoo year, and he predicts that it is only a starter as to what is to come later on.

He advises that Vicegerent Snark Woodward was unanimously endorsed for re-appointment at this concatenation.

Brother Woodward has set a high standard and has made good in every way, and it was with great pleasure that Snark Trower and Senior Hoo-Hoo English complied with the request of the Virginia Hoo-Hoo and certificate of re-appointment has been forwarded to Brother Woodward, and we wish him continued success and look forward with much pleasure to future reports from him.

Among the out-of-town members present we are pleased to note, Chas. H. Adams of Grand Haven, Mich.; Dan W. Richardson, ex-member Supreme Nine, of Dover, N. C.; S. Robb Eccles, Vicegerent Snark Eastern District of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., and N. S. Richardson, of Dover, N. C.

Concatenation was held at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va. and was a success in every way and every one present had a most delightful time and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Concatenation No. 1813, Norfolk, Va., September 19, 1912

Snark—W. J. Woodward.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. M. Dickson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—I. W. Truxton.
Bojum—F. E. Rogers.
Scrivenoter—W. H. Wales, Jr.
Jabberwock—S. Robb Eccles.
Custocatian—O. K. Scott.
Arcanoper—D. W. Richardson.
Gurdon—George Lange.

27083—Levin Carl Blades, Elizabeth City, N. C., Foreman, Blades Lumber Co.

27084—Guy Ingalls Buell, Spring Hope, N. C., President, Montgomery Lumber Co.

27085—Robert George Camp, Franklin, Va., Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Camp Mfg. Co.

27086—John Mellens Gibbs, Norfolk, Va., General Manager, Fosburgh Lumber Co.

27087—Gilbert Langdon Hume, Suffolk, Va., Secretary, Montgomery Lumber Co.

27088—William Richard Johnson, Jr., Norfolk, Va., Salesman, S. M. Price Machinery Co.

27089—George Thomas Leach, Washington, N. C., President, Eureka Lumber Co.

27090—Oliver Middleton Rutledge, Kinston, N. C., Rutledge & Co.

27091—Orin "Land" Weeks, Kinston, N. C., President, Eastern Carolina Land and Lumber Co.

Following members present:

2344, 6262, 6481, 7197, 7292, 8272, 8445, 8447, 8523, 9002, 10106, 14720, 14798, 26724, 26726, 26727, 26729, 26730, 26735, 26736, 26737.



A conservative estimate of the money to be spent on the Panama-Pacific Exposition is \$50,000,000. This includes the initial capital of the exposition company, \$17,500,000, of which \$5,000,000 was pledged by the state, \$5,000,000 by the city, and \$7,500,000 by private subscribers. The next biggest item in the cost of the fair will be the money to be invested by the various states of the Union for buildings and exhibits. Thus far the sums appropriated by states for these purposes range from \$750,000 down to \$150,000. One or two of the larger states are expected to vote \$1,000,000 or more. Taking an average of \$250,000 as a fair estimate of the per state expenditures, the exhibits of the forty-eight states will represent a total of \$12,000,000. The county appropriations from California, estimated on a low basis, are expected to exceed \$500,000. One of the biggest items of the exposition will be the foreign displays and buildings. Comptroller Pollak of the exposition company estimates that the other nations of the world will spend \$20,000,000 here.—San Francisco Argonaut.



Baseball is the greatest of all civiliziers, even more potent than the time-honored three R's or spelling book, according to Professor William Pierce Gorsuch of the University of Chicago, who has just returned from a tour around the world. American teachers in the Philippines have recognized the "civilizing" influence of the national game, Professor Gorsuch says, and are daily giving instruction in baseball just as they do in reading and writing. According to the teachers, love for this pastime is causing a rapid decrease in the number of cock and bull fights in the islands.



The "pili" nut tree grows in the southern part of the Island of Luzon, and nowhere else in the Philippines. It is a large tree, and its seed is described as extraordinarily rich in flavor. All the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted, if a lighted match be touched to one of them, it will burn like a lamp, so rich is it in oil.



A cat may have nine lives, but a cow can kick the bucket a dozen times and continue to hold her job.





**OUR
VICE-GERENT
SNARKS**

JOSEPH HENRY EHRMANNTAUT

Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District of Washington
SPOKANE, WASH.

THE Hoo-Hoo of Eastern Washington appreciating the good work of Brother Ehrmanntaut for the Order requested his re-appointment as Vicegerent Snark for the year 1913.

Brother Ehrmanntaut was born November 17, 1879, at Fairbault, Minnesota, and started in the lumber business tallying lumber on the docks at Ashland, Wisconsin, in 1899. He went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1901 and was connected



JOSEPH HENRY EHRMANNTAUT

with J. and W. C. Shull. In August, 1903, he went to Everett, Washington, with Pendleton & Gilkey and was around about Darrington, Everett and Mukilteo, Washington, until the spring of 1905, when, after spending six months in Seattle with a wholesale firm, he went to Spokane for the H. O. Seiffert Co., and with G. H. Curtice, now deceased, entered the wholesale business.

In 1908 the Pine-Fir Co. was organized by Brother Ehrmanntaut and Mr. F. R. Woodbury. Brother Ehrmanntaut manages the Pine-Fir Co. and Mr. Woodbury takes no active interest in this company, but manages the F. R. Woodbury Lumber Co., in which company Brother Ehrmanntaut is also interested.

Brother Ehrmanntaut was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Concatenation No. 1221, held at Spokane, Wash., on February 7th, 1906, and is a Hoo-Hoo through and through.

THE BULLETIN is expecting great things in the Eastern District of Washington this year and wishes Brother Ehrmanntaut the best of success.

ALEXANDER DENNIS WILLIAMS

Vicegerent Snark, Northeastern District, West Virginia
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

IT WILL be pleasant news to all Hoo-Hoo in the Northeastern District of West Virginia, to know that Brother Williams has been reappointed Vicegerent Snark for the year 1913.

Brother Williams was born in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, May 22, 1878. His father was a physician and was born and educated in Dublin, Ireland. His mother was a Sharp, and was born in West Virginia.

Brother Williams was educated at the public schools of his native county and at the Concord State Normal at Athens, W. Va.

To get this education at the State Normal he taught school in the public schools of his native county for the part of three winters, going to school the rest of the time.

Brother Williams was married January 23, 1902, to Miss Lula A. Waugh, and their union has been blessed with two children, a daughter, Veta, age 9, and son, John, age 5.

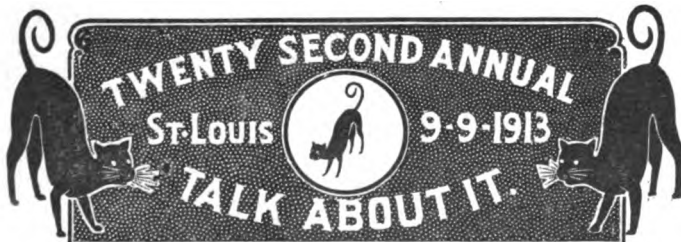
In 1902, Brother Williams was made engineer for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, worked for that company for a year, then moved to Marlinton.

Brother Williams is a director in the bank of Renick at Falling Springs, an institution which he organized, president of the Goodsell Insurance Company, manager and secretary of Paris & Williams, Incorporated, wholesale lumber and timber dealers. Manufacturers of lumber and staves. President of the Mountain View Orchard Company, a pioneer industry started for the benefit of lumbermen and cut-over lands. Was elected to represent his county in the legislature in the session of 1909. Member of the Methodist Protestant Church; has represented his home circuit in the annual body of that State ten times, was a delegate to the general Conference, Pittsburgh, 1908 and Baltimore, 1912. President of the Laymen's Council of that Church in West Virginia. President of the Laymen's Adrain College Association and trustee of Adrain College, Adrain.



A. D. WILLIAMS

Michigan. Member of the M. W. of A., past consul of his local camp, has twice represented his county in that order in the State Camps, was State Representative to the head camp at Peoria, 1908. Alternate to Buffalo, 1911. Member I. O. O. F., past grand in his local lodge, Past C. P. on his local encampment of that order, member Rebekah lodge, president of the Pocahontas County Sunday School Association. Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. Am an expert accountant and office manager. Familiar with wholesale and retail lumber business, or can manage branch yards successfully. Location on or near gulf coast preferred, but this is not material. Best of reference and bond. Open for engagement after October 1. Can make good. Address "H," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good lumber company as timber estimator and buyer, surveyor and C. E. Can give best of reference; can accept position at once. "C. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 26 years old and have had 8 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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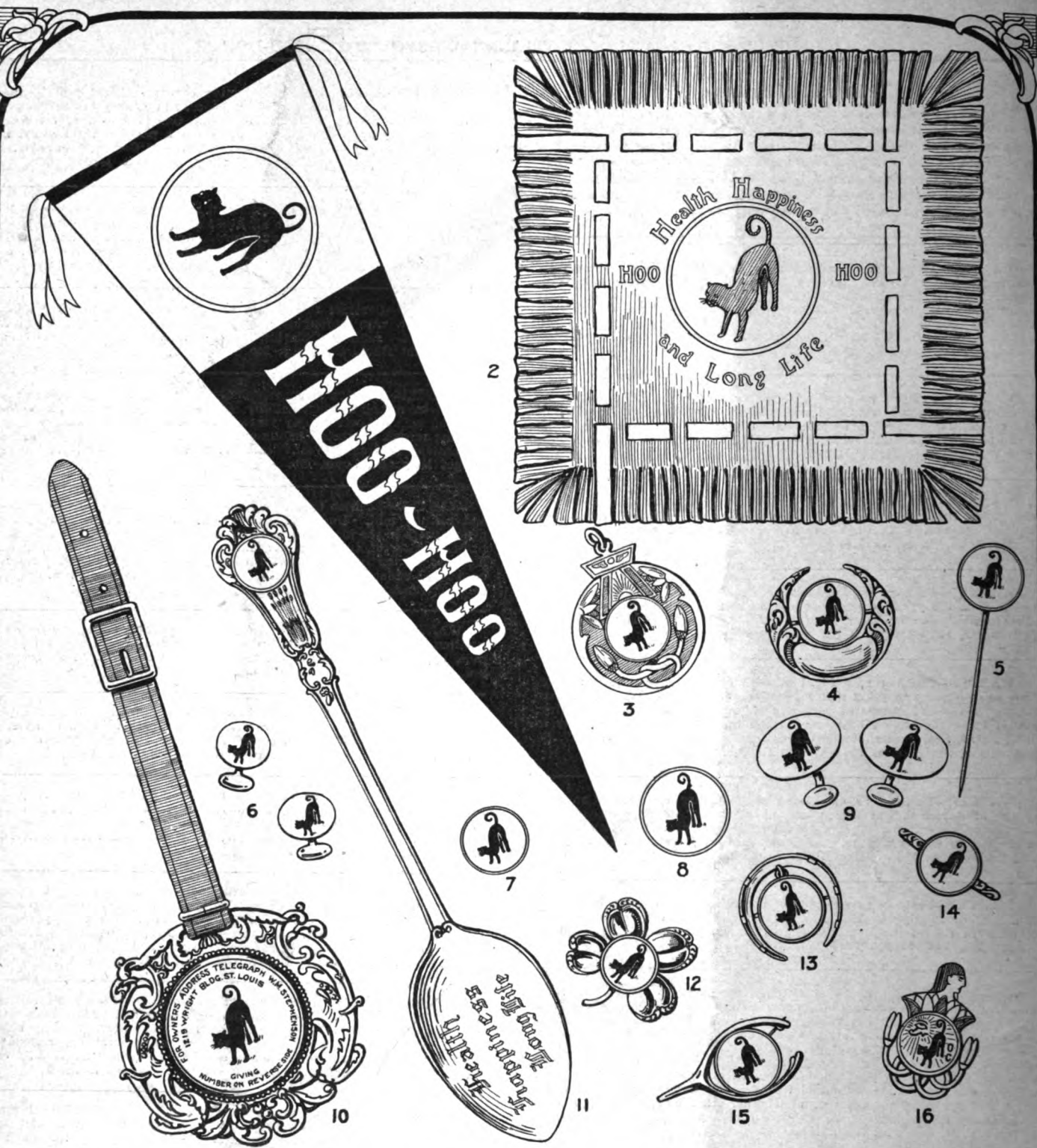
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WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. Am an expert accountant and office manager. Familiar with wholesale and retail lumber business, or can manage branch yards successfully. Location on or near gulf coast preferred, but this is not material. Best of reference and bond. Open for engagement after October 1. Can make good. Address "H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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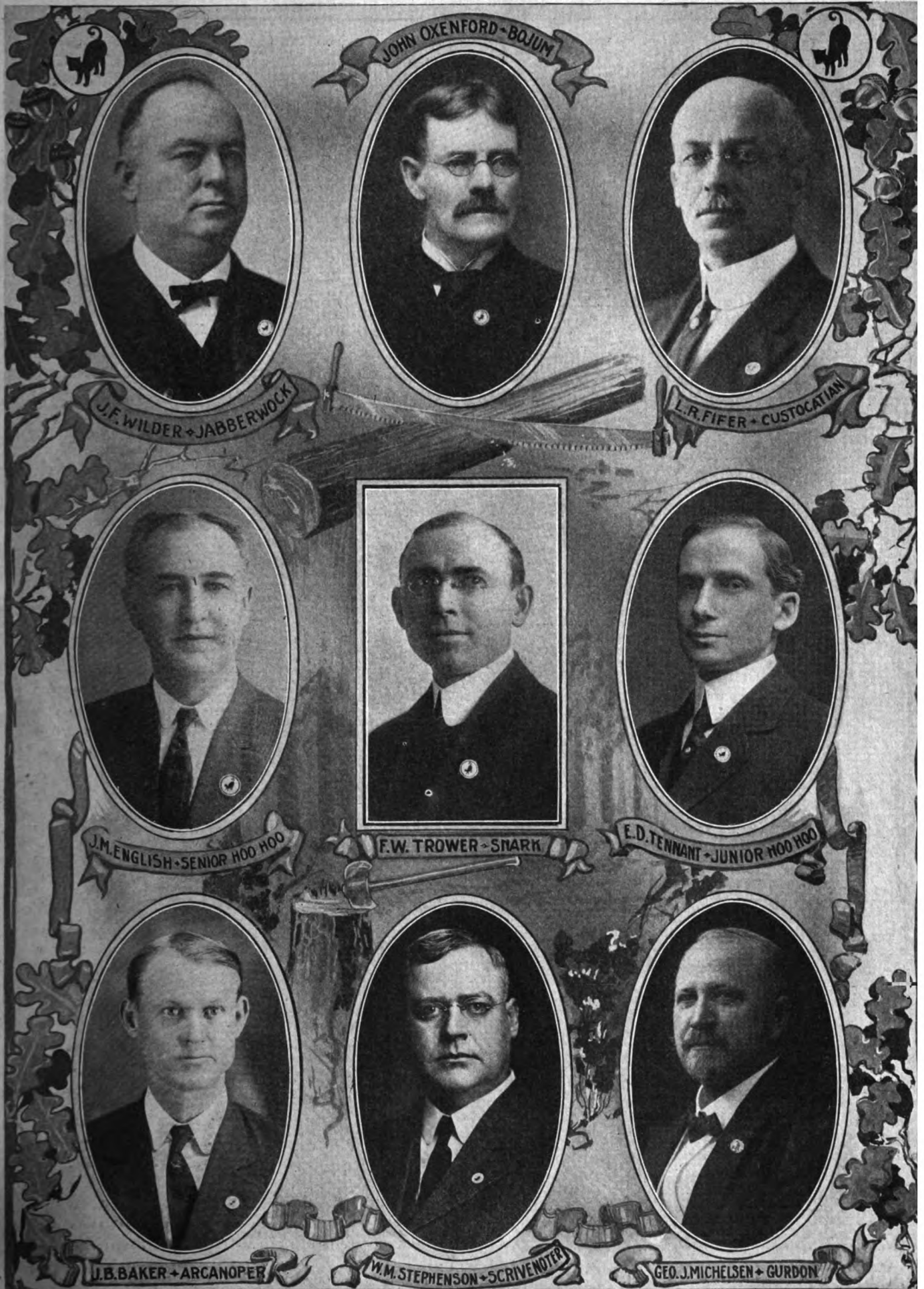
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Article III of Constitution, governing membership, says:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or traveling salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

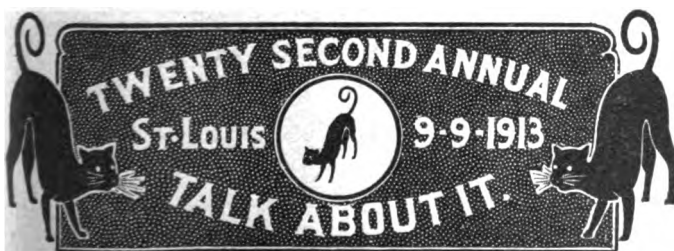
"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

The above is printed for the information of all members, and we urge you to read it carefully. We are working to make the Order a representative one, and in order to do this, we must comply fully with the above. In case of doubt, please take up with the Scrivenor and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

We want every member of the Order to watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible. Give the Order the best of the doubt. We want members, but we want quality and not quantity.





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A PERSONAL STATEMENT

Since my election as Supreme Representative two years ago I have given to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo the best thought of which I am capable and I have, in my travels, which covered nearly all of North America, met a great many members personally and can state that never have I met a man, a lumberman or a representative of the allied industries, who did not believe and admit that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo had been of great value not only to its members but to the lumber industry as a whole.

I found many, of course, who did not approve of everything that had been done and no one could expect that every member would be pleased with everything no matter what had been done.

No one can deny the fact that it is of the utmost importance to every man engaged in the lumber trade to have an organization along the lines of Hoo-Hoo and I do not believe that any one can successfully dispute the fact that Hoo-Hoo has made possible the success attained by the different lumber associations.

Who can place a monetary value on the many lasting friendships made through Hoo-Hoo?

Who can place a monetary value on the many pleasant hours spent in Hoo-Hoo?

Who can cite an order or an organization that has done as much for its members as has Hoo-Hoo at anywhere near the same cost of membership?

In addition to what it has done for its own members who can place a monetary value on the good it has accomplished to the lumber trade?

Now, if we are agreed that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is good for its members and is of value to the lumber trade, and realizing the good it has accomplished, appreciating the good it is doing and wanting it to continue to succeed and to continue bringing together in close personal, fraternal relations, the men engaged in the lumber and allied industries, then I ask you to show your appreciation by giving your Vicegerent Snark and the Supreme Nine the benefit of your most valuable co-operation, advice and assistance. Your Scrivenoter is not blind nor is he deaf and he believes he is familiar, somewhat, with what is being said and done. In this issue of THE BULLETIN appears a financial statement covering year 1911-1912 up to the time the office was turned over to me by Brother Baird and I want every member to read it carefully and if it is not satisfactory, write me and I will endeavor to give you all information you desire.

In the January issue of THE BULLETIN I will publish a financial statement covering the first three months of my term of office and after that I intend to publish in each issue of THE BULLETIN a financial report to the end that every member of the Order will know just what is being done.

As Scrivenoter of the Order I want to say that every member of the Order will receive the same treatment at my hands and I want every member to know just what is being done and why it is being done and want every member to feel free to write me at any and all times and ask any and all questions they deem of interest to the Order and your Scrivenoter will advise you fully in regard thereto.

This is your Order and it is up to you to see that everything is conducted along the right lines. Your Scrivenoter has heard reports that a committee should be appointed to inspect the books, etc., of the Order and he has no objection whatever to this and will welcome any committee that is selected and give them his most hearty assistance in their work. The auditor appointed by Snark Boggess inspected the books before the Annual Meeting held at Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912, and the following auditing committee was appointed by Snark Boggess at the Annual Meeting: J. C. McGrath, Little Rock, Ark., chairman; J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo. and W. T. Latham, of Mt. Sterling, N. C. This committee made the following report which was accepted:

"We, your auditing committee, have examined the books and statement of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, so far as totals are concerned, and have compared balance shown in statement with bank pass book, and find same to agree.

(Signed) J. F. JUDD,
J. C. McGRATH,
W. T. LATHAM."

The same auditor who has been appointed by the different Snarks for many years, Mr. Jo Edwards, of Nashville, Tenn., made examination of the books when they were turned over to me by Brother Baird and has certified that books were correct and I have this certificate on file in this office and will be pleased to show same to any member on request.

This is a long article, but I believe it is necessary in order that every member will fully understand the situation and know that there is no question but that everything is correct. This is not written as an apology, excuse or defense. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo as an Order has no apologies to offer, no excuses to make and needs no defenders. It stands for itself and all members should be proud of its record. This office contains no secrets and all the books and records contained herein are open to inspection of any and all members of the Order. I am employed by you as Scrivenoter and I am conducting the affairs of the Order, to the best of my ability, to the best interests of the Order. I am human and as such do not claim, and never have claimed, that I am perfect, neither do I believe that the Order is now, or ever has been, perfect. I do, however, promise that I will use my best endeavors and ability to make the Order as nearly perfect as human beings can make any order perfect. The Supreme Nine are giving me their most hearty support and we want and must have the hearty co-operation and support of each individual member in order to accomplish what we all desire.

As a human being at the present writing I have nothing but the best of feeling toward all mankind and have no ill, or personal feeling against any human being. I intend to so conduct the affairs of this office as to merit the approval and good will of all members and I intend to treat every man honestly, fairly and squarely and in return I ask that every man give me the same treatment.

I will defend the Order in every way, to the best of my ability, from any attacks that may be made upon it. This is said kindly but I mean every word of it. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was built upon the foundation of goodfellowship among the men engaged in a particular line of business and has

for its motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," and there is no room anywhere in Hoo-Hoo for anything but the kindest of fraternal feeling and it is this spirit I intend to adopt and follow.

Hoo-Hoo is all right in every way and is going right ahead to the splendid success it deserves. It is going to be an Order that every lumberman and every representative of the allied industries will be proud of and consider it an honor to be a member of. We want all representative lumbermen and all representatives of the allied industries with us and we want them with us in that fraternal goodfellowship that will make Hoo-Hoo one happy family.

The above is written without the knowledge or consent of any member of the Supreme Nine. It covers my personal opinion only and I alone am responsible.

Fraternally,
W. M. STEPHENSON.

 **THE OPEN DOOR** 

THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news item in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

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Every member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

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THE MAILING LIST

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

 **1913 HANDBOOK** 

THE 1913 Handbook will be issued shortly after the first of the year and is to be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine, held at Chicago, in November, 1909.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.



Remember, that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will, about January 1st, send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues AT ONCE, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

Get in line now and do not kick after handbook is printed.

 **"CLIPPINGS"** FROM THE LUMBER JOURNALS 

THE following communication from the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo should be carefully read by every member of the Order. It points out the reforms and improvements discussed at the last annual meeting of the Order and points out the way for their accomplishment. The effort of the present administration of Hoo-Hoo to put everything appertaining to the conduct of the Order's affairs on a higher plane should have the earnest support of all lumbermen, whether members of the Order or not. Hoo-Hoo is a lumbermen's Order that has amply justified its existence.—The Southern Lumberman, November 9, 1912.

[The communication referred to is the letter published in THE BULLETIN, October issue addressed to Vicegerent Snarks.]

HOO-HOO

Frank W. Trower, Snark of the Universe, and other members of the Supreme Nine, have issued an important letter to all Vicegerents, urging upon them earnest, faithful and enthusiastic work for the Order. The latter also urges a most rigid enforcement of the laws of Hoo-Hoo, rather than the enactment of new laws. Particular attention is demanded covering the eligibility and character of initiates, and in the conduct of initiations.

The letter also calls attention to the rule against permitting intoxicants to be served at Concatenations or on-the-roof sessions. It urges soliciting the interest of all old members of Hoo-Hoo in Concatenations, and getting the Order again together into enthusiastic and commendable work, which shall tend to build it up into a medium of good fellowship, enthusiasm and advantage to its members.

The new Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson of St. Louis, seems to be taking hold of the work of the Order in a forceful way, and if members will thoroughly co-operate with him, Hoo-Hoo should be made an institution with which every lumberman might be proud to be allied.—Hardwood Record, November 10, 1912.

THE PERSONNEL OF HOO-HOO TO BE CAREFULLY LOOKED AFTER

Eligibility of candidates is becoming a matter of much concern in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and in conformity with a clause in the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws at the last annual meeting, at Asheville, N. C., Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, Cal., and other officials of the Supreme Nine have sent a letter to each Vicegerent Snark advising them to scrutinize closely each application for membership and exert themselves to elevate and maintain the highest possible standard of personnel in the Order. The clause in the constitution covering the eligibility of candidates permits the entrance of any worthy man properly allied with the lumber business and allied industries, and the letter urges that the membership be confined strictly to lumbermen. Widespread activity in working Concatenations is also urged upon the Vicegerents.—Lumber World Review, November 10, 1912.

TO BUILD UP ORDER

The following is a part of the letter sent out by the Supreme Nine of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to all Vicegerents.

The new Supreme Nine extends greetings and good wishes to all of the Vicegerents as we enter upon the new Hoo-Hoo year. Many of you, like most of us, are serving our great Order officially for the first time. We of the Supreme Nine strongly realize that the success we all so much hope for this year depends very largely upon the earnest, faithful, enthusiastic work of the Vicegerents. The nature of our order does not require very much administrative machinery, but for that very reason a very large responsibility rests upon the comparatively few officers we have. Let each one of us do his best to put Hoo-Hoo upon a firm and lasting basis.

As we thus enter upon our new duties, we have had placed before us some guiding principles which it is hoped will be faithfully followed during the year. We call your special attention to the closing paragraph of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws at the late annual held at Asheville, N. C., which reads as follows:

"Your committee further recommends that at its earliest convenience the Supreme Nine carefully prepare additional suggestions and instructions to be sent each Vicegerent, urging upon him that greater care be exercised, both as to the character and standing of men initiated and the conduct of Concatenations, to the end that the personnel of Hoo-Hoo shall be brought to a higher standard, and all of its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity."—Packages, November, 1912.

HOO-HOO HOUSE AT SAN FRANCISCO

The proposal that Hoo-Hoo should become a factor at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 by maintaining a "House of Hoo-Hoo" during the fair was made shortly after San Francisco was fixed upon as the place for holding the Panama celebration. Now definite plans are under way and in the hands of men who will see them through.

Hoo-Hoo is gaining ground and the maintenance of headquarters at San Francisco will serve to revive the interest of many lumbermen who have not yet awakened to the recent changes in the Order.

The San Francisco exposition is going to break all sorts of records. It could not be given in San Francisco and fail. So there could be no better place and time for some promotion work by men who believe in Hoo-Hoo and who appreciate the need of the fraternity and the good it can do. And every loyal member, wherever situated, should lend a hand, that the credit for the breaking of all records for Hoo-Hoo hospitality may go to the Order as a whole.—American Lumberman, November 23, 1912.

UPBUILDING HOO-HOO

Mr. W. M. Stephenson, the newly elected Supreme Scrivenor of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, has started his administration of the affairs of the famous organization in a most meritorious manner and one that will unquestionably meet with the hearty approval and co-operation of the earnest members throughout the world. "Southwest" has had some very interesting letters from Mr. Stephenson in the past month requesting the co-operation of this paper and its officials in the work of creating additional interest in Hoo-Hoo in the Southwestern territory, and the advice and assistance of all good members of the Order are earnestly solicited by Mr. Stephenson.

A letter has also been received from the Supreme Nine relative to the co-operation that Hoo-Hoo needs on the part of the lumber journals of the country in the boosting of Hoo-Hoo affairs. The letter is signed by all members of the Supreme Nine and solicits the assistance of all trade journal editors in exploiting matters of interest to the Order through the lumber territories of the world. That the trade journals will all be as glad to assist in the manner suggested, there can be no doubt, and "Southwest" has expressed its desire to do everything in its power to facilitate the work of the new Supreme Scrivenor and assist him in making his administration great in the annals of Hoo-Hoo and continue to build up the Order as a power in the lumber world. As Mr. J. A. Baird expressed it in saying goodbye to the office of Scrivenor, which he held so long, Hoo-Hoo has lived too long and served too faithfully to be permitted to lose its hold on the minds and hearts of the men in its lumber industry and associated industries. "Southwest" hopes to see Mr. Stephenson work hard and produce good fruit and will earnestly endeavor

to assist him in anything that he may attempt.—Southwest, November, 1912.

The following letter has been sent to all the district officers of Hoo-Hoo and will be of interest to members of that Order throughout the West. The high standards relative to future membership will be readily recognized as necessary to the future of Hoo-Hoo and every member should exert his strongest endeavors to contribute to the upbuilding of the Order.

The Supreme Nine respectfully requests all members to give their hearty support to their Vicegerent Snark in carrying out the recommendations made at the last annual meeting.—Pioneer Western Lumberman, November 1, 1912.

[Letter referred to is the letter published in the October BULLETIN from the Supreme Nine to Vicegerent Snarks.]

OBEY THAT HOO-HOO IMPULSE

Whatever's due to Hoo-Hoo pay it, for the good old concatenated order of great feline darkness is going to be well worth while this next year. The dues for 1913 amount to only \$1.65, and the members not having a 1912 card will receive the 1913 credentials of membership upon sending a check for \$3.30 to W. M. Stephenson, the Scrivenor, Wright building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Along this line Mr. Stephenson, the new Supreme Scrivenor, and Jim Baird, the retiring Scrivenor, have some excellent suggestions. In an open letter to Hoo-Hoo they say:

"We want to keep up our Concatenation to the standard where they will deserve and receive the enthusiastic interest and support of the most representative men in the trade. This does not mean that our meetings must be mollycoddle affairs. Hoo-Hoo are healthy, red-blooded men and we can enjoy plenty of wholesome, clean fun, kittenish pranks and play of the wits without giving offense to any member present.

"The rule against permitting intoxicants to be served at a Concatenation or on-the-roof session has in many communities toned up our gatherings to a large degree. This clause of the constitution was adopted several years ago and has been thoroughly discussed and strongly re-indorsed at succeeding annuals until this policy is now accepted as a permanent law of Hoo-Hoo, just as it is of most of the other high-class fraternities. Many of those who first opposed this legislation have come to realize its benefit and are willing to sacrifice their personal desires for the good of the Order. There are still some members who would prefer to leave this matter to the option of the local Vicegerent. But as officers of the Order, it is our plain duty to faithfully observe the letter and spirit of our constitution and by-laws regarding this subject as well as others. Under no circumstances must you permit an intoxicated man to be initiated or any member under the perceptible influence of liquor to be admitted to a Concatenation.

"The officers of the Order want to make the Order a great success and want the hearty co-operation of every individual member to that end, and at all times welcome suggestions for the good of the Order. The possibilities of the good of the Order to the lumber industry are unlimited and if all will get together on that basis then will it be possible for the Order to be the grand success its founders intended. The following quotation covers the situation in a nut-shell: 'A man can keep up his own batting average and make the world a little more cheerful by laying down an occasional sacrifice hit.'—Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, November, 1912.



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Ruler from Teckemeyer & Wehinger Lumber Co., "Hardwood Lumber," St. Louis, Mo.

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"Birch," a booklet issued by Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers Association, Wausau, Wis. This is a beautiful illustrated booklet setting forth the good quality of Birch which the association claims is "America's Finest Wood."

1913 greetings from Doran & Co., Hardwood Lumber and Cross Ties, Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a beautiful calender showing America's first lady. An Indian Maiden.

**Hoo-Hoo
Death Emergency Fund**

SEE NOVEMBER BULLETIN for full report of the Death Emergency Fund. Below find report covering receipts and disbursements for month of November, 1912.

Balance reported November 1, 1912.....\$4,751.52
Subscriptions to fifth call received November 1 to 30 inclusive.. 297.00

\$5,048.52

Claims Paid November 1 to 30, Inclusive

November 7th—claim of T. S. Brice.....\$250.00
November 8th—claim of H. M. Graham..... 250.00
November 9th—claim of W. O. Carlton..... 250.00
November 30th—claim of L. A. Kimball..... 250.00

\$1,000.00

Balance December 1, 1912.....\$4,048.52

Below is printed copy of letter Scrivenoter has written to all who responded to fourth call and have so far failed to respond to fifth call.

Dear Brother—You responded to the fourth call of the Death Emergency Fund but so far you have failed to respond to the fifth call. This call was made October 1, 1912.

We are now working under the 5th call and unless you respond to this call you will not be in line to share in the benefits of this fund.

I take it that your failure to remit to cover fifth call has been an oversight on your part, and, therefore, take the liberty of calling this to your attention. This Death Emergency Fund is doing good work and every member of Hoo-Hoo should share in this. Kindly send me your check for \$2.00 to cover fifth call. You can, if you desire, remit to cover future calls and you will be given proper credit and cards mailed you to cover.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

This letter was sent, under two-cent postage, so that all who responded to the fourth call and had not responded to the fifth call would know that they had no claim on the Death Benefit Fund unless they responded to the fifth call and your Scrivenoter trusts that all who responded to fourth call and have yet not responded to fifth call will do so AT ONCE.

"I am enclosing check herewith for fifth call to the Death Emergency Fund. It seems to me that this feature is unique with Hoo-Hoo inasmuch as I cannot remember another organization that has an emergency benefit that is paid quickly enough to be of use in an emergency. I cannot but feel that if all other virtues of Hoo-Hoo were removed, it would still continue to exist honorably on the strength of the Death Emergency Fund alone."—Stanley S. Sheip (20204), Mobile, Ala.

"I have very much pleasure in contributing to Death Emergency Fund as we never know whose turn next and I am sure that a little ready cash coming at such a time is welcome. I think every Brother should support this fund, if only for the sake of the other fellow."—Robert Hamlin, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**It is Good.
The cost is Low.
It is Sound.
You should be a Subscriber.**

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If you have not responded to 5th call, and have not paid your 1912-1913 Dues, DO SO NOW.

Christmas Greetings



LET those love now
Who never loved before;
Let those who always loved
Now Love the more."

O, God, we thank Thee for Christmas and what it means—peace on earth and good will toward men.

We are thankful that at this time of the year our judgments are gentler, our good impulses are freer and our will to make other people happy is stronger.

May all bitterness and whatever is mean and unkind have no place among us.

Open our eyes today to find our fellow beings who may be in need. Let us remember the poor.

Let this be a day wherein all quarrels may be adjourned, all grudges forgotten; and, if there be any angers or other evil heats in us toward any human being, let them today be quenched in love.

Make this a day that we shall remember with a smile in days to come, because it was so full of heart's sunshine and because hands were joined in sincerity and fraternal affection.

We wish all a Merry and Happy Christmas.

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Fraternally,

F. W. TROWER, Snark,
J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo,
E. D. TENNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo,
JOHN OKENFORD, Bojum,
W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter,
J. F. WILDER, Jabberwock,
L. R. FIFER, Custocatian,
J. B. BAKER, Arcanoper,
GEO. J. MICHELSEN, Gardon.

PERSONAL

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office during the past month were:

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J. H. Whaley (13781), Memphis, Tenn., manager Memphis, office, Southern Lumberman.

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W. T. Christine (10136), Chicago, Ill.

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Fitch H. Kelley (26915), Memphis, Tenn., manager, Memphis office, of the Grand Rapids Veener Works of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Geo. W. Culler (18680), Springfield, Mo.; Brother Culler is mayor of Springfield.

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C. P. Tomlinson (18761), of Nokomis, Ill.

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B. C. Rockwell (15292), Camden, Ark.

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H. H. Hoyt (21530), St. Joseph, Mo., sales agent Gates Lumber Co.; Brother Hoyt is also Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District of Missouri.

C. E. Shoemaker (15297), Little Rock, Ark., Secretary-Treasurer, Rose-Lyon Hardware Co.

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John H. Campbell (8731), Chicago, Ill., representing Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co.

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G. W. Dunlany (9967), Clinton, Iowa, Vice-President and Treasurer Eclipse Lumber Co.

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John B. Samuels (8754), Cartersville, Ill.

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Homer L. Wilson (17928), Terre Haute, Ind. Brother Wilson represents following firms in his territory: Wm. Buchanan, S. H. Bolinger & Co., Huie-Hodge Lumber Co., and Sabine Lumber Co.

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Carroll L. Beck (13682), Bloomington, Ind., Vicegerent Snark for Southern Indiana, made a change in his business effective December 1st. Brother Beck has been representing Curtis Door and Sash Co., and leaves them to become sales manager of Showers Bros. Co., Bloomington, Ind. Brother Beck writes:

"It is with a good deal of regret that I give up my very pleasant relations with the Curtis Door and Sash Co., and with the Lumber Business in general. In the past ten years I have come pretty generally to the conclusion that the Lumber Trade contains in its make up the 'Salt of the Earth,' a lot of the finest of fellows.

"The Showers Bros. Co. are manufacturers of furniture, the factory site is the Exact Center of Population of the United States. The business was established in 1868, and has gradually increased until at the present time they have the most modern, well-equipped and largest factory of the kind in the United States. They are building an enormous addition to the plant this year, which will be turning out goods by April or May, and this addition will almost double their present output, and incidentally will give the writer plenty of exercise in finding the best market for the increased output."

Past Snark C. D. Rourke (421), Urbana, Ill., who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly and we trust will soon be entirely restored to good health. The Scrivenoter has received one of Past Snark Rourke's always cheerful letters and is indeed pleased to know that Brother Rourke will soon be enjoying good health and THE BULLETIN is sure that every Hoo-Hoo joins us most heartily in extending to Brother Rourke our sincere good wishes for health, happiness and long life.

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Brother Campbell K. Sharp (26431), has made a change in business. He has moved from Jackson, Tenn., where he was connected with the Jackson Lumber Co., and he is now located at West Point, Ark., where he is general manager and one-third partner of the Star Lumber and Transportation Co., of West Point, Ark. We understand that they will soon be in the market and that they are going to make a specialty of quartered oak fitches.

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THE BULLETIN extends to Brother George H. Hodges (592), of Olathe, Kansas, congratulations and best wishes on his election to the Governorship of the State of Kansas. We wish him success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

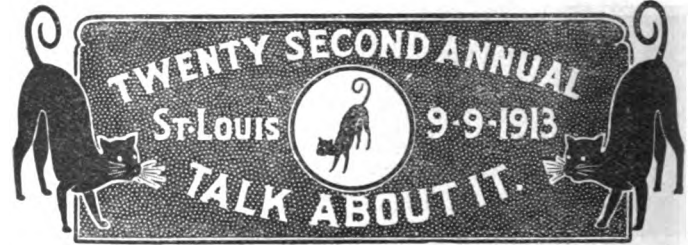
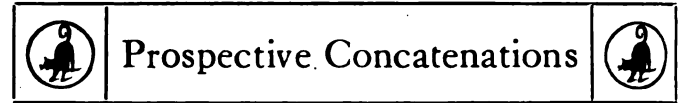
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THE BULLETIN extends to Brother John H. Kirby (7778), of Houston, Texas, congratulations and best wishes on his election to membership of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

Brother Kirby is known to all lumbermen as the head of the Kirby Lumber Co. of Houston, Texas. He has been prominent for several years in Democratic politics in the State and has

been mentioned from time to time as a probable candidate for Governor. He will advocate the passage of several measures by the Legislature, each having for its purpose the advancement of the business and industrial interests of Texas. It is expected that Mr. Kirby's influence in the matter of bringing about the enactment of certain laws which will be of benefit to the business interests of the State will be strongly felt.

We wish him success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.



ST. LOUIS, MO.

Vicegerent Snark Wm. F. Ebbing, of the Eastern District of Missouri, has sent out notice of dinner and Concatenation to be held at the Mercantile club, Seventh and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, December 14th, 1912. Dinner will be at 6:30 p. m., and Concatenation will follow the dinner.

Brother Ebbing is most anxious to make this dinner and Concatenation a great success in every way, and urges all members to attend. Brother Ebbing has a good class in prospect and everyone will have a good time.

As announced in the November BULLETIN this will be a get-together Concatenation for the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and will afford your Scrivenoter a chance to get acquainted with you.

At this Concatenation a new Vicegerent Snark will be selected to succeed Brother Ebbing. Give this your earnest thought; let us select the right man and then let us all get in behind him and give him all the support and assistance in our power.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Vicegerent Snark Jack E. Brantley of Northern Indiana, will hold a Concatenation at Indianapolis, during the meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana, on January 8, 1913.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Vicegerent Snark F. T. Peitch of Northeastern Ohio, will hold a Concatenation at Cleveland, Ohio, during the meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers and the Union Association of Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, January 21, 1913.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Vicegerent Snark Louis Hector of Western Missouri, will hold a Concatenation at Kansas City, Mo., during the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, January 22-24, 1913, date has not yet been set.

The January BULLETIN will contain notice of many Concatenations to be held during January and February in connection with the different lumber association meetings. Get in touch with your Vicegerent Snark and give him the benefit of your most valuable advice, co-operation and support.

(The Scrivenoter asks that Vicegerent Snarks advise him as far in advance as possible of date on which they expect to hold Concatenation. This to enable us to give the Concatenation publicity through THE BULLETIN and the lumber press and to see that trunk and full supplies are on hand in good shape in plenty of time.)

 **A Few Short Lengths** 

Yesterday is gone, today is short, tomorrow may never come. **GET BUSY.**

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Think well of yourself, but **DON'T** cry yourself hoarse expressing it.

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Best men say nothing but saw wood. How big is **YOUR** wood pile?

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"A Wise Old Owl lived in an oak, the more he saw, the less he spoke; the less he spoke, the more he heard, why can't we all be like that bird?"

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Our most unforgiving enemy is the one who has done us the greatest injury.

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Blessed is the man who knows enough to keep his nose out of other folks' business.

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A good memory is a most valuable gift, but fortunate are those who form the habit of forgetting unpleasant, useless things, and remembering only the things that are worth while

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Folks dread to see a man coming who never has a single kind word to say about anybody.

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A snob is entitled to some credit for leaving you alone, which is more than the bores will do.

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Don't allow the germ of suspicion to destroy the microbe of love.

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The lift you give the neighbor who is having a hard time of it makes you stronger to bear your own load.

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Do you say you can't get ahead because you do not have a pull? Well, seeing you have no pull, how would it do to try a push? More have succeeded with **PUSH** than with **PULL**.

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When the whole blame world seems gone to Pot, and business is on the bum; a two cent grin and a lifted chin **HELPS SOME**, my boy, helps some.

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When some folks "stand up" for you, you almost wish they had remained seated.

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Some folks are so fashionable that they do not care to recognize homely truth.

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ANY fish can swim **DOWN** stream, but it takes a **LIVE** one to swim **UP**.

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He who finds he has something to sell, and goes and whispers it down a well; hasn't the show to collar the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

MORAL: Advertise in the **LUMBER PRESS**.

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The reason why men who mind their own business **SUCCEED**, is because they have so little competition.

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DON'T let anybody get your **GOAT**, you may need it to **BUTT IN WITH**.

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When you are down in the mouth just **THINK** of **JONAH**, **HE** came out all right.

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With the **WILL** in Wilson and the **SHALL** in Marshall, there is likely to be something doing after March 4th.

 **WEDDING BELLS** 

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A DELIGHTFULLY varied evening was experienced by the many friends of Brother and Mrs. Jerome H. Sheip, who gathered at their pretty home in Wyncote, Friday evening, October 11, to give enthusiastic impetus to a function which was of great interest to them all. It was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sheip. Not the least interesting feature of the affair was the large number of beautiful gifts which were presented to the couple. Mr. Sheip is the well-known Philadelphia lumberman, and notable among the guests were a number of lumbermen, relatives and associates in his many enterprises connected with the lumber business.

Brother Sheip (13431), was Vicegerent Snark for Eastern District of Pennsylvania for years 1905-1906 and was a member of the Supreme Nine for year 1910-1911.

Brother Sheip was most active in making arrangements for the annual meeting held in Atlantic City in 1907.

THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Sheip and Mrs. Sheip congratulations and sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

(We solicit prompt advice of the marriage of our Brothers, to the end that their fellow members may be advised of the good news through THE BULLETIN.)

**THE OFFICIAL
HOO-HOO FLAG**



This Flag is printed on Red, White and Blue Cloth, and three flags make a set.



SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT



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Our receipts and disbursements since date of last annual report to close of business Monday, July 15, have been as follows:

Receipts

128	Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1911	\$3,159.95	
	Balance to credit Lake Cruise		
	Deposit Fund	556.92	\$ 3,716.87
9	Dues	18,451.53	
14	Imminent Distress Fund	127.22	
16	Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., sold)	811.76	
19	Concatenations	4,301.06	
31	Trunk equipment and supplies (lost trunk paid for)	50.00	
85	Life membership fees	23.34	
113	Interest on deposit	15.30	
189	Lake Cruise Deposit Fund (received after close of books, Sept. 6, 1911)	83.08	\$22,580.16

Disbursements

14	Imminent Distress Fund	\$ 290.00	
16	Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., bought)	1,914.20	
19	Concatenations (refund)	29.25	
22	Petty Expense	220.28	
25	Postage and registered mail	1,454.57	
28	Stationery and printing	1,096.27	
31	Trunk equipment and supplies	55.00	
35	Scrivenoter's clerical help	2,619.50	
37	Express	325.19	
51	Cuts and electros	122.80	
52	Good of Order	99.50	
56	Annual meeting (Detroit)	566.50	
59	Scrivenoter's salary	1,874.97	
61	Traveling expense	106.81	
66	Telegraph	288.33	
68	Rent	580.00	
72	House of Ancients	182.18	
78	Printing Bulletin	3,917.85	
79	Office fixtures (typewriter for Su. Rep.)	42.50	
97	Premium on Scrivenoter's bond	25.00	
101	Handbook (balance on 1911 book)	897.80	
106	Snark's office (1911)	300.30	
107	Snark's ring (1911)	85.00	
112	Exchange on deposits	45.66	
180	Supreme Representative—salary	2,500.00	
181	Supreme Representative—traveling expense	1,843.58	
183	Supreme Representative—stationery, etc.	41.10	
189	Lake Cruise Deposit Fund—paid to D. & C. Navigation Co.	\$306.25	
	Refunded depositors	190.00	496.25
	Balance	559.77	\$22,580.16

(In addition to the above balance, the Order has \$400 unexpended in the hands of our Supreme Representative. This covers the original \$200 put in his hands as an emergency fund and \$200 advanced him when starting out on trip to Pacific Coast.)

I have audited the books of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, for the period from close of business September 6, 1911, to close of business July 15, 1912. The above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named. Of the balance called for by these books, I find \$485.28 on deposit in the First & Fourth National Bank of this city, and as undeposited cash, \$74.49.

(Signed) J. O. EDWARDS, Accountant.

State of Tennessee
Davidson County

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1912.
C. O. SUMMITT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF J. H. BAIRD, SCRIVENOTER, FROM JULY 16, 1911, TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 6, 1912, RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH TURNING OVER OFFICE BOOKS, ETC., TO W. M. STEPHENSON, SCRIVENOTER-ELECT.

Receipts

129	Balance on hand July 16, 1912	\$ 559.77	
9	Dues collected to Sept. 6, 1912	1,094.25	
16	Mdse. (pins, buttons, etc., sold)	81.33	
19	Concatenations	894.69	
25	Postage and registered mail	300.00	
85	Life membership fees	21.45	
122	Death Emergency Fund	2,000.00	\$4,451.49

Disbursements

16	Mdse. (pins, buttons, etc., bought)	\$ 255.15	
22	Petty expense	58.57	
25	Postage and registered mail	319.70	
28	Stationery and printing	70.25	
31	Trunk equipment and supplies	19.19	
35	Scrivenoter, clerical help	373.75	
37	Express	37.12	
51	Cuts and electros	33.21	
52	Good of Order	73.25	
56	Annual meeting	90.00	
59	Scrivenoter's salary	625.08	
61	Traveling expense	182.10	
66	Telegraph	8.62	
68	Rent	116.00	
78	Printing Bulletin	690.26	
112	Exchange on deposit	2.45	
122	Death Emergency Fund	150.00	
180	Supreme Representative's salary	500.00	
181	Supreme Representative's traveling expense	197.25	
	Balance	649.59	\$4,451.49

I have audited the books of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, for the period above described, and I certify that the above is a true and accurate statement of his receipts and disbursements, this 6th day of September, 1912.

(Signed) J. O. EDWARDS, Accountant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1912.

(seal) C. O. SUMMITT, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that I have this day, September 6, 1912, received

above balance from J. H. Baird as follows:

Cash \$591.66

Checks 54.18

Cash tickets 3.75

\$649.59

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

The above statement, covering period from July 16, 1912, to close of business September 6, 1912, combined with statement submitted by Scrivenoter Baird at annual meeting, Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912, would make annual report for year 1911-1912 read as follows:

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

Our receipts and disbursements since date of last annual report to close of business September 6, 1912, have been as follows:

Receipts

128	Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1911	\$3,159.95	
	Balance to credit Lake Cruise		
	Deposit Fund	556.92	\$ 3,716.87
9	Dues	14,545.78	
14	Imminent Distress Fund	127.22	
16	Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., sold)	893.09	
19	Concatenations	4,695.75	
31	Trunk equipment and supplies (lost trunk, paid for)	50.00	
85	Life membership fees	44.79	
113	Interest on deposit	15.30	
189	Lake Cruise Deposit Fund (received after close of books Sept. 6, 1911)	83.08	
25	Postage and registered mail	800.00	
122	Death Emergency Fund	2,000.00	\$26,471.88

Disbursements

14	Imminent Distress Fund	\$ 290.00	
16	Mdse. (pins, buttons, etc., bought)	2,169.35	
19	Concatenations (refund)	29.25	
22	Petty expense	278.85	
25	Postage and registered mail	1,774.27	
28	Stationery and printing	1,166.52	
31	Trunk equipment and supplies	74.19	
35	Scrivenoter's clerical help	2,993.25	
37	Express	862.31	
51	Cuts and electros	156.01	
52	Good of Order	172.75	
56	Annual meeting (Detroit)	566.50	
56	Annual meeting (Asheville)	90.00	
59	Scrivenoter's salary	2,500.00	
61	Traveling expense	288.91	
66	Telegraph	296.95	
68	Rent	696.00	
72	House of Ancients	182.18	
78	Printing Bulletin	4,608.11	
79	Office fixtures (typewriter for Su. Rep.)	42.50	
97	Premium on Scrivenoter's bond	25.00	
101	Hand book (balance on 1911 book)	897.80	
106	Snark's office (1911)	300.30	
107	Snark's ring (1911)	85.00	
112	Exchange on deposits	48.11	
122	Death Emergency Fund	150.00	
180	Supreme Representative's salary	3,000.00	
181	Supreme Representative's traveling expenses	2,040.88	
183	Supreme Representative's stationery, etc.	41.10	
189	Lake Cruise Deposit Fund, paid to D. & H. C. Navigation Co.	\$ 306.25	
	Refunded depositors	190.00	496.25
	Balance	649.59	\$26,471.88

(In addition to the above balance, the Order has \$400.00 unexpended in the hands of our Supreme Representative. This covers original \$200.00 put in his hands as an emergency fund and \$200.00 advanced him when starting out on trip to Pacific Coast.)

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Cloister

THE Scribe has been unable to get plans fully shaped up for publication in this issue. This will be given in the January Bulletin.

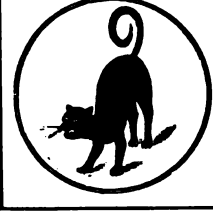
A statement will be mailed each member of the Cloister.

If you have not as yet paid your Cloister dues for 1913 send them in.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to position in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hustler," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 80 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office manager or manager branch lumber yard. Long experience in both lines. Would take charge of good yard in good location. Best of references as to character, habits and ability. Will serve sixty days without cost to prove up. Address "B," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by January 1, 1913, as yard manager. Prefer West or Northwest. Can work in any capacity; thorough accountant; experienced; best of reference. Want permanent position. Address "O. J. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 35 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "P.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need the work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1869, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 26 years old and have had 8 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. O., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P., No. 15718, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Gilt-edge references. Address "W. No. 2," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.





**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



ASHFORD BIRD CRITCHFIELD (No. 2177)

1856—1912

Brother Bird Critchfield, for many years secretary of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association, died at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 2nd. Brother Critchfield had been for two years troubled with catarrh of the stomach. Owing to failing health, he resigned his office two years ago and devoted himself to his private business. He was associated with several lumber enterprises, one of which was the Home Lumber Co., of Lincoln, operating a number of retail yards throughout the state, and of which his son, Don Critchfield, is general manager. He was also connected with the Lincoln Lumber & Coal Co. and the Critchfield-Erford Lumber Co., wholesalers.

He was a member of the Christian Church and was a member of the building committee which had charge of the construction of the church edifice. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Brother Critchfield was born at Shreve, Ohio, on February 6, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 27, 1894.

HARRY M. GRAHAM (No. 12875)

1866—1912

Brother Harry M. Graham, President and General Manager of the Stuart Lumber Co., Brinson, Georgia, died on November 8, 1912. About two weeks before his death he had an attack of appendicitis. On November 3rd he was in such condition that an operation was found imperative. He did not recover from the shock of the operation.

Brother Graham attained prominence in lumber manufacturing circles in connection with the Georgia-Florida Saw Mill Association, of which he was vice-president, the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association and the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Brother Graham was born at Frankfort, Kentucky, on August 27, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on June 13, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

ROY E. BERGMAN (No. 26111)

1883—1912

Brother Roy E. Bergman died at El Paso, Texas, November 8, 1912. No particulars of his illness and death have been received.

Brother Bergman was born at Newton, Iowa, on January 20, 1883, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at El Paso, Texas, on October 19, 1911.

EDGAR C. CONGER (No. 17998)

1879—1912

Brother Edgar C. Conger died November 4, 1912, following an operation for appendicitis, at his home in New Orleans, La. Brother Conger was salesman for Woodward, Wight & Co. and was well known to the lumber manufacturers of Louisiana and Texas. He was a man of fine and upright character. Brother Conger was born in Pickton, Canada, September 24, 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Alexandria, La., on November 12, 1906.

CHARLES HENRY DUMERT (No. 11852)

1879—1912

Brother Chas. Henry Dumert died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., August 16, 1912, after an illness of about three weeks. His health had been failing for about a year. Cause of death, cancer of intestines. Brother Dumert had been engaged in the lumber business in Minneapolis for twelve years.

Brother Dumert was born in Fargo, N. D., in 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., January 19, 1904.

THOMAS S. BRICE (No. 17434)

1852—1912

Brother Thomas S. Brice, salesman for Thomas Forman Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich., was killed in an automobile accident in Kingston, Tenn., Sunday, November 3. The machine in which he and J. B. Little were riding went over a steep embankment into a creek. Brother Brice was instantly killed. Mr. Little escaped with slight injuries.

Brother Brice was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1852, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 30, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

LEON C. JAMESON (No. 1156)

1868—1912

Brother Leon C. Jameson, for many years connected with the Simonds Manufacturing Co., died at his home in Portland, Oregon, on October 21, 1912.

Brother Jameson made a host of friends as one of the contributors to the success of the Hoo-Hoo annual held in Portland in 1905.

Brother Jameson was a member of the Masonic Order, having passed to the degree of Knight Templar.

Brother Jameson was born in Williamsport, Pa., April 3, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Mobile, Ala., on January 24, 1894.

ARTHUR B. LONG (No. 17683)

1876—1912

Brother Arthur B. Long, vice-president of the Fresno Flume & Lumber Co., with headquarters in Fresno, Cal., and mills at Clovis and Shaver, died at his home in Fresno November 9, after an illness of several months. Services under the auspices of the Christian Science Church were held. He was an Elk and a member of the Sunnyside Country Club and the Sequoia Club of Fresno. The remains were cremated in Oakland.

Brother Long was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 10, 1876, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Fresno, California, on September 1, 1906.

JAY L. PECK (No. 247)

1850—1912

Brother Jay L. Peck died at his home, Indianapolis, Ind., on November 7, 1912, from pleuro-pneumonia. Brother Peck was for many years Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, also of the National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen. In the spring of 1890 Brother Peck moved his home to Indianapolis, Indiana, and there engaged in the wholesale commission business, selling a full line of Northern and Southern stock, and he continued this work practically up until the time of his death.

Brother Peck was born in Bennington, N. Y., on September 28, 1850, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Camden, Ark., on January 23, 1893.



IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND



ITS HISTORY FROM ESTABLISHMENT AND FULL STATEMENT OF HOW FUND HAS BEEN HANDLED



CALL IS HEREBY MADE UPON ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER ASKING THAT THEY SEND THE SCRIVENOTER A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND. THIS IS A PURELY VOLUNTARY OFFERING AND THERE IS NO OBLIGATION UPON ANY MEMBER TO RESPOND UNLESS HE BELIEVES IN THE GOOD WORK THAT THIS FUND COVERS.

The Scrivenoter takes the liberty of printing extracts from Snark Rourke's Annual address at the Portland Annual of 1905, also extracts from remarks made at that Annual by Brothers R. D. Inman and M. C. Banfield in regard to this fund.

The letter printed below from Brother James H. Baird explains fully how this fund has been handled. We also publish statement showing receipts and disbursements of this fund in full. This statement shows a book balance of \$3,199.85 to the credit of this fund September 6, 1912. If this balance was intact this call would not be necessary. We have several cases now that should be given attention and money is needed for this purpose and I sincerely trust and hope that all members will make a liberal Christmas offering to this fund.

I mind me of what Jeanie Deans, the poor Highland lass in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," said to Queen Elizabeth, to present to whom in London, her pitiful petition she had walked from the braes of Balquhiddier: "An' when the hour of trouble comes, as comes it does to maist of us; and when the hour of death comes, as comes it does to all of us, it is not what we ha' done for oursel's, but what we ha' done for ithers that we think on maist pleasantly."

No disbursements are made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

Now, altogether, in the true Hoo-Hoo spirit, and let us make this Christmas offering one that we will not only be proud of but an offering that will show our true love for our brother in need.

Fraternally,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

Extract From Snark Rourke's Address at Portland Annual, 1905

There is another feature of Hoo-Hoo work to which I desire briefly to allude—lest we forget, lest we forget. Our Imminent Distress Fund is pitifully small, and the limitations necessarily thrown around it have no doubt at times seemed harsh. The object of this fund and its limitations are not, I believe, fully understood by our membership at large. Its object is to assist our living members from whom all other source

of assistance is gone—not as a burial fund or to help some one travel from one end of the country to the other in search of a position, as some have seemed to think. The fund is maintained wholly by voluntary contributions and its limitations must of necessity always be narrow. Despite these limitations, however, I am impressed that a vast amount of good has been done where but for our fund nothing would have been done. There comes to me the pitiful wail of distress from a deserted wife around whose skirts clung three little ones. Her husband, a Hoo-Hoo once, but not so now, was undeserving 'tis true, but a little assistance from our Distress Fund, recommended by a resident member who knew all the facts helped momentarily to dry the good woman's tears and enabled her to join her relatives, too poor to pay her fare, but willing to share with her little store in support of life, until the little boys in time will become wage earners. An afflicted brother clinging desperately to life—and suffering from that dread disease that sometimes moves with laggard steps and sometimes with a giant's stride, but whether swift or slow is always sure and certain—passed into the great beyond calling on God to bless Hoo-Hoo for the comfort it had given. Another brother stricken with a terrible malady, the only remedy for which was the surgeon's knife and a lengthy stay in a hospital under the care of high-priced specialists, was helped from the fund. A long illness had exhausted his resources. The local physicians had given up the case. Death stared him in the face. The surgeons said there was but one chance in a hundred. Would Hoo-Hoo help him try that last desperate chance—throw out a life line to a brother sinking for the third time? His piteous appeal for aid met with a prompt response. He went to the hospital and the operation was performed. Weeks of agony followed—and then came a consultation of eminent physicians whose verdict must have sounded to the sufferer like clods falling on a coffin. The operation had been a failure. Another operation might save him—otherwise it was a question of only a few days until the end. The money was all gone, what was to be done? Another appeal was made to Hoo-Hoo and once again the response came quick. Before it was through with, five severe operations were performed and five times Hoo-Hoo paid the bill. And now comes the best part of the story. The man, saved almost as by a miracle, got well, went to work and paid back every dollar advanced by Hoo-Hoo, with interest at six per cent. I could go on naming other instances, but these suffice. The fund could be increased and its opportunities for doing good enlarged, if only all our members who are perfectly willing to contribute the little 99 cents would always keep it in mind to do so. I know of no way in which the matter can be presented to our members more strongly than has been done. Extra dues of 33 cents or 66 cents have been suggested, but in my judgment it is better to continue on a purely voluntary basis, believing that in time most of our members will come to remember to make contribution to the fund when their dues are paid. Sentiment is an important factor in all orders, and this is true of every man who is anything more than "a brother to the ox." Reason is the guide that shows the way—sentiment is the sunshine on the path without which our journey would be a cold and barren trail. Life becomes a vulgar thing when bereft of sentiment. What more worthy or beautiful than that which is the fundamental sentiment of Hoo-Hoo, of giving to a brother in "actual distress."

MR. INMAN—I believe heartily in providing a fund, for the benefit of our members who are unfortunate, and who may need help. Sometimes, possibly, we might be imposed upon a little, but all organizations have such a fund. Sometimes we might be imposed upon, but these things come along in the life of every man. There is no question but that if this organization had a fund of \$8,000 or \$10,000 it would be one of the best advertisements for the organization. I have always been in favor of that. I would be in favor of making the dues twice ninety-nine cents a year, setting apart one-half of it for a fund of that kind. As one gentleman said, there are few men in Hoo-Hoo that need it, but we never know where adversity is going to strike. When we find a family destitute our hearts lead us to take care of them until they can help themselves. Once in a while some sharp adventurer may get in on us. But what is the difference if they do? They get in on us individually once in a while anyway. (Laughter) Even if we do get a little out of that, we only get a little human nature; and I would rather half a dozen sharps would get into me than to feel that I had turned down one deserving person. I hope this matter will not be passed over without full consideration.—(Applause.)

MR. BANFIELD—Let it be understood that we make a Christmas offering for the benefit of the Distress Fund of Hoo-Hoo and let Mr. Baird send every one a notice to that effect—say a Christmas offering of ninety-nine cents. You could appoint a committee to look after it, and the applications for assistance could come from the Snarks of the different jurisdictions. They could be held responsible and would know who is deserving. A fund contributed in that way would not be an assessment, and coming at Christmas time, it would be very opportune. I suggest that this ninety-nine cents offering be given every year, by every Hoo-Hoo.

Nashville, Tenn., November 1, 1912.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Billy—I have yours of October 24 asking that I write for THE BULLETIN a full history of the Imminent Distress Fund, with full statement of how this fund has been handled. I note further that you desire this to meet certain criticisms that have been made of the way this fund has been handled.

I never heard a word of criticism along this line in my life, at an annual meeting or elsewhere, and this fund, as you know, has been often discussed at our annual meetings.

I am only too glad to comply with your request. It is a pleasant thing for me to write of, believing, as I do, that this fund has done a mighty good work, and has proved a real and effective help to many good men and women.

In the beginning there was no Distress Fund. I suggested the thing and gave it the two names under which it has been operated. All my ideas, however, grew out of the appropriation at the first few annual meetings of Hoo-Hoo of \$99.99, to be put into the hands of the Snark, to be used at his discretion in relieving emergent distress.

This annual appropriation of \$99.99 worked all right as far as it went, but I suppose it was found not to go very far. At any rate, the practice grew up of sending our special calls for contributions for relief of specific cases of distress. All this was before my time as Scrivenoter, and I have only a general knowledge of it.

I did not think much of calls for specific cases. I thought the arrangement likely to be abused; our members be annoyed by numerous requests for small donations; that the money would become available too slowly for the sort of cases we were most called upon to take care of; and that the expense of handling the contributions would be disproportionately high. Out of such ideas grew the suggestion of the establishment of a more permanent fund, to be recruited as needed by calls for contributions. This suggestion was made first to the Supreme Nine, but got to the Annual Meeting in due time and was approved.

As a matter of fact, I think that before the matter had ever got up to an annual meeting, we had gone ahead and got out a call and made several disbursements. As I recall it this was in the year preceding the annual meeting at Denver in 1899.

At any rate, I find that at Denver annual meeting I reported receipts and disbursements to the "Permanent Fund for Relief," which was the name originally suggested, but which later was changed to "Imminent Distress Fund."

This fund seems never to have been made any part of the Constitution and By-Laws. If it was, it was stricken out in some later revision, as I can find no reference to the matter whatever in the present Constitution and By-Laws. My recollection is that from the beginning the fund was established as an adjunct to the general work of Hoo-Hoo, to be handled as a purely administrative matter. I do know, however, that something was said or done whereby the Snark and the Scrivenoter had the disbursement of this fund, to pay it out after investigation as to worth and need of the applicant. At any rate this is the way the thing has been handled. No disbursement was ever made that did not have the approval of the Snark.

It was early agreed that so far as possible the money would be paid out, not as donations, but as loans, notes to bear interest and to be renewed in whole or part, as circumstances might govern. Whenever one of these notes was paid in whole or part, or whenever any interest was paid, the money went back into the fund.

I do not think any special or formal call for contributions to this fund was ever sent out as a separate and distinct proposition. I think all calls were sent out with dues notices, most often, as I remember. As a sort of postscript or reminder tacked on to dues notice. What I do know is that not a cent for postage, stationery, clerical work, or anything else was ever charged against this fund. In the beginning I think the calls sent out specified no amount, merely suggesting that anything from nine cents up would be welcome.

We ran along on this basis and got in enough money each year to take care of approved applications for that year—all as reported at each annual meeting. Disbursements were always held down to a small sum, very seldom exceeding \$100.00 to any one man, and very seldom was even \$100.00 given to a man at any one time. In three or four cases successive disbursements were made to the same man. This was in the case of illness, and the money went to pay hospital and doctor bills.

The biggest disbursement ever made to any one man was in the case of the Minnesota man—the man who underwent several successive surgical operations. We continued to back this man from the Distress Fund when his doctors gave little hope of his recovery. But he did finally recover, went to his old job and repaid every cent of the several hundred dollars he had borrowed, with interest. If this fund never did anything else but to tide this man over a terrible ordeal, its record would be a sufficient recompense to every man who contributed to it.

The Distress Fund received a great boost at the Portland annual meeting (1905), partly as result of what Snark Rourke said in his annual address, but more as result of two speeches made by Brothers R. D. Inman and M. C. Banfield during discussion on the floor.

Brother Banfield closed this discussion by offering a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Scrivenoter to get out in December following, about Christmas time, a call to every member, suggesting a contribution of ninety-nine cents.

This was done and we got in over five thousand dollars. This fixed the Imminent Distress Fund from that day to this. No further calls have ever been necessary.

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As to how this fund has been handled. The cash book you are using was made to order, and is ruled to fit the business. It is identical with the several cash books previously used, all of which you have, numbered serially.

The debit side of this cash book is ruled for five columns—for "Dues," "Imminent Distress Fund," "Merchandise," "Concatenations" and "Sundries" in the order named, these words being printed at the head of the respective columns. In the "I. D. F." column (to use its exact title as it appears on the cash book), has been entered every contribution that has ever been made to the fund, whether purposely made or otherwise. There has been put into this column all the little "overs" remitted on dues, merchandise, or in any other connection, where the "over" was too small to refund to remitter.

This "I. D. F." column was posted to the Imminent Distress Fund account on the ledger just the same as the "Dues" column, "Merchandise" column and "Concatenation" column.

The money was deposited in bank along with that received from all other sources and was checked on by the regular voucher check of the Order, the Voucher for each disbursement made from this fund being approved by both the Snark and the Senior Hoo-Hoo, just as all other disbursements.

At every annual meeting since this fund was started, receipts and disbursements have been reported—a part and parcel of the Scrivenoter's financial report, which has not only been printed in full in THE BULLETIN, but in practically all the lumber papers, and of which reports hundreds of printed copies have been distributed to the members present at the meeting. These receipts and disbursements have always been audited, just as have all other receipts and disbursements.

At every annual meeting, whatever balance there was to this Distress Fund account was reported as a part and parcel of the general balance. On several occasions, however, either in my printed report or verbally, I called attention to the fact that a portion of this general balance belonged to the Distress Fund, leaving the other as a "free balance to the general fund," as I find several times I expressed it.

At San Francisco I attempted to bring out this fact very clearly, mainly for the reason that I anticipated new legislation at that meeting, that would, in my judgment, increase the expense of Hoo-Hoo between five and six thousand dollars a year, without increasing its revenues.

In attempting to set forth at the San Francisco meeting just what part of the balance there reported belonged to the Distress Fund, I either made an error, or one occurred in printing the report in THE BULLETIN. According to the report as published in THE BULLETIN, the total balance reported at San Francisco was \$10,083.79, which is correct, but the statement that \$3,021.15 of this belonged to the Distress Fund, leaving a "free balance" of \$7,101.14, is incorrect. The figures should have been \$3,982.65 and \$6,101.14, respectively.

The legislation anticipated at the San Francisco meeting was adopted with result that at the next annual meeting—that on the City of Cleveland (1911)—the total balance on hand was down close to that to the credit of the Distress Fund.

A year later, or rather nine months later, at Asheville, the total balance on hand was less than the balance to credit of the Distress Fund.

I suggest, however, that no member need feel any particular concern on this score. When the 9th of September has rolled around and the dues notices of Hoo-Hoo have gone out, the money has always come in with a rush. I am pleased to note that you say it has been no different this year. When you get through with this rush of dues money, you will find Concatenations coming along in the same old way they have come for nearly twenty years, and due to the same old sort of work by the same old sort of men appointed as Vicegerents to carry on the work.

With the heavy salary and traveling expenses legislated at San Francisco cut off, you will have all the money you need to meet every legitimate purpose, and the record of Hoo-Hoo

will remain unbroken—of having lived longer and accomplished more or less money than any similar organization that ever existed.

To a certain extent the Death Emergency Fund, which as you know, is a wholly separate and distinct proposition with a set of books of its own, has taken care of cases that would otherwise come against the Distress Fund. The Death Emergency Fund can never wholly take the place of the Distress Fund, of course, but it has undoubtedly operated to reduce the number of applications for relief from the latter.

If the above does not cover every point, I will be glad to have you drop me a line, or I will be mighty glad to reply to any criticism that may be made by any member who will address a communication to THE BULLETIN.

In the meantime it might not be a bad idea to append to this communication a statement of this Distress Fund showing receipts and disbursements for each year, and the balance at end of each year.

Yours very truly,
J. H. BAIRD (No. 408).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance.
1899...	\$918.00	\$258.33	\$ 659.67
1900...	925.82	585.00	1000.49
1901...	72.99	510.00	563.48
1902...	733.37	.....	1296.85
1903...	342.00	203.00	1435.85
1904...	179.38	533.75	1081.48
1905...	860.74	271.35	1670.87
1906...	5086.93	2704.22	4053.58
1907...	2264.37	363.65	5954.30
1908...	599.39	964.52	5589.17
1909...	104.29	885.10	4808.36
1910...	101.24	926.95	3982.65
1911...	429.98	1050.00	3362.63
1912...	127.22	290.00	3199.85
	<u>\$12745.72</u>	<u>\$9545.87</u>	<u>\$3199.85</u>



RALPH D. LUSK
Vicegerent Snark, Northern District, Virginia, Staunton, Va.



IMPORTANT

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. The Order has an Imminent Distress Fund for this purpose. If the applicant is worthy and entitled to assistance, it will be given promptly. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



The Scrivenoter hereby notifies all members to be on their guard in extending aid to No. 5667. This man has recently been soliciting aid in different sections of the country, claiming to be a member of the Order. He was expelled from Hoo-Hoo in 1908. If this man applies to any Hoo-Hoo for assistance, please advise the Scrivenoter by wire immediately.



A man representing himself to be C. G. Hascall (12859), of St. Louis, Mo., applied to Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmanntraut, of Spokane, Wash., for assistance. Brother Ehrmanntraut took matter up with the Scrivenoter and was advised that the man was an imposter, as Brother Hascall was in St. Louis. The Scrivenoter requested Vicegerent Snark Ehrmanntraut to have party arrested and prosecuted to full extent of the law for misrepresentation and securing money under false pretense. A warrant has been issued for this imposter, and we hope that he will be apprehended before long. The Scrivenoter is of the opinion, from description of this man, that this is the same person who in different sections of the country has represented himself to be different men who are members of the Order and has secured money on his false representation to the embarrassment of not only the men whom he misrepresented but to the Order itself.

This party has used following names in the past: H. L. McCormick, W. H. Matthias, C. G. Hascall, L. H. Haskins and perhaps others of whom the Scrivenoter has not been advised. We want to catch this man and want to publish his photograph so that all members can be fully protected. As above stated, the Order has an Imminent Distress Fund to take care of worthy cases, and we do not want our members imposed upon. In case you are approached by this party, please wire J. H. Ehrmanntraut, Spokane, Wash., also the Scrivenoter, as the Order intends to see that he is arrested and prosecuted.

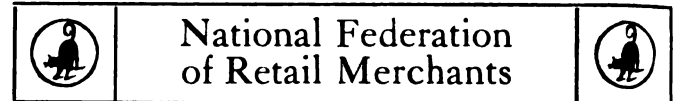


A "DON'T" AND A "DO"

Don't say unkind things because they sound clever.
Do one kind thing, at least, to somebody every day.



Why not ask the Order of Black Cats to take care of all the cats? It is just as reasonable as to ask the Order of Elks to take care of the wild elks. Look at the matter from a national standpoint.—The Jolly Elk (St. Paul, Minn.).



National Federation of Retail Merchants

NEARLY four hundred representatives from all parts of the United States and representing every line of retail business were present at the first session of the first annual convention of the National Federation of Retail Merchants, which opened for three days at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday morning, November 19, 1912.

The main object of the federation is to enlarge and solidify the retail merchants' business, particularly the business of the "small men."

President Martin J. Maloney, of Detroit, Mich.; Secretary J. R. Moorehead, of Lexington, Mo., and Treasurer Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, Mich., presented their annual reports, which covered fully the work of the association for the past year.

The following addresses were delivered during the meeting: "Rural and Urban Development," Hon. L. C. Boyle, ex-Attorney General of Kansas, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Boyle also touched on the cases that the government is now trying against the different retail lumber dealers' associations.

"The Retail Dealer—the Probable Effect of the New Parcel-Post Law on His Business," John W. Barry, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"Parcel Post," Mr. Saunders Norvell, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Effect of Bulk Sales Legislation on the Retailer and Community," Mr. J. Black, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Sherman Anti-Trust Law as a Menace to the Retail Dealer," Mr. F. H. Freericks, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Future of the Retailer and the Small Town," Mr. Elmer C. Hole, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

"The Retail Merchant and the Country Newspaper," Mr. W. H. Miller, of Ottawa, Ill.

"The Relation of the Trade Press to the Dealer," Mr. Roy T. Soule, of New York, N. Y.

"Rural Community, Co-operation and Improvement," Mr. B. F. Biliter, Huntington, Ind., and Mr. R. V. Holland, Dallas, Texas.

"Retail Price Regulation a Curb to Restraint of Trade and Unfair Competition," Mr. W. H. Ingersoll, New York, N. Y.

"Retail Merchants' Need of an Honest Advertising Law—How It Could Be Secured and Enforced," Mr. H. D. Robbins.

"Greetings, Advice and Good Wishes From Canada," Mr. E. M. Trowern, of Toronto, Ont., Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

"The Retailer and the Traveling Man," Mr. W. D. Murphy, Terre Haute, Ind.

The Committee on Resolutions reported resolutions on the Sherman anti-trust law, an honest advertising law, parcel post, Oldfield bill, appreciation of the founder of the federation, Arthur L. Holmes, of the committee's, the Press, the St. Louis Sales Managers' Association, the speakers, the hotel and the federation's officers, all of which was adopted.

The following Hoo-Hoo were in attendance: 293, 363, 485, 1894, 2092, 2676, 5575, 8677, 8793, 9967, 10013, 10263, 12140, 14137, 14702, 16827, 23678, 23741, 23944, 26298.

THE BULLETIN wishes to bring the National Federation of Retail Merchants to the attention of all Hoo-Hoo who are retail lumbermen and suggests that they write Mr. J. R. Moorehead, Secretary, Lexington, Mo., for copy of proceedings of this convention. We feel sure that you will enjoy and profit by reading these proceedings and that you will realize the importance of giving this association your most hearty support.



The three sweetest words in the English language are: "Enclosed find check." **Have you paid your dues?**



NOTES & COMMENTS



IF YOU don't know what to buy for Christmas gifts, it is not the fault of the December magazines. They came out weeks ago, heavy with advertisements and brimming with the good cheer stored up ever since the dog days.

Christmas stories, poems and special articles must need be written a long way ahead in order that the magazines may come out in time to catch the advertisers who wish to bring their wares to the notice of the early-bird shoppers. It must be a hard job to write of snow flakes and sleigh bells while the mercury is trying to spill out at the top of the tube. Somebody has said that writing is not so much a matter of inspiration as of perspiration, and no doubt many authors of Christmas magazine stories could testify to the truth of this. In the first place, the theme of such stories has been threadbare these many years. As early as July, the gentle reader, if challenged to it, could forecast the contents of most of the December magazines. A perfectly safe midsummer bet is that in one or more of the holiday publications there will be a poem about "Noel." Noel is one of the stand-bys—as much a part of a Christmas outfit as mistletoe or holly. It is proper for a poet to say Noel instead of Christmas when writing of the Saviour's birthday. Noel is sometimes used also in the sense of a Christmas carol, the word being a contraction of nouvelles (tidings) and in old English written nowells. One of the old-time Christmas carols ran thus:

A child this day is born,
A child of high renown,
Most worthy of a sceptre,
A sceptre and a crown.
Nowells, nowells, nowells!
Sing all we may,
Because that Christ the King
Was born this blessed day.

It will be seen that in this carol, the word nowells is used as a shout of joy. Although noel traces back to the Latin "natal" (to be born), the word in its present form is more directly allied to French. And so, notwithstanding noel may be found in that inspiring book, Webster's Unabridged, the poets always, in fancy, transport themselves to France when bursting into a Noel poem. Thus we have in one of the December magazines this year the following:

A FACE AT NOEL

In my own Provence (how well I remember!),
When we all were sat at the Christmas feast,
Warm light on faces of greatest and least,
There would come a long cry outside the door,
Keen as the wind of the bleak December:
"Give to us poor from your Yule-log's store!"

In my own Provence (how well I remember!)
There was one who, smiling, would rise from
her seat,
And, heaping a platter with bread and meat,
With figs and fugasso, would open the door,
While in blew the wind of the bleak December,
And snow came sifting along the floor.

In my own Provence (how well I remember!)
Those at the door I never once saw—
They were God's poor, to be held in awe!
But the angel-face my Mother wore,
Fronting the night and the bleak December,
Her face—how it grows on me more and
more!

It isn't much of a poem; from a literary standpoint it is not up to the usual standard of the one who wrote it, which really is a high standard. But the scene is laid in the right place, according to magazine ideals—the figs and "fugasso" (whatever that is) lend a sort of foreign touch to the whole and doubtless they proved very acceptable to the poor folks, shivering out there in the cold, cold, wind. And we must not expect too much of a poet who probably was writing somewhere in New Jersey last August, maybe with mosquitoes buzzing all about.

Provence, in southeastern France, is supposed to be a very romantic spot. It was the first Roman "province" outside of Italy, and its language, Provençal, was the first of the languages derived from the Latin or Roman tongue and afterwards called "romance" languages. Provençal was the medium of the love lyrics of the troubadours from the eleventh to the fifteenth century. And so it came about that a romance meant a love tale told in the popular language, or language of the common people—a romance language as distinguished from the Roman from which it sprang. Provence, then, as you might say, brought romance to the world. Wherefore it is deemed fitting for a poet, in writing of Noel, to drag in something about Provence, even though his footsteps have never strayed outside the United States. Not that the magazine readers demand anything of the sort—the object of it all is to get past the editors!



Editors are Tories—intensely opposed to change. They are used to certain things and are uncomfortable if bereft of them. They feel uneasy, and what's worse, they get suspicious, if they come upon something that runs counter to accepted standards and tradition. A southern story, for instance, would likely be declined if the characters did not go about saying "Yes, Sah" and "No, Sah" every little while. It would be like trying to pass the picket without giving the countersign.

Occasionally, however, a writer succeeds in spite of being original. This is notably true of Mr. Irvin S. Cobb. A Kentuckian by birth, he formed the daring project of picturing Kentucky people as they really are. This audacious scheme was carried out—after Mr. Cobb had made good in other lines of work in New York. For quite a while after taking up his residence in the metropolis, he wrote humorous stuff for a newspaper—that is, it was humorous according to New York newspaper standards; there are some hide-bound rules about that, too, one of them being that the point of the joke must not be drawn too fine. Mr. Cobb says he wrote his first story by accident, that the people liked it and that this was an accident, too. He is clearly wrong. We do not always know whither we are going, but the place we land at is the place we have been headed toward all the time, unbeknownst! After so long a

time, Mr. Cobb "arrived" to the extent that he could be a law unto himself. His stories in the Saturday Evening Post made an instantaneous hit with the people. And now he has published two books at a time—another unheard of procedure. "Back Home," is a book of Southern stories and "Cobb's Anatomy" is a humorous dissertation on "tummies," hands and feet, hair, teeth, etc. Speaking of his work, Mr. Cobb said recently:

Nearly all the Southern fiction I had ever read dealt with a certain stage colonel whom every one thinks he knows; and then there was the old nigger who would not leave the place, and the Southern girl, and other set stage properties. I am just as good a Southerner as anyone, and was raised in the blue-grass section, but I had never seen those people.

Instead, the people there in Kentucky and in the South resemble people in any other part of the country which has been long settled.



Next to editors, the most rabid Tories are tourists—those who fare forth strange countries for to see are always strenuous on the point of those countries staying just as they have always been. When we think of a thorough-going conservative, we are likely to picture him as a stay-at-home person, a barnacle fastened to one spot. But this is all a mistake. The true enemy to innovation is the traveler who sets out to view historic lands. This profound truth is set forth in a very interesting article by Samuel McCord Crothers, in November Atlantic Monthly, Mr. Crothers says:

"The moment anyone packs his trunk and puts money in his purse to visit lands old in story, he becomes a hopeless reactionary. He loves the good old ways and he has a curiosity to see the bad old ways that may still be preserved. The American who in his own country is in feverish haste to improve conditions, when he sets foot in Europe becomes the fanatical foe to progress. The Old World, in his judgment, ought to look old. He longs to hear the clatter of wooden shoes. If he had his way, he would have laws enacted forbidding peasant folk to change their ancient costumes. He would preserve every relic of feudalism. He bitterly laments the division of great estates. He is enchanted with thatched cottages which look old and picturesque. He seeks dungeons and instruments of torture, and he frequents scenes of ancient murders and places where bandits once did congregate."

It is not necessary to go abroad in order to become a Tory. See "America first," and you will understand how irritating it is to find electric lights in an old mission in California and a Yale lock on the door. Surely nothing is so prosaic and commonplace as a Yale lock! One might rhapsodize about electricity—"harnessed lightning," etc., etc. But a Yale lock is hopelessly matter-of-fact. Then, too, a cowboy on a bicycle is not an inspiring spectacle—everybody knows that a cowboy should stride a bucking broncho.



Alas, for the Toryism of travelers! Soon it will have nothing to feed on. For the whole face of the earth is undergoing rapid changes, and all the old countries are getting to be woefully up-to-date. Turkish women are discarding their veils, steam launches probably will soon replace the gondolas of Venice; already there is a railroad from Jerusalem to Joppa. And if the programme of Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, is carried out, most of the big estates in England, will in time be chopped up and market gardens will take the place of deer parks. This is an agonizing thought to the tourists as well as to the English nobility. The plan of taxing the vast estates according to their real value at the present time was the hardest jolt the Tories have had for many a day. But the deer parks must go, even as the happy hunting grounds of the American Indians have passed away. So if you have in mind to globe-trot, do it now, before all the foreign places get to looking just like your home town.

Changes are taking place even in the remote corners of the earth. From Arabia comes the news that electricity will hereafter light the streets through which Aladdin is supposed to have wandered with his magic lamp. Ice-making plants have been set up in a number of towns in Asiatic Turkey. In India and other countries of the Far East the use of the "punkah," or overhead fan, hung from the ceiling and agitated by a "coolie" (in ancient times by a slave), is gradually disappearing. Its place is taken by the electric ceiling fan. One reason for this is that the cost of coolie labor has risen. The time is past when a haughty Oriental monarch could sit on a gold sofa or "divan," or whatever it was they sat on all day with their legs crossed, and have slaves keep him cool with fans made of peacock's feathers, while dancing girls and houris, or something like that, beguiled his fancy. The slaves are transformed into factory hands. The dancing girls have gone into vaudeville and are beguiling Johnnies instead of Sultans. And the electric fan business is flourishing.

It is safe to predict that the time is coming when a traveler in England can get a glass of ice water. Ice is popularly thought to be the last thing an Englishman wants, except in his bath tub in winter time. It has not been so very long ago that the first refrigerator ever seen in England was exhibited in London. It was made in America, land of the ice-water habit. An American newspaper correspondent who was in London at the time, said that the people crowded around the exhibit "as if it had been a two-headed calf."

One of the greatest factors in bringing about the rapid changes that now are taking place in the Old World is the increased facility in the matter of traveling. Difficulty in "getting over the ground" is a great barrier to the acquirement of new ideas and new ways. An English writer reminds us:

It is, in reality, but a short time since the various European countries have enjoyed much opportunity to get acquainted with one another. Railroads, telegraphs and universal traveling have become commonplace so rapidly that we often forget how extremely novel they are. It is hardly more than half a century since England and Germany were farther apart and more strange to each other than England and China now are.



One of our members wants to know the meaning of the Egyptian symbol which appeared at the bottom of the "obituary" page in October issue of The BULLETIN. Also he suggests that some of the more recent members would probably appreciate an explanation of the design on the cover page.

The particular symbol referred to is a combination of the royal asps and the sun, with its spreading rays, the whole carrying with it the suggestion of immortality. As for the border on the front page, the general character of the design is suggestive of the "propylon" or the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. The Hoo-Hoo emblem at the top of the design is supported on either side by the royal asps; and dividing the date line are the sacred beetles (signifying existence or being) which appear so often on Egyptian architecture. They are represented as covering an egg and supporting the sun, emblematic of transformation and immortality. The pedestals at each side support sepulchral jars. In the jars was sometimes interred the heart of the deceased, and frequently the sacred cat was enclosed in similar jars. The body of the pedestals is decorated with the sacred lotus and buds, symbol of the evolution of the seasons and the return of life where everything had seemed barren or dead.

As is well known, Osiris is the patron saint of Hoo-Hoo, and his teachings of good cheer are epitomized in the Order's motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." Osiris was the original apostle of optimism. Centuries before the Hebrew prophet sang, "A merry heart doeth good like medicine but a broken spirit drieth up the bones," Osiris had sought to teach men to "charm their leisure and to forget." It is a great lesson—to charm one's leisure. Any man can get along pretty well as long

as he is busy; it is only when he starts out to charm his leisure that he eats and drinks too much or otherwise runs amuck. Leisure is indeed a dangerous thing. The first man made a mess of it.

The propylon or great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural designs and inscriptions. From beneath its portals, by reason of its position, the temple in all its glory could be seen. Leading from the portal was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphinx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great propylon down the avenue of sphinx, into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian New Year had begun.

It will be seen that the temple of Osiris served not only as a place of worship but also as a calendar. The Egyptians knew a good deal about astronomy, but there was one thing they did not know—that the law of nature is change, constant change. The star that is the pole star now was not the pole star when the Pharaohs reigned.



In one form or another, man has always worshiped fixity. He has always fondly dreamed that somewhere, somehow, he will find something that will stay put. Traces of this belief are strewn all over the world.

The Great Pyramid was a giant tomb. It is the mightiest building on earth. Hundreds of thousands of lives were sacrificed in building it; and its founder went to sleep in it believing he had secured an everlasting resting place. And today the Great Pyramid stands empty. An English writer in a recent book says:

"There is no corpse of any slave (huddled into the sand—till the hyena comes to scratch it up) that is not more secure than that proud Pharaoh."

The Great Pyramid was the embodiment of pure measure, the idol of fixity, the denial of change.

It was also an astronomer's building, meant to be an eternal calendar.

And since it was built, the very pole of the heavens has shifted and the calendar has been twice revised!



"What efforts soever men may make," observes an ancient historian, "their nothingness will always appear."

The very word pyramid is alien to Egypt. The Greeks gave the great structures that name, thinking of their own "pyre," or funeral pile. It was appropriate, too; for was not the pyramid a granite flame?

Modern science teaches that the only difference between rusting, rotting, burning and exploding is the speed of the chemical re-action. The process is the same; it consists of the combining of oxygen and carbon. A body that is burned on a pyre undergoes the same sort of change that comes to the body that lies within the tomb, only in the one case the process is swift, and in the other, very slow.



Notwithstanding their struggles against change, the ancient Egyptians were firm believers in a future state. That is why they embalmed the body; they wished to preserve it for reunion with the spirit, for their conception of the hereafter involved the reuniting of soul and body. They did not understand the lesson Nature has been silently teaching for ages—that decomposition is recomposition. The only idea that Nature has is change, ceaseless change; nothing is kept, neither is anything

destroyed. Everything changes and is rearranged and made up again.

"All conservatism" declares Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton in one of his very entertaining essays, "is based upon the idea that if you leave things alone, you leave them as they are. But you do not. If you leave a thing alone, you leave it to a torrent of change. If you leave a white post alone, it will soon be a black post. If you particularly want it to be white, you must be always painting it again. Briefly, if you want the old white post, you must have a new white post."

According to this line of reasoning, if we want to keep our old body, we must be constantly having a new body. And this is Nature's plan—the human body is said to be renewed every seven years. The old cells are cast out and replaced by new ones; and the measure of our dying is the measure of our living. Old age is brought about by retained waste matter, which stiffens the limbs and clogs the brain. A body that cannot change must be changed by what we call death. Change is the law of life. There is no law of death.

"Thank God for that old, old fashion, death," says Charles Dickens, "and for that older fashion still of immortality!"



The beliefs which led the Egyptians to devote so much wealth, time, skill and energy to the erection and equipment of the "eternal house" are the oldest conceptions of a real life hereafter of which we know. If there had been no religion there would have been no monuments or temples—nothing that could really have been called architecture. There is no force in the life of ancient man the influence of which so pervades all his activities as the religious faculty. Its fears are his hourly master, its hopes his constant Mentor and its outward usages are to a large extent the education and the motive toward the gradual evolution of art, literature and science. Also its feast days are his calendar. "It is only when we have made a Holy Day for God that we find we have made a holiday for man."

In a land where a clear sky prevailed and rain was rarely seen, the incessant splendor of the sun was an insistent fact. It was natural enough, therefore, that sun-worship was almost universal in Egypt. The chief center of this cult was at On, afterward called by the Greeks Heliopolis. Here the sun was known as Re, which was the solar orb itself; or as Atum, the name of the decrepit sun, as an old man tottering down the west. Again his name Khepri, written as a beetle in hieroglyphics, designated him in the youthful vigor of his rising.

Although the Egyptians did not have the true faith, of course, and were but as the heathen in his blindness, the symbolism by means of which their beliefs were set forth is very beautiful and expressive. "The Egyptian religion," says Draper, "provided for the vulgar a suitable worship of complex idolatry, but, for those emancipated from superstition, it offered true and even noble conceptions."

No other country can offer such noble edifices to the gods—temples and avenues of sphinxes, massive pylons adorned with obelisks in front, which even imperial Rome and modern Paris have not thought it beneath them to appropriate. "The granite statues have outlived the gods."

The great pyramid occupies thirteen acres and is 450 feet high. M. de Chazelles, when he measured the pyramid in question found that the four sides of it were turned exactly to the four quarters of the world and showed the true meridian of that place.

In England, on Salisbury plain, in Wiltshire, is "Stonehenge," a group of standing stones, forming two circles and two ovals. Nobody knows who placed them there. The stones are six feet in height. The outer circle is about three hundred feet in circumference and, when entire, consisted of sixty stones, of which only thirty-two remain. It has long been believed that the circles were formed in connection with some ancient religion. The most popular theory is that Stonehenge was built by Druids, the Celtic priests of Gaul and Britain. They rev-

erenced the mistletoe because its berries and its leaves grow in clusters of three, their sacred number. The Druids were the most formidable enemies of Christianity, and they had very great authority among the ancient Britons, as lawgivers, judges and leaders. And so it has come about that although we may decorate our houses with mistletoe, we may not hang mistletoe in a church; for it is a heathen symbol, not suitable for a church. The subject of symbolism is very interesting, indeed, and very far-reaching in its ramifications.

But to go back to Stonehenge, another theory of its origin is given by Mr. Allen Upward, in his remarkable book, "The New Word:"

"The English language has more sources than the English philologists dream of. Only the other day an astronomer measuring Stonehenge, after measuring the Great Pyramid, learned what Massey had long before learned from folk-lore, that Pharaoh has left his mark in Britain."



Dickens is a good author to "read after" at Christmas time. He is so close to the hearts of the people, so warmly human. As an English critic says, "Dickens is allied to the real poor, who love nothing so much as to take a cheerful glass and to talk about funerals. He is close to religion, which has never allowed the thousand devils on its churches to stop the dancing of its bells. The extremes of his gloom and gaiety are the mark of religion and democracy. There is nothing odd in the fact that the same man who conceived the humane hospitalities of Pickwick should also have imagined the inhuman laughter of Fagin's den. The whole human tradition has tied up together, in a strange knot, these strands of festivity and fear; it is over the cups of Christmas Eve that men have always competed in telling ghost stories."

There was one thing in particular that Dickens understood and which latter-day writers have failed to grasp, and that is that joy tends to express itself in forms of the grotesque and not in the beautiful or classic. Thus we have, as symbols of exuberant joy, such things as goblins, or the boar's head of old Yuletide. The poet who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" was altogether wrong. In beauty there is something almost allied to sadness. (Is it because we feel it soon must fade?) The corpulence of Falstaff suggests hilarity, but Arcadian poets and Arcadian painters have striven in vain to express happiness by means of beautiful figures. Dickens knew that happiness is best expressed by ugly figures. As one of his warmest admirers has said: "There is only one set of goblins wild enough to express the wild good-will of Christmas. Those goblins are the characters of Dickens."



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BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (No. 2)

THE BULLETIN is pleased to present on cover page, this issue, the picture of the "Father of Hoo-Hoo," Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson.

Brother Johnson is so well known in the lumber trade that it is indeed hard to write anything concerning him that is not already known and there is no doubt but that every member of the Order realizes and fully appreciates the great value of all that Brother Johnson has done in building the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and bringing together in fraternal brotherhood the men engaged in the lumber trade and allied industries.

Brother Johnson was born August 5, 1862, at Moons P. O., Fayette Co., Ohio, which was, until it was taken off the map, so small a place that he has always maintained it to be perfectly legitimate to leave the letters "P. O." after the name, however inelegant an expression it might be.

Brother Johnson's father was a Virginian and his mother a Kentuckian, and, on the Johnson side of the family he came from a long line of Quaker ancestry, reaching back to George Fox, the English founder of that faith. The Johnson family remained Quakers until Cyrus F. (Bolling Arthur Johnson's father) married out of the Quaker Church into the Methodist Church to Clarinda Tivus Adams, who was Brother Johnson's mother.

Brother Johnson's parents moved from Ohio to Illinois in the autumn of 1867, locating in Mercer county, near North Henderson.

Brother Johnson went to a country school, worked on a farm, canvassed for the "Youth's Companion," and John Clark Ridpath's History of the United States, divided his neighborhood into two factions, one of which expected that he would become President of the United States, the other quite as vigorously protesting that he would surely come to some bad end before his majority; and did all the things that a country boy does.

Some time in the corn-planting, Ray's-Arithmetic-McGui-ey's-Reader period of his life he came within an eighth of one per cent, or something about as dangerously close, to becoming a West Pointer, and finally, in September, 1879, he entered the Preparatory end of Monmouth College, where until March, 1883, he put up a day and night fight to obtain prowess in athletics, proficiency in Latin and Greek verbs, distinction in declamation, prowess in baseball organization and other things which brought him into more faculty meetings than had been credited before against any student of that fifty-seven year old United Presbyterian institution.

In his youthful vocation days Brother Johnson amassed considerable sums of money with which to finance his collegiate work by the selling of books—great illustrated Bibles, the "Royal Path of Life," the "Museum of Antiquity," "Wit and Humor of the Age," etc. These early book selling experiences resulted in his first introduction into the publishing business which has claimed so much of his thought and life ever since. He became a member of the publishing firm of Huffman & Johnson in the early winter of 1884, the firm being the general agents of the Western Publishing House, with headquarters at Lexington, Ky. This partnership lasted until December of the following year, when the death of his father required his return to Illinois to look after family matters.

As soon as circumstances made it possible for him to do so, he came to Chicago and associated himself with the "Chicago Mail." That experience lasted something like two years, when he with several others started the "Chicago Democrat," a daily paper which was published for something like 183 days.

Following that publishing experience Brother Johnson gave his attention to some commercial lines for a short time, but the lure of the publishing business was strong upon him and in 1886 or 1887 he became associated with our late Brother James E. Defebaugh, writing articles, editorials and selling advertising, etc., etc. He remained with Brother Defebaugh until August, 1889, when he formed an alliance with Brother Walter C. Wright of the "Lumber Trade Journal," then printed in Chicago. In 1894, Brother Johnson and Brother Wright purchased the "Lumber Trade Journal" and moved it to New Orleans. In 1895, Brother Johnson sold his interest in the "Lumber Trade Journal" to Brother Wright and returned to Chicago, going to work for Brother James E. Defebaugh on the "Timberman."

Brother Johnson worked with Brother James E. Defebaugh and was active in the consolidation of the "Timberman" with the "Northwestern Lumberman" until January, 1889, when he resigned his position. In the latter part of 1897 he had become very much enamored of the lecture platform, having created the stereopticon lecture, "The Story of Hoo-Hoo," which was produced by him on September 12, 1898, at the Broadway Theatre, Denver, Colo., as a function of the Annual Concatenation of 1898.

So, when Brother Johnson resigned his position on the American Lumberman, he organized and took active management of the American Lecture Association, of which he was President, its purpose being the creating and giving of stereopticon lectures in America.

Brother Johnson went to Europe in 1900 and secured material from the Oberammergau Passion Play for his lecture, "The Passion Play of 1900," and also spent some time in Paris studying the Fair, and gathering material for "The Paris Fair of 1900" stereopticon lecture. Upon his return to America he created still another lecture, "Stories of the Old South and the New;" and until the 1st day of May, 1902, occupied the deficit end of the lecture platform, when all along he had planned to occupy the asset end. It was a beautiful series of mental athletics, calculated to either strengthen one's mind or drive him into the mad house. However, he regrets no portion of this experience.

Fate has several times directed Brother Johnson away from the newspaper and publishing work, tempting him in the early months of his stay in Chicago to follow the circus or vaudeville, later to enter the charmed circle of negro minstrelsy, finally leading him to the lecture platform in 1900, but he returned to newspaper work in May, 1902, as staff representative of the "American Lumberman," and later on as General Staff Representative of that paper, which position he held until the expiration of his contract with the company on July 6, 1911.

"In the latter months of 1911, Brother Johnson purchased the Lumber Review of Kansas City, and brought it to Chicago, consolidating it with the Lumber World, the result of that consolidation being the LUMBER WORLD REVIEW, of which he is now editor and publisher."

Brother Johnson is a Fellow Craft and Royal Arch and Knight Templar Mason and a member of Medinah Temple. Ancient Noble Order of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a member of the Chicago Press Club for about twenty-five years, and is also a member of the Southern Club of Chicago.

Brother Johnson's contributions to general literature have been of a personal nature and for private distribution, not for gain; chiefly among which have been "The Birth of Art," a sketch of the late John W. Kelley, the "Rolling Mill Man," "His Dreams Came True," a story of the life of Kirke LaShelle; "The Rudolph of Hapsburg of His House," an appreciation of the late J. E. Defebaugh; a three act play produced as a public ceremonial of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, given in Denver, Norfolk, Milwaukee, Oklahoma City, and last at the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago on September 12, 1908; and an address entitled, "Thoughts Are Things," given upon the dedication of the memorial of the founding of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, at Gurdon, Ark., on September 9, 1909.



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AN APPRECIATED LETTER

THE Scrivenoter acknowledges and appreciates the following letter from 294:

"You have struck a pace with THE BULLETIN * * * Glad to see the 'Practical Side' come first, not last, and special attention called to it, and the Emergency Fund well exploited!

"Our hearts burn with fervent joy when we can lend a helping hand, whether in a business way or in the hour of darkest trial.

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A YOUNG FINANCIER

A WELL-KNOWN member of Parliament has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her father called her to him.

"My dear," said he, "a man this morning offered me this room full of gold if I would sell your little brother. Now that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall, and from floor to ceiling. If I sell your little brother for that sum, I shall be able to buy everything in the world you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl, promptly; and then, before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection, she went on:

"Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."



Mrs. Fork says that her husband is all right when he goes out, but when he stays home he has a disagreeable habit of acting natural.



THE ETERNAL LIFE

"The elm lives for two hundred years, the linden for three hundred, the oak lives for five hundred years—" "And the chestnut," interrupted the other half of the sketch, "lives forever."



HE PASSED

"I see you passed a candy store on your way here this evening."

"How in the world did you know that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy with you."



A DANGEROUS HABIT

A man went to an insurance office to have his life insured the other day.

"Do you cycle?" the insurance agent asked.

"No," said the man.

"Do you motor?"

"No."

"Do you then, perhaps, fly?"

"No, no," said the applicant, laughing. "I have no dangerous—"

But the agent interrupted him curtly.

"Sorry, sir," he said, "but we no longer insure pedestrians."



A small, but very black, negro was standing very erect at one side of the door of a house where a colored man had just died. The services were about to begin, when the negro clergyman appeared at the door and said to the little fellow:

"The services are about to begin. Aren't you coming inside?"

"I would if I could," said the small boy, "but, you see, Ise de crape."



AN ERROR, ON THE WHOLE

The ladies stopped the little boy whose legs were briar-scratched and marveled at the funny way his little pants were patched.

"Why did they patch with white?" they asked, "and not use brown, instead?"

The small boy scowled and touched the spot. "That ain't no patch," he said.



ALEXANDER M. PAGE

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

VICEGERENT SNARK CARROLL L. BECK, of Southern Indiana, held his second Concatenation of the current year at Terre Haute, Ind., on Wednesday, November 13, 1912, and you can believe us when we say it was some Concatenation. It has never been the privilege or pleasure of your Scrivenoter to attend any Concatenation since he has been a member of the Hoo-Hoo where more Hoo-Hoo enthusiasm was displayed by all in attendance, both "cats" and "kittens" than was shown at Terre Haute.

The Terre Haute Star and the Terre Haute Tribune of November 14 contained full account of this Concatenation and they were well written and should convince any one who will read them that Hoo-Hoo is very much alive and is doing the good work that it was organized for, and is bringing the lumbermen and the representatives of the allied industries together in a social way, making them better acquainted with each other and getting them to appreciate more fully the all important fact that they must get together, know each other personally and stand together if the lumber industry is to continue on the high standard it should be on. These social gatherings are most important to the lumber industry and all representative lumbermen and all representatives of the allied industries fully realize and appreciate this fact.

Hoo-Hoo in its social way has done more than anything else to get the lumbermen together and has shown them the importance of knowing each other personally and all lumbermen now more fully appreciate the vast importance of the good work that Hoo-Hoo has, can and will continue to do for the lumber industry and realize that it is their Order and that it is their duty as representatives of the lumber industry to not only support the Order but to see that it is conducted along the right lines.

The Terre Haute lumbermen were the hosts and they were fully equal to the occasion and all present appreciated and enjoyed their warm hospitality.

The Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo had a special sleeper on the Big Four and they certainly had a most delightful trip and fully enjoyed every moment of the trip, banquet and Concatenation.

The following Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo made up the party: Jos. G. Braumm, Jack Brantley, C. O. Rogers, O. T. Haskett, L. G. Miller, Geo. L. Maas, E. H. Greer, Thos. H. Nelson, H. A. Knapp, Wm. H. Bultman, Wm. H. Hamilton, W. B. Dripps, Thos. R. Lewis.

The following prominent visitors from other points were also present: H. C. Scarce, of Mooresville, Ind., secretary of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers Association; Paul W. Luh-ring, Evansville; A. B. Tresslar, Bedford; W. M. Simpson, Vincennes; E. D. Wilder and W. M. Anderson, Brazil; Fred Hixon, Greencastle; R. M. Pentreath and R. L. Ammerman, Clinton; Messrs. Martin and Kessler, Clinton; C. B. Hooten, Danville, Ill.; Carroll L. Beck, Bloomington, Ind.

Local lumbermen participating were: August H. Fromme, Robert D. Snider, W. B. Steele, John P. Steele, Louis D. Walker, Homer L. Wilson, Walter C. Cook, Harry Haring, Mat. Franszwa, W. J. Stuebe, Charles F. McCabe, Charles Runyan.

The proceedings were opened with an elaborate banquet at the Elks' club rooms at 6:30 p. m., which was given by the Terre Haute lumbermen. Vicegerent Snark Beck acting as toastmaster, called on the following who responded in true Hoo-Hoo spirit:

H. C. Scarce, Mooresville, Ind.; Jack Brantley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jos. G. Braumm, Indianapolis, Ind.; Geo. L. Maas, Indianapolis, Ind.; L. D. Walker, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. M. Simpson, Vincennes, Ind.; Paul Luh-ring, Evansville, Ind.; H. A. Knapp, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.

It is to be regretted that we cannot publish in full the able speech of Brother Geo. L. Maas, of Indianapolis, Ind., on the importance of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.

Although the coming of the "black cats" was unexpected, the register at the Terre Haute House during the day was decorated with the emblem of the Order, as every out-of-town visitor took a delight to draw a picture of a big black cat opposite his name. It was a continuous stream of lumber dealers during the entire day. When the list was checked up around the banquet table it developed that sixty visitors were on hand.

In addition to the speeches the Terre Haute lumbermen had provided appropriate vaudeville entertainment from the local theaters which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At 9:09 adjournment was made to the lodge room while the Concatenation was held.

Concatenation No. 1818, Terre Haute, Ind., November 13, 1912.

Snark—Carroll L. Beck.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Joseph G. Braumm.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—H. C. Scarce.
Scrivenoter—C. F. McCabe.
Jobberwock—Will H. Bultman.
Custocatian—Paul W. Luh-ring.
Arcanoper—Jack E. Brantley.
Gurdon—John P. Steele.
27122—Raymond Leslie Amerman, Clinton, Ind., Manager, Greer-Wilkinson Lumber Co.
27123—Fred "True" Hixon, Greencastle, Ind., General Manager, True & True Lumber Co.
27124—Ralph "Middleweight" Pentreath, Clinton, Ind., Manager, Secretary-Treasurer, Clinton City Lumber Co.
27125—Gus Henry Tesman, Terre Haute, Ind., Salesman, Reese Snider Lumber Co.
27126—John Riley Warner, Terre Haute, Ind., Secretary, The T. J. Marvin Lumber Co.

Following members present: 821, 1024, 1085, 1894, 2755, 2676, 5321, 6977, 7823, 8378, 8382, 8383, 8384, 9257, 11931, 13682, 16031, 16032, 16039, 16042, 16714, 17928, 20716, 21652, 22791, 23768, 25112, 25255, 25800, 25802, 25803, 25805, 25807.

PALATKA, FLORIDA

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid of the Eastern District of Florida, held his first Concatenation at Palatka, Fla., on November 23rd, bringing twelve purblind "kittens" from the outer-darkness to the bright light of Hoo-Hoo Land. As a number of the local Hoo-Hoo were also members of the Elks, they secured and most generously offered the use of their hall for the initiation, this kind offer was accepted, and was highly appreciated by Vicegerent Snark Reid and all present.

Brother Reid advises that this was a veritable love feast and writes as follows:

The declaration of ceremony was announced at 8:15 p. m., after going through the preliminary work we got down to business. After petitions for membership were read and the balloting was over we found thirteen purblind kittens had been elected. But unfortunately only twelve entered in the class for first section of work, about the time half the work was over the thirteenth candidate returned to the anteroom and wanted to be rushed through, useless to say "Nothing was Doing." The work went along smoothly and all had a fine time. At no time during the Concatenation was anything done, or said, to mar the pleasure of any one present. After the closing exercises, the whole bunch repaired to the Hotel Putnam across the street, and at 11:05 p. m. we entered the banquet hall for a good time. We had an innovation which the writer has never seen before at a "Session on the Roof," and that was the presence of the ladies, wives and girls of the Hoo-Hoo present and I must say, don't think any session was ever spent more pleasantly. Every man was at his best and the ladies enjoyed the affair immensely. Our banquet was excellent and beautifully served. We expect a repetition of this kind in Jacksonville sometime in January or February. Below is a menu of our repast which was interspersed with a few short talks.



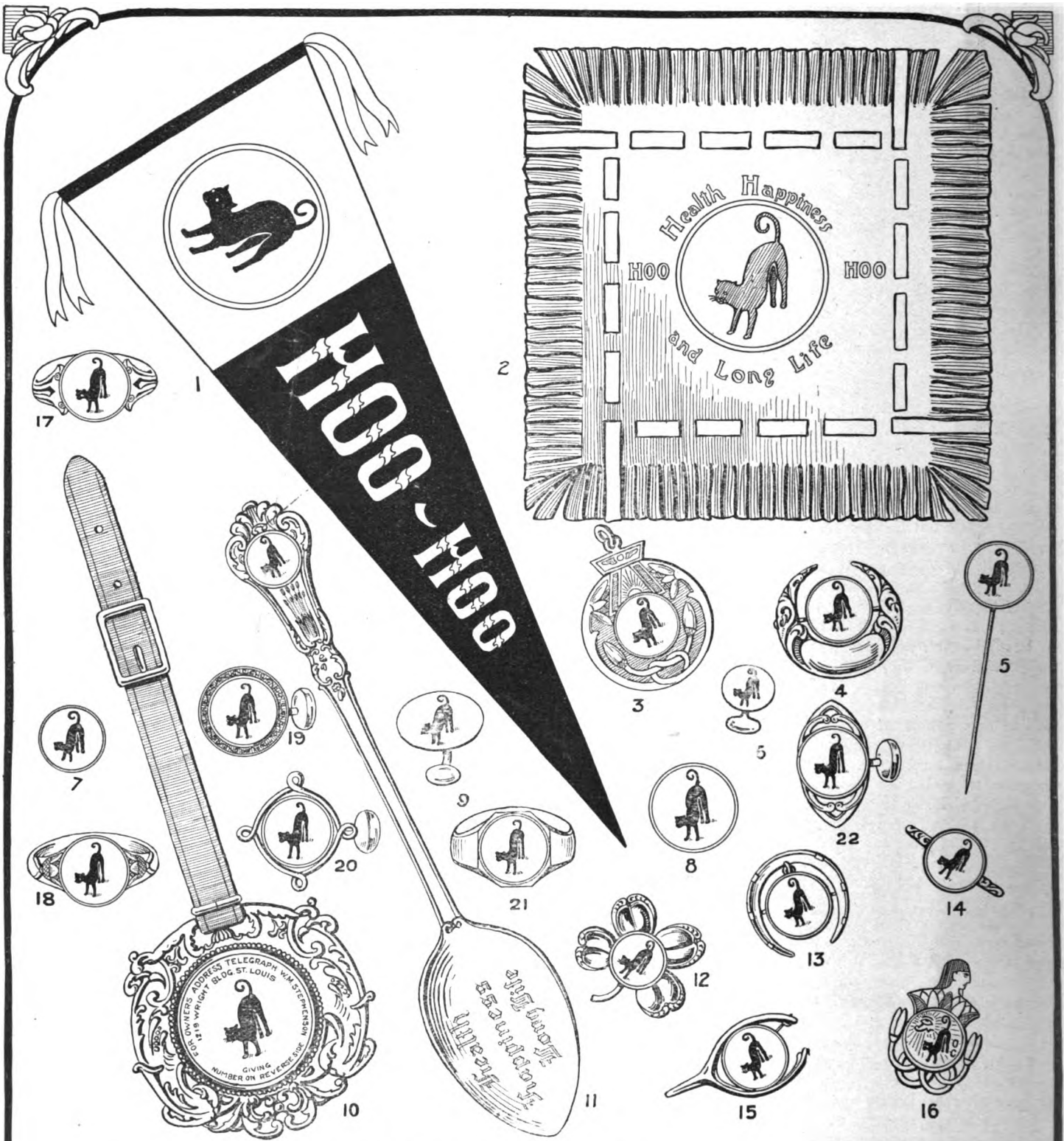
HOO-HOO BANQUET

Putnam House, Palatka, Fla., November 23, 1912

Puree of Tomatoes, aux Croutons
Native Celery
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Baked River Trout, Victoria Sauce
Pommes Parisian
Oysters, a la Poulette en Case
Roast Stuffed Vermont Turkey
Fresh Cranberry Sauce
Garden Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Golden Wedding Cake
Saltine Wafers
American Cheese
Demi Tasse

Concatenation No. 1819, Palatka, Fla., November 23, 1912

Snark—D. A. Reid.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. P. Merriam.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. F. Lecks.
Bojum—W. B. Durst.
Scrivenoter—Thos. J. Peterson.
Jabberwock—C. G. Grimm.
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Gurdon—G. M. Boyd.
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OHIO—(Southern District)—Edw. Barber, 309 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.
OHIO—(Central District)—J. E. McNally, 1594 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
OKLAHOMA—(Northeastern District)—J. Fay Todd, Muskogee, Okla.
OKLAHOMA—(Western District)—R. A. Finley, Box 1187, Oklahoma City, Okla.
OKLAHOMA—(Southeastern District)—W. N. Danielson, McAlester, Okla.
ONTARIO—Ross A. Rastall, 1074 Queen St., East, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
OREGON—(Northern District)—Herbert G. Wells, Morrison, Merrell & Co., Lumber, 307 Board of Trade, Portland, Ore.
OREGON—(Western District)—William J. Conrad, Secretary, Coos County Tax Association, Marshfield, Ore.
OREGON—(Southern District)—Herbert J. Savidge, Lakeside Inn, Klamath Falls, Ore.
PENNSYLVANIA—(Northern District)—W. P. Barker, St. Marys, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA—(Central District)—J. F. Foresman, Williamsport, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA—(Western District)—R. E. Gañnon, Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
SASKATCHEWAN—(Northern District)—H. A. Manning, 324 Twelfth St., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
SASKATCHEWAN—(Southern District)—S. P. W. Cooke, Acme Lbr. Co., Ltd., 90 Athabaska St., W., Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.
SCOTLAND—James Lightbody, F. A. Lightbody & Co., 8 Gordon St., Glasgow, Scotland.
SOUTH CAROLINA—John D. Newcomer, 32 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.
TENNESSEE—(Northeastern District)—Ed. M. Vestal, Vestal Lumber & Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
TENNESSEE—(Southeastern District)—Harry Wise, The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn.
TENNESSEE—(Central District)—Chas. M. Morford, Morford Lumber Co., Nashville, Tenn.
TENNESSEE—(Western District)—Harry B. Weiss, Geo. C. Brown & Co., Memphis, Tenn.
TEXAS—(Central District)—S. E. Carothers, Waco Sash & Door Co., Waco, Tex.
TEXAS—(Southeastern District)—Ewell V. Folsom, Lutzer & Moore Lumber Co., Orange, Tex.
TEXAS—(Western District)—Robert A. Whitlock, El Paso Lumber Co., El Paso, Tex.
TEXAS—(Panhandle District)—F. W. Foresman, Alfalfa Lumber Co., Amarillo, Tex.
UTAH—W. P. Monson, Eccles Lumber Co., Ogden, Utah.
VIRGINIA—(Western District)—A. Lynch Ward, The Ward Lumber Co., Lynchburg, Va.
VIRGINIA—(Eastern District)—William J. Woodward, The Nottingham & Wrenn Co., Norfolk, Va.
VIRGINIA—(Northern District)—Ralph D. Lusk, Valley Tie & Lumber Co., Staunton, Va.
WASHINGTON—(Western District)—Alexander M. Page, Alexander Page Lumber Co., 1038 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
WASHINGTON—(Eastern District)—J. H. Ehrmanntraut, The Pine-Fir Co., Spokane, Wash.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Northwestern District)—Alexander D. Williams, Marlinton, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Northern District)—Geo. P. Morgan, Vice-President, W. S. Mercereau Lumber Co., Union Trust Bldg., Parkersburg, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Southern District)—James Morrison, 417 Fifth Ave., Hinton, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Western District)—W. E. Smith, Huntington, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Capitol District)—Clarence M. Hawkins, The E. Stringer Boggess Co., Box 662, Charleston, W. Va.
WISCONSIN—(Southern District)—Edward H. Hickey, Packages Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
WISCONSIN—(Northern District)—Royal S. Kellogg, Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Mfrs. Assn., Wausau, Wis.
WYOMING—P. M. Hackus, 420 S. Linden Ave., Sheridan, Wyo.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so-definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

- "(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or log, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.
 - "(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.
 - "(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.
 - "(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
 - "(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
 - "(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.
 - "(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.
 - "(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.
 - "(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.
- Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men**
- "(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



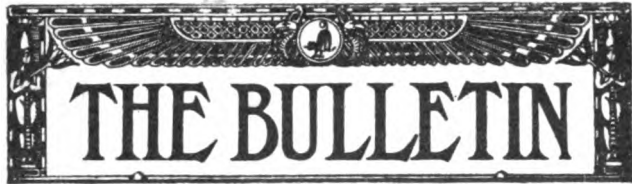
The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913

At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.





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1913 GREETINGS

"Times change in many ways, and we with time, but not in ways of friendship."

WE BID a fond farewell to the old year, with full appreciation of its many blessings and we welcome the new year and trust and hope that it will bring to us all increased Health, Happiness and Long Life. Let us all resolve with this New Year to cement anew our loyalty to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and let us promise ourselves that we will do our full duty towards making our Order the Order we all want it to be and an Order that all men will be proud of and an Order that all eligible men will consider it an honor to be a member of.

Let us take a few moments to ourselves, and let us remember the many pleasant hours spent in Hoo-Hoo, and then let us call to mind the many warm friendships made through Hoo-Hoo. If we will do this, we will be proud of our Order and will take a renewed interest and will make it OUR Order by doing our duty as members and assisting our Vicegerent Snarks and our Supreme Nine in their efforts to make our Order of more benefit, not alone to our members, but also to the great lumber industry, which it represents.

Let us all, with the New Year, call to mind "The Lord's Prayer," and let us remember the petition therein: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." And let us get a little closer together in fraternal brotherhood and make Hoo-Hoo one happy family.

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The Scrivenoter is pleased to make acknowledgement through THE BULLETIN of the many Christmas cards sent him by the members, and he highly appreciates their kind remembrance and good wishes. The Scrivenoter wishes all members and their families a most Happy and Prosperous New Year and wishes all Health, Happiness and Long Life.



We want to make THE BULLETIN the best fraternal paper published, and we want all our members to read each issue, and not only read it, but give the Scrivenoter their hearty support by sending in items of interest. Let us all pull together, and if we do this we will all be most pleasantly surprised and pleased at the results obtained.

When you meet a Hoo-Hoo, ask him if he reads THE BULLETIN, and if he says "no," advise us and we will endeavor to awaken his interest. DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news item in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

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THE MAILING LIST

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.



WE ARE now at work correcting our records for the 1913 handbook. This is a big job, and in order to see that book is correct and contains the names and addresses of all members in good standing, it is going to require a little patience on the part of our members. We are working as hard and as fast as possible and will get book out at earliest possible date.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will shortly send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address, and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues AT ONCE, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.

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YOU AND YOURSELF

Just stand aside, and watch yourself go by; Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I." Pick flaw; find fault; forget the man is you And strive to make your estimate ring true. The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink. Love's chain grows stronger by one mighty link. When you with "he" as substitute for "I" Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.



Prospective Concatenations



OMAHA, NEB.

January 15, 1913

VICEGERENT SNARK S. M. EATON, Eastern Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., assisted by Brother J. W. Chase of Lincoln and Brothers L. Wentworth and J. F. Gresley of Omaha, have arranged to hold a Concatenation at Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday evening, January 15, 1913. At this Concatenation a new Vicegerent Snark will be selected for Nebraska. This Concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Brothers Eaton and Chase expect a large attendance of Hoo-Hoo at this Concatenation and a large class of "kittens."



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 14-16, 1913

A meeting was held at Minneapolis, Monday, January 6th, of members there to select a Vicegerent Snark for Southern Minnesota and to arrange for a Concatenation to be held in Minneapolis during the meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association. Definite notice of date of Concatenation will be given later through the lumber press.



CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 21, 1913

Vicegerent Snark F. T. Peitch, Northwestern Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, will hold Concatenation at Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday evening, January 21st. This Concatenation will be held in connection with meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers and the Union Association of Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen.

Get in touch with Brother Peitch and give him the benefit of your valuable assistance and co-operation and make this Concatenation a big success.



DENVER, COLO.

January 21-23, 1913

Vicegerent Snark R. M. Handy of Colorado has announced a Concatenation to be held in Denver, Colo., during the annual meeting of the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association. Brother Handy is being assisted by Brother J. E. Preston of the C., M. & St. P. Ry., Denver, Colo.



KANSAS CITY, MO.

January 22-24, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Louis Hector, Western Missouri, Kansas City, Mo., will hold a Concatenation at Kansas City during meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, January 22-24. Brother Hector is hard at work on this Concatenation and has selected committees to assist him and Concatenation promises to be one of the best ever held in Kansas City. Get in touch with Brother Hector and give him your co-operation and assistance.



CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

January 23-24, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Harry Wise, Southeastern Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn., announces Concatenation to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on January 23-24, 1913. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the National Lumber Exporters' Association.

ALTON, ILL.

January 30, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Raymond W. Irvine, Southern Illinois, Centralia, Ill., has announced Concatenation to be held in Alton, Ill., on January 30, 1913. This Concatenation will be held in connection with the meeting of the Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association. Brother Fred W. Crandall (18748) of the Crandall Lumber and Hardware Co., East Alton, Ill., is assisting Vicegerent Snark Irvine in arranging for Concatenation. The Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association is noted for its successful Concatenations, and Alton is going to keep the good work up.

Get in touch with Brothers Irvine and Crandall and give them your hearty support and assistance.



MEMPHIS, TENN.

February 1, 1913

Vicegerent Snark H. B. Weiss, Western Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., has announced Concatenation to be held Saturday evening, February 1st, at Memphis, Tenn. Brother Weiss is busy making arrangements and has selected good assistants to help him and is anxious to make this Concatenation one of the best ever held in Memphis.



KALAMAZOO, MICH.

February 4-5, 1913

Vicegerent Snark S. J. Rathbun, Southern Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich., advises that he will hold a Concatenation at Kalamazoo, Mich., during the meeting of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which will meet at Kalamazoo on February 4 and 5, 1913.

Brother Rathbun expects a good attendance of members and a large class of "kittens." Brothers Jeff B. Webb, Fred J. Verkerke and a number of other prominent Hoo-Hoo will be on hand to assist Brother Rathbun.



CHICAGO, ILL.

February 11-13, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Darlington, Northern Illinois, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., announces Concatenation to be held in Chicago during the annual meeting of the Illinois Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' Association on February 11-13.

This Concatenation will be largely attended by old members, and Brother Darlington expects good class of kittens. He will be assisted by Past Snark A. H. Ruth.

Get in touch with Brother Darlington and give him your co-operation and assistance.



SPOKANE, WASH.

February 14, 1913

Look out for the BIG NOISE at Spokane, Wash., on February 14th. Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmantrout of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho is going to hold this Concatenation in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association and the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.

Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower of San Francisco, Cal.; Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer of Seattle, Wash., and High Priest of Isis R. A. Hiscox will be on hand to assist Brother Ehrmantrout with the Concatenation.

Brother A. L. Porter, Secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, expects this meeting to be one of the best ever held, both in number of members present and in good work accomplished. See the January issue of the Western Retail Lumberman for full particulars of this great meeting of lumbermen and this Concatenation.

Vicegerent Snark Ehrmantrout has extended personal invitation to all Vicegerent Snarks in his section to attend, and he wants them with him on this gala occasion.

All past members of the Supreme Nine and Past Vicegerent Snarks in the Western States are urged to attend this Concatenation and assist Brother Ehrmantrout to make this the greatest Concatenation ever held.

The new ritual will be used at this Concatenation.

Now, all together. Spokane will be the bright light in Hoo-Hoo on February 14, 1913.

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association is not only one of the largest, but it is also one of the best retail associations, and its great success is due to the intelligent efforts of Secretary A. L. Porter, who not only knows the needs of the retailers, but knows how to bring them together in association work and to accomplish the greatest amount of good for all. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Porter success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

DO NOT FORGET THE DATE
FEBRUARY 14, 1913
THE PLACE
SPOKANE



SASKATOON, SASK., CANADA

Vicegerent Snark H. A. Manning, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada, is busy figuring on a Concatenation to be held in Saskatoon shortly and the Scrivenoter is advised that Brother Manning is going to make Brother Cooke of Moose Jaw sit up and take notice. Brother Cooke held a mighty fine Concatenation at Moose Jaw, which is reported in this issue, and Brother Manning has set out to beat the good record made.



IOWA

Past Vicegerent Snark J. M. Furlong of Keokuk, Iowa, of the Lothman Cypress Co., St. Louis, Mo., advises that they will hold a Concatenation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association. Date and place of meeting has not yet been announced.

Brother Furlong is one of the old faithful Hoo-Hoo and is always on the job when he can advance the best interests of the lumbermen.

Place and date of this Concatenation will be announced later.



WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

February 10-15, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart of Manitoba, assisted by Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant and all the Winnipeg loyal Hoo-Hoo, will hold what Brother Hooper calls a "monster" Concatenation at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during the meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association (Canada), which will be held in Winnipeg February 10-15, 1913. Definite date for Concatenation has not as yet been set. This Concatenation will be one that every Hoo-Hoo who can possibly do so should attend. There will be something doing every second.



PORTLAND, ORE.

Vicegerent Snark H. G. Wells, Northern Oregon, Portland, Ore., advises that he will hold a Concatenation at Portland about March 1st. This will be a get-together meeting for the Northern Oregon Hoo-Hoo, and we expect it to be one of the most successful ever held in Portland, and some mighty fine Concatenations have been held there.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Vicegerent Snark E. T. Robie, Sacramento Valley District, California, advises that it was necessary to postpone Concatenation which he had expected to hold in Sacramento, Cal., on December 14, 1912, until after first of this year. This Concatenation will be held shortly and Brother Robie expects a large class.



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Eastern Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., advises that he is at work arranging to hold a Concatenation in Jacksonville about February 15. He expects to have a large class of "kittens" and good attendance of members.

Exact date will be announced in the February BULLETIN



JUNIOR RITUAL



THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them.

Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from a firm in Colorado, in which they advise:

"We need a manager for our yard at * * * and would prefer one who could invest a little money with us. Want an experienced man."

If interested, drop a line to the Scrivenoter.

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There is no need for Hoo-Hoo to argify or explain. It is enough for goodfellowship to know that it is—and that settles it.

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Many an honorable career has resulted from a kind word spoken in season, or from the warm grasp of a friendly hand.



PERSONAL



Among the non-resident members who visited the Scribe-noter's office during the past month were:

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Sidney Clemons (25718), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

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J. G. Wells (4872), Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Aurora, Ill.

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F. Crandall (18748), Andrews & Crandall, Alton, Ill. Bro. Crandall was accompanied by Mrs. Crandall.

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John B. Allen (14003), Centralia, Ill., representing W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co. Brother Allen is a Past Vicegerent Snark for Southern Illinois.

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W. B. Ferguson (98), Little Rock, Ark., Ferguson Lumber & Mfg. Co.

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J. B. Mendenhall (8499), Kansas City, Mo., National Lead Co.

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W. H. Wiebrock (24703), Little Rock, Ark., Crane Co.

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E. G. Heiss (26584) of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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G. E. Ritscher (23825) of Owaneco, Ill.

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Edward A. Horr (18692), Vicegerent Snark, Eastern Kansas, Atchison, Kan. Brother Horr has made a change in his business and is now representing the Chicago Lumber and Coal Co. Brother Horr will continue his headquarters at Atchison, Kan., and will represent the Pacific Coast Department of the Chicago Lumber and Coal Co.

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Thornton Porter (24561) of Selma, La., Grant Timber & Mfg. Co.

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T. J. Kerlin (20322) of Bryceland, La., Kerlin & Brunston.

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BUSINESS CHANGES

Brother L. R. Fifer, Supreme Custocatian, Seattle, Wash., has made change in his business and on January 1st started in the wholesale lumber business for himself, operating under name of the L. R. Fifer Lumber Co., with headquarters at 1133 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Brother Fifer thoroughly understands the lumber business and THE BULLETIN predicts that he will have great success. Brother Fifer has always been a very active worker for Hoo-Hoo and has a large circle of friends, who will be pleased to know that "Lew" has gone into business for himself, and we all wish him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THE BULLETIN extends hearty congratulations to Brother H. A. Sargent (2179) upon his being made Vice-President of the Simonds Manufacturing Co. Brother Sargent is one of the popular business men of the West and stands high in lumber and machinery circles. He has devoted his life to the interests of the Simonds people and his recognition as Vice-President is in line with the company's policy in this respect. Brother Sargent will continue his headquarters at Portland, Ore.

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Brother H. M. McCall (7923) has been appointed traveling representative of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and will make his headquarters in California. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother McCall success.

Brother E. G. France (26194) of Cairo, Ill., with the Singer Mfg. Co., has been transferred from Cairo to South Bend, Ind. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother France continued success.

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Brother Fred W. Fearman (27093) of Vancouver, Canada, has severed his connection with the North Pacific Lumber Co. and has associated as partner with Geo. M. Madden in the Apex Lumber Co., Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Fearman success.

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Brother H. S. Y. Galbraith (13065) Winnipeg, Manitoba, who has been over fourteen years connected with the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Co., has formed a new lumber company, to be known as "The H. S. Galbraith Company, Limited." Brother Galbraith will be President and General Manager. He will have his headquarters in the McIntyre Block, Winnipeg. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Galbraith success.

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Brother T. L. McDonnell (24557), representing the Thomas E. Coale Lumber Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., at New Orleans, La., moved his headquarters to St. Louis, Mo., January 1st.

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ILLNESS

It is with sincere regret that THE BULLETIN announces the illness of Brother Cliff S. Walker (738) of Covington, Ky.

Brother Walker served two years as President of the Cincinnati Lumbermen's Club and is the author of the famous "square deal" slogan and policy. He is Vice-President of the Bayou Land and Lumber Co., and also of the Tensas River Lumber Co.

Brother Walker is well known to the members of Hoo-Hoo and has always been a very enthusiastic member. His work as Junior Hoo-Hoo made him many friends. THE BULLETIN extends its best wishes to Brother Walker for a speedy recovery.

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Supreme Bojum and High Priest of Hathor, Brother John Oxenford (1346), Indianapolis, Ind., who has been ill for some time, is now improving and THE BULLETIN hopes that the New Year will bring good health to Brother Oxenford.

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THE BULLETIN is pleased to advise that Brother Cadwallader H. Beal (400) of Montgomery, Ala., is rapidly improving in health and expects soon to be enjoying good health again. Brother Beal is connected with the Moore Dry Kiln Co. of Jacksonville, Fla., and is one of the best known and best liked men in the South. THE BULLETIN joins all in extending to Brother Beal our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother L. J. Fleury (9307) of Morgan City, La., has been very ill for some time, and THE BULLETIN trusts that the New Year will bring Brother Fleury Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. W. Echart (267) is now living at Shell Rock, Iowa, and has been ill for some time. THE BULLETIN hopes that the New Year will bring good cheer and renewed health to Brother Echart.

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Brother S. F. Mitchell (10408) of Bismark, Okla., had a bad fall from a tree while gathering holly in the woods near Bismark and fractured his spine, which resulted in paralysis of his lower limbs. Brother Mitchell is now at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, Wis., where he is receiving treatment.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Mitchell a complete recovery and hopes the New Year will bring him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother C. J. Delaney (17939) is ill at Los Angeles, Cal. He is now living at 1357 Valencia street, Los Angeles, Cal., and THE BULLETIN extends its best wishes to him and hopes that the New Year will bring him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. T. Swarthout (18059), formerly of East St. Louis, Ill., and now living at 132 Iolledad street, San Antonio, Texas, is in ill health and THE BULLETIN hopes that the New Year will bring to him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge, and thanks the members for their kind remembrance:

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1913 memoranda book from Frank A. Arend & Co., Inc., Wholesale Lumber, Boston, Mass. This book is up-to-date and, among other valuable information, contains the new Parcels Post regulations.

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1913 calendar and best wishes from E. S. Hooper Lumber Co. (wholesale yellow pine), Fort Worth, Texas. This is a large office calendar, and if the picture shown thereon is a sample of Fort Worth, the Scrivenoter will heartily second a motion to move the headquarters to Fort Worth.

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1913-1914 memoranda book from The Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass. This firm has branches in many cities and the memoranda book is full of useful information.

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1913 calendar from The National Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn., who make a specialty of white cedar posts and poles. This is an office calendar and the smile of the lady should certainly bring the orders.

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Box of pencils in the national colors from The J. B. Doppes' Sons Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. These are highly appreciated.

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1913 calendar from the Florida Woodenware Co., Palatka Fla. This is adorned with the picture of "An American Princess" with an armful of American beauties.

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The following verses, written by Capt. "Jack" Crawford under the title of "Just a Tip," are welcome at this season of the year:

There isn't much in this old world
But sunshine, after all;
The smiles and tears, the hopes and fears,
The wormwood and the gall
Are all mixed up, and when I come
To analyze the whole,
I find the sunshine dominates
My heart and broncho soul.

Ye grouchy pessimist whose eyes
Reach not the skies of blue,
Join eyes with mine, where God's sunshine
Will meet your lengthened view,
Then let your face reflect it back
In smiles of sweet content,
And shame should roll athwart your soul
For all the growls you've spent.



By ROBERT E. MASTERS (71)

I WILL be a new coon in town to many readers of THE BULLETIN, but what o'that? We are all one big family and if you will just cast your eye at the above number you will see I am one of the old guard and wear a button as big as the one on Bolling Arthur Johnson.

Didn't he loom up fine as a front page decoration of December BULLETIN? Good for him, that was a good piece of work and I was mighty glad to see it and I could appreciate how gently time had dealt with him for I have known him over a quarter of a century and see no change.

A number of years ago I used to send a fish story (or rather a story about a fish which is quite different)—now and then to "Jim" Baird. I felt sure he published them "with a grain of salt," until in 1905 he "spoke right out in meetin'" and gave me a square deal and this is what he said in THE BULLETIN.

"Six or eight years ago a member of Hoo-Hoo, Robert E. Masters by name, began to write me letters of the wonderful fishing off the California coast. I published a good many of his letters in THE BULLETIN, and in time came to have a good deal of fun out of the communications. I always derided the statements he made as it is customary to do with fish yarns. Now I take back all I ever said about this man's fish stories, they were true, every one of them."

Fishing off the California Coast or sea fishing anywhere don't need any "Council for the Defense." In fact I will believe any story about a fish that any true sportsman tells me, whether it is an experience on salt or fresh water, the actual experience is so far beyond the hell-begotten fancy of any romancer he don't have to exaggerate or create any fiction or friction.

I have fished in salt water at different places along the Atlantic from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to lower Florida, around the Gulf of Mexico from San Carlos Bay, Florida to Yucatan, Mexico; on the Pacific from Coronado Islands to the Columbia River, and considerable in foreign waters, but to confine ourselves to this continent I have fished in fresh waters, lakes, rivers and streams from Lake St. John and the Rainy Lake country to Lake Okeechobee. I began fishing when a boy from the docks for Tom Cod in New York, my native city. I did not go for a week or ten days, when I went I kept at it for months at a time through a number of years.

Now this will make you think I am a fisherman—but I am not, not even a near fisherman. There are two kinds, the real fishermen who follow it from necessity for a living and who supply the markets of the world. We need them same as we do men in any other branch of industry, for it is a larger and more hazardous industry than many of us conceive of.

Then there is the near fisherman who set traps and trawls, and dynamite for sport, and about all of this poaching is done where the professional fisherman does not work and where the fish cannot be spared.

I feel like soaking anyone with an old over-ripe juicy tomato who calls a real angler a fisherman—out on him. An old friend of mine—president of a National Bank at that—who had been reading some of my angling experiences sent me a postal card as follows:

"Positive—Common Liar,
Comparative—Damn Liar,
Superlative—Fisherman."

Now, don't you think he deserved one of them sickly tomatoes landed on his diamond? I am just merciful enough not to mention his name, because he is known to many Hoo Hoo and I don't want to make him ashamed of himself.

So I am an angler, if you please. The title of this article is original and I have used it for years as my motto—one man with one rod and reel with one hook to one fish shows what I stand for.

I have seen and had many strange experiences both with professional market fishermen, and with rod and reel, some of them I know, if I was a tenderfoot and new at the game I don't believe I could swallow, but I am going to tell them in the course of time, and if any of you get out and get after them right, you will say with Bro. Baird: "They are true, every one of them." About a year ago Bro. Baird wrote, asking me to contribute some stories about fishing, but I had just returned to California and was busy having my home built and getting place fixed up, did not seem to find the time; lately I took his request up with Supreme Scrivenoter Stephenson and to-day I received the most cordial letter from our worthy Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, hoping I could get one ready for the January Bulletin, and let me whisper in your ear the snap, vim and go in our Snark's letter worries me; I get an inkling from it that he is a true sportsman himself and I wonder if I can meet the situation and fill the bill, but this is a kind of come up close and get acquainted article, and I will get over my scare and do better in the second round.

A story that always seems to stir up a great deal of interest with ladies as well as gentlemen, and to many sounds almost beyond belief is about a little fish, one that has been served at most every table, and one that very few people have not eaten of, and that is the Sardine—the most harmless innocent fish in any water, the natural prey of sea birds, fish and man; between their fin, feather and man enemies they have a hard time, but my, how they multiply with all that to contend with. Did you ever stop to think how many factories and people are employed both on land and sea catching and canning them? I have seen the whole process on the Mediterranean Sea, Pacific Ocean and elsewhere and will tell you all about it in my next, and hope you will be good and hungry for it.

Osirian Cloister



THE Scribe has up with Chief Priest Hadley, matters of importance concerning the future of the Cloister and hopes to be able to make publication of plans in next issue of THE BULLETIN.

We want to make the Osirian Cloister more active than it has ever been and we want the hearty co-operation and assistance of our members to this end.

A statement will be mailed each member of the Cloister.

IMPORTANT



THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. The Order has an Imminent Distress Fund for this purpose. If the applicant is worthy and entitled to assistance, it will be given promptly. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



W. J. HARAHAAN (4960)

THE BULLETIN is pleased to present on cover page, this issue, the picture of Brother W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Norfolk, Va.

Brother Harahan was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Paducah, Ky., on April 28, 1897, and is a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund, having responded to the First and all subsequent Calls.

From an apprentice in the Louisville and Nashville shops at Louisville, Ky., to the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line is the remarkable record of Brother William J. Harahan, son of the late James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railway system. Brother Harahan is a product of the South, and spent three-fourths of his life in the southern states. He was advanced to the presidency of the Seaboard from the Vice-Presidency of the Erie system, where he was considered one of the ablest men on the staff of President Underwood.

Speaking of Brother Harahan, Mr. Underwood said:

"The Erie Railroad regrets exceedingly to lose his services, for the reason that he has constantly been placed in delicate and responsible positions, and has invariably made good. He is a man of conspicuous ability and tact.

Brother Harahan was born at Nashville, Tenn., in December 1867, and his first work was during a vacation in 1881 as an office boy in the Louisville and Nashville superintendent's office at New Orleans, La. In 1884, as an apprentice, he entered the Louisville and Nashville shops at Louisville, Ky., to learn the trade of a machinist. In 1886 he entered the engineering department, where he remained until 1892, having filled the positions of chainman, rodman, levelman, resident engineer and assistant engineer of maintenance of way for the Louisville and Nashville.

Subsequently he was engineer of maintenance of way for the Chesapeake and Ohio, and engineer of bridges of the Baltimore and Ohio lines. In 1892 he entered the operating department of the Illinois Central, and was trainmaster, assistant superintendent, superintendent, chief engineer, assistant general manager, general manager and vice-president before leaving the system in 1907 to go with the Erie.

One of the most important pieces of road work constructed under the supervision of Brother Harahan was to four-track the entrance of the Erie into New York City. The task was of an extremely delicate character, and the most important work involved the carving of a rock canyon 4000 feet long, 60 to 100 feet deep, only twenty-two feet away from a double-track tunnel in active use by several hundred trains each day. The work was accomplished without an accident. He has displayed conspicuous ability in emergency work of every character, such as washouts, fires, etc. A notable piece of work he performed was after the destruction by fire of the Illinois Central docks in New Orleans, La., in 1905. This fire occurred about March 1. It necessitated the rebuilding of 3600 feet of dock and about 3000 lineal feet of brick and concrete warehouses, the building of grain elevators of large capacity, and the rebuilding of many miles of yard track, all to be in operation for the fall business. This was accomplished so that the Illinois Central did as large an export business as usual when the next season opened. Work was started on rebuilding before the fire had burned out.

In his relations with the public and the public authorities, Brother Harahan has been conspicuously successful, due to the fact that he is a thoughtful student of the attitude of the people and their representatives toward railroads. He has observed the tendency on the part of the public thought toward regulation of railroads, and has felt that as long as the acceptance of regulation was necessary that the railroads should bow gracefully to it, and advance toward a solution of the question by helpful co-operation.



**“WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH”**



**JAMES L. HALE (6553)
1872—1912**

Brother James L. Hale, a prominent lumberman of Memphis, Tenn., died suddenly at Oscola, Ark., on November 28, 1912, from heart failure. In addition to other companies in which Brother Hale was interested, he was President of the Boeuf River Land & Lumber Co., of Logtown, La.

The funeral was held from Brother Hale's residence, 360 South Camilla street, Memphis, Tenn., at 2 p. m., November 2nd. Rev. A. B. Curry D. D., Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of which Brother Hale was a member, officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Brother Hale was born at Osceola, Ark., on September 28, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., on June 9, 1899.

JOHN K. SOWERS (11832)

Brother John K. Sowers, President of the Sowers-Leach Lumber Co., Columbus, Ohio, was found dead in bed at his home on the morning of November 15, 1912, with a bullet hole in his head.

An open door at the rear of the house, a raised window and a sideboard in disorder, found by the maid when she arose that morning, is advanced by members of the family as evidence that Mr. Sowers was murdered.

The fact that Mr. Sowers kept a revolver under his pillow and that it was accidentally discharged also is advanced.

Brother Sowers was born in Champaign County, Ohio, on April 22, 1873, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Columbus, Ohio, on January 12, 1904.

**EDWARD BURNHAM CURTIS (384)
1862—1912**

Brother Edward Burnham Curtis died at his home in New Orleans, La., on November 26, 1912. Brother Curtis had been in ill health for some time. He died of heart disease. Brother Curtis represented the Revere Rubber Company. He had a most attractive personality and was a genial companion.

Brother Curtis was born at Irvine, Ky., on April 23, 1862, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., on February 14, 1893.

Brother Curtis was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**HENRY THEODORE MEYERDING (174)
1850—1912**

Brother Henry Theodore Meyerding died at his home in Chicago, Ill., on December 8, 1912, he has been in poor health since last April and was confined to his room for four weeks from heart trouble, previous to his death. He was buried in Graceland cemetery. Brother Meyerding entered the lumber business in 1871 with Ruddock, Palmeter & Co., Chicago, Ill., in 1887 he and C. H. Ruddock transferred their interests to Minneapolis, Minn., under firm name of C. H. Ruddock & Co., and several years later they became interested in the Cypress lumber interests of Louisiana and incorporated the Ruddock Cypress Co., with mills at Ruddock, La. He retired from business in 1907 and returned to Chicago to live.

Brother Meyerding was born in Chicago, Ill., on June 27, 1850, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., on November 23, 1892. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOHN BENEDICT NEWMAN (7026)
1873—1912**

Brother J. B. Newman was injured on December 27, 1912, while attempting to get on or off a moving train near Olivier, La., no one knows how accident happened. Brother Newman was found near Olivier Station about two hours after train had passed. The accident will perhaps remain a mystery. Brother Newman died from injuries received and was buried at New Iberia, La., on December 29, 1912.

Brother Newman was born in New Orleans, La., on March 21, 1873, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Iberia, La., on January 20, 1900.

**CHARLES FREDERICK PANNEWITZ (1395)
1845—1912**

Brother Charles F. Pannewitz died at his home in Orange, Texas, on December 12, 1912.

Death occurred after a failing spell of about three weeks' duration, in which heart failure was an important factor, the deceased being subject to light attacks of this malady quite frequently in the latter years of his life.

Brother Pannewitz was one of Orange's most loved and respected citizens. His funeral was conducted by Iris Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of Orange Lodge B. P. O. E., and members of the B. P. O. E. were also present at funeral to pay their tribute to their deceased brother.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery. Brother Pannewitz was in the Confederate service, and served throughout the late unpleasantness as a powder boy on the warship Alabama. He was connected with the Orange Lumber Co. as superintendent, until the dissolution of this company. He was interested in the Crown Mercantile Co., of Orange.

Brother Pannewitz was born in Iserlohn, Germany, on April 14, 1845, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Beaumont, Texas, on February 16, 1894. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**WILLIAM BERTRAM LAWTON (6290)
1875—1912**

Brother William Bertram Lawton, died at Archer, Fla., on December 24, 1912, after a long illness from a complication of diseases, chief of which was congestion of the liver. He was buried at Archer, Fla., on December 25, 1912.

Brother Lawton was born in Toronto, Canada, October 7, 1875, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Mena, Ark., on March 9, 1899.

**FRANK WILLIAM GILCHRIST (4355)
1845—1912**

Brother F. W. Gilchrist died at Memphis, Tenn., on December 13, 1912, while he was visiting his son, William A. Gilchrist, of the Three States Lumber Co., Memphis, Tenn.

At the time he was stopping at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, and while his condition had been regarded as serious for several days, the shock of his demise was none the less seriously felt throughout the lumber trade. As a pioneer in Michigan lumbering, as one of the ablest organizers and directors of transportation on the Great Lakes, as a lumberman interested in both northern and southern operations, his passing away leaves a void in the business world and the lumber industry that can not be filled.

Aside from his lumber interests, Mr. Gilchrist promoted many enterprises for the good of his adopted city, Alpena. He was president of the Alpena National Bank and had various investments in the Alpena district. He was a member of the Masonic order and had received all of the degrees in both the York and Scottish rites.

The remains were taken from Memphis to Detroit, Mich., where funeral services were held on Monday, December 16, in the chapel of Woodlawn cemetery. During the time of the funeral at Detroit the business men of Alpena, by proclamation of the mayor, closed their stores, while the bells of the churches tolled a requiem to the memory of their departed townsman. The remains were placed in the Gilchrist mausoleum in the Detroit cemetery.

Brother Gilchrist was born in Concord, N. H., on February 27, 1845, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Alpena, Mich., on July 14, 1896.

**EUGENE OSBORNE McGLAULFIN (23076)
1856—1912**

Brother E. O. McGlauffin, General Manager of the Northwestern Lumber Co., Hoquiam, Wash., died suddenly December 18, 1912, from the bursting of a blood vessel following an attack of gastritis. He was one of the most prominent lumbermen in Washington and was deeply interested in association work for the welfare of the lumber industry.

Brother McGlauffin was born at Anoka, Minn., November 20, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Hoquiam, Wash., August 29, 1908.

JAMES HENRY BARR (733)
1853—1912

Brother J. H. Barr, died at his home in Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 21, 1912, from acute indigestion.

Brother Barr had not been in good health for about a week. He had been connected with the yellow pine business practically all his life and up to two years ago represented the Kaul Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala., at Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was a member of the Union Association of Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen. Since leaving the Kaul Lumber Co., he has been selling yellow pine lumber on commission, representing various concerns in the South. He was buried at Spring Grove cemetery, December 24. His lumber friends sent a beautiful floral piece.

Brother J. P. Bartelle (1060), Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Association of Lumber and Sash and Door Salesman pays a feeling tribute to Brother Barr in saying he was a splendid man, and that the members of the association will miss him for many a day to come.

Brother Barr was born at Strawberry Point, Iowa, on June 12, 1853 and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 17, 1893. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

CHARLES TRUMAN BENEDICT (8950)
1875—1912

Brother C. T. Benedict, died at the General Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., December 6, 1912, after a brief illness. Interment at Maryville City cemetery. He was a Master Mason and Knight Templar, both Maryville lodges attending the funeral in a body and conducted the services at the grave. Brother Benedict was connected with the Alaculsy Lumber Co., of Conasauga, Tenn.

Brother Benedict was born at Nevada, Ohio, on October 10, 1875 and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Nashville, Tenn., on February 22, 1902.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

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BELOW find report of receipts and disbursements from September 7, 1912, to December 31, 1912. All disbursements shown in this report are covered by vouchers approved by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo.

Receipts		
66 Balance on hand September 7, 1912.		\$ 649.59
112 Dues.	6771.80	
124 Imminent Distress Fund.	91.52	
264 Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants etc., sold).	488.62	
50 Concatenations.	615.00	
30 THE BULLETIN (refund postage).	.61	
39 Supreme Representative.	400.00	
140 Death Emergency Fund (This covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo).	380.90	
240 Office fixtures (refund freight charges).	1.64	
160 Telegrams-Telephone (refund)	.50	
		\$9,379.99

DISBURSEMENTS

2 House of Ancients.		
1911-1912	\$ 165.00	
1912-1913	49.50	\$ 214.50
4 Lumber Trade Journals		
1911-1912	1.00	
1912-1913	26.50	27.50
10 Annual Meeting 1911-1912		73.50
26 Snark's Ring 1911-1912		85.00
30 THE BULLETIN		
1911-1912	985.90	
1912-1913 Postage	70.10	
1912-1913 Salary	50.00	
1912-1913 Freight	11.78	
1912-1913 Cuts and Electros.	86.61	1204.37
36 Office Supplies 1912-1913		14.00
39 Supreme Representative's Traveling Expenses 1911-1912	150.00	
40 Scrivenoter's Salary 1912-1913	533.32	
45 Scrivenoter's Traveling Expenses 1912-1913	208.27	
70 Scrivenoter's Clerical Assistance 1912-1913	691.21	
80 Postage and registered mail 1912-1913	195.82	
90 Cuts and Electros 1911-1912	61.45	
91 Stationery and Printing		
1911-1912	99.40	
1912-1913	542.75	642.15
112 Refund dues 1912-1913		3.65
140 Death Emergency Fund		
1911-1912	2000.00	
1912-1913	203.40	2203.40
160 Telegraph-Telephone		
1911-1912	47.86	
1912-1913	21.03	68.89
180 Express		
1911-1912	.81	
1912-1913	53.88	54.14
190 Petty Expense		

1911-1912	8.85	
1912-1913	56.58	65.43
204 Trunk Equipment and Supplies		
1911-1912	38.60	
1912-1913	61.88	100.48
214 Insurance		
1911-1912	8.20	
1912-1913	25.00	33.20
220 Good of Order 1912-1913		24.50
230 Osirian Cloister 1912-1913		15.91
240 Office fixtures etc. 1912-1913		478.44
244 Moving from Nashville to St. Louis, 1912-1913		168.10
250 Rent 1912-1913		205.00
264 Merchandise (buttons, pins, pennants, grip tags etc., bought) 1911-1912	306.05	
1912-1913	480.57	786.62
Balance on hand	1123.10	\$9,379.98

Hoo-Hoo
Death Emergency Fund

We are now working under

FIFTH CALL

BELOW find statement covering receipts and disbursements of this fund. Detail reports have been previously printed and the Scrivenoter will be pleased to give any member full information upon request:

Receipts		
First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls		\$22,947.69
Disbursements		
Death Claims Paid, \$250.00 each, under First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls	\$18,250.00	
Expenses First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls	2,610.52	
		\$20,860.52
Balance to credit Fifth Call		\$ 2,087.17
Percentage of expense covering First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls 11-3/10%		
Fifth Call		
Receipts		
Balance from Fourth Call		\$ 2,087.17
Collected on Fifth Call to Dec. 31, 1912.		\$ 4,367.85
		\$ 6,455.02

Disbursements		
Expenses Fifth Call		
One-half postage on fifth call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913		\$156.50
One-half expense addressing and mailing fifth call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-1913 dues	44.35	
10,000 Death Emergency Fund (a) receipt cards	87.50	
Check and draft book (b)	7.00	
One-half cost 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed	7.45	
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out fifth call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply	80.10	
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scrivenoter's office, sent out with fifth call and Hoo-Hoo dues (c)	18.00	
16,000 record cards, fifth call	33.60	
Refunds (d)	24.00	
Postage (e)	11.96	

		\$420.46
(a) New receipt cards necessary account change of Scrivenoter and headquarters. This supply will cover fifth, six and part of seventh calls.		
(b) This account change of Scrivenoter and headquarters. Supply will cover several calls.		
(c) Necessary to send this out notifying all of change of Scrivenoter and headquarters.		
(d) This covers refund made subscribers.		
(e) This covers postage on letters sent to contributors to Fourth Call who failed to respond to Fifth Call.		
Claims paid under Fifth Call		
Oct. 23, Claim of J. H. Littlefield	\$250.00	
Oct. 30, Claim of A. D. Barrow	250.00	
Nov. 7, Claim of T. S. Brice	250.00	
Nov. 8, Claim of H. M. Graham	250.00	
Nov. 9, Claim of W. C. Carlton	250.00	
Nov. 30, Claim of L. A. Kimball	250.00	
Dec. 9, Claim of H. T. Meyerding	250.00	
Dec. 19, Claim of C. F. Pannwitz	250.00	
Dec. 23, Claim of E. B. Curtis	250.00	\$2,250.00
Total		\$2,670.46

Balance to credit of Death Emergency Fund January 1, 1913, 8,784.56
The response to fifth call has, up to December 31, 1912, been a little in excess of the total response to the fourth call. Let the good work go on.

Kind, unselfish things we have done are the only ones that will bring us a bit of comfort when life slips down to its sun-down.



HOO-HOO HOUSE

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION,
SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

DEFINITE plans towards building a Hoo-Hoo House at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 were made at the Hoo-Hoo banquet and Jinks held at the San Francisco Commercial Club, Saturday evening, December 7, 1912.

This was arranged by Vicegerent Snark Paul M. Dimmick of the Central District of California, and he was most ably assisted by the committee on arrangements consisting of Brothers C. S. Brace (24836), F. S. Palmer (17610), W. A. Hammond (14883), F. W. Burgers (6695) and J. Homer Fritch (26438).

Brother W. A. McGrill (17607), did good work as the Press Committee.

More than three score loyal Hoo-Hoo, representing the principal lumber interests of the coast gathered around the decorated tables in the big dining room of the Commercial Club.

A sumptuous course dinner was served, and songs were sung and toasts were drunk under the jovial direction of Fairfax H. Whelan as toastmaster and chairman of the evening. The best of feeling prevailed and the get-together spirit generated rendered the unanimous indorsement of the Hoo-Hoo house project a foregone conclusion. As a foil for the serious business of the evening, Mr. Whelan introduced Press Woodruff, the humorist, who readily caught the Hoo-Hoo spirit and told a number of western anecdotes in his happiest vein.

Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, introduced the subject of the Hoo-Hoo house, outlining the course of the project during the last year since it had been broached at a summer Hoo-Hoo dinner. At that time it was thought best to leave some of the details to be decided upon after the plans for the exposition grounds and buildings were further advanced and the securing of the 1915 Annual had become a certainty.

"Some of the northern lumbermen and lumber newspaper men have asked what we are going to do in the matter of a Hoo-Hoo house," he continued. He said that he desired to have an expression of opinion from those present. "Now," he explained, "there are no longer any reasons for delay and prompt action is needed in order to secure a proper location on the exposition grounds." Some little time ago Brother Trower took up the subject of a site with the exposition management and it recently offered Hoo-Hoo the choice of one of two very superior sites. Hoo-Hoo is to be the only fraternal order granted the privilege of having a special building within the world's fair enclosure.

The Speechmakers

Brother J. R. Neylan gave an enthusiastic talk on broad lines. He referred to his experience on Hoo-Hoo committees in previous affairs when considerable sums of money were to be raised. He then advised proceeding on broad lines. While it might be very hard for Hoo-Hoo of California to build the house unaided, let them take in the lumbermen generally—on broad lines—and then there will be no difficulty. In conclusion he said: "Let the eastern lumber associations join in furnishing the house and then we can easily raise from \$50,000 to \$75,000."

Brother R. T. Buzard, of the Cottoneva Lumber Co., spoke strongly in favor of going ahead with the plans for the Hoo-Hoo house. He said he had been around among the lumber dealers and while canvassing on the subject he became convinced that they stand ready to subscribe liberally to the fund when a definite proposition is presented.

Brother Fred S. Palmer, a former Vicegerent Snark, made a spirited speech, in the course of which he stated that the exposition in San Francisco in 1915 will be larger than any previous world's fair and that "we should have a Hoo-Hoo house on an equally large scale." There should be no fear of failure to raise ample funds for the purpose. At the annual here in September, 1910, San Francisco Hoo-Hoo raised \$5,500 for entertaining visitors. San Francisco alone was interested in getting up that affair. But this Hoo-Hoo house now interests the whole United States and much greater sums should readily be secured by proper efforts.

He then made a motion to the effect that the Supreme Snark of the Universe and the Vicegerent Snark be appointed a committee with full power to act in the matter of the Hoo-Hoo house.

After further discussion, it was unanimously voted that Supreme Snark F. W. Trower and Vicegerent Snark P. M. Dimmick be given authority to proceed in the selection of a committee, or a board of governors, with full power to act and device ways and means to bring the matter of providing for a Hoo-Hoo house to a successful conclusion.

Vicegerent Snark Dimmick made an optimistic talk in favor of the Hoo-Hoo house. Once a tangible plan is outlined the project will grow. He and Supreme Snark Trower will now proceed to arrange for preparing the details of the proposition, which, when launched, will finally bring results the same as in the case of the Seattle House of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother R. W. Chamberlain, of San Francisco, was the only one out of a number who spoke upon the subject at issue who seriously discouraged the erection of a Hoo-Hoo house, and he was evidently laboring under the impression that San Francisco would have to bear all of the expense connected with the project. It is a fact that liberal contributions were secured from other States, including California, Oregon and even Eastern States for the construction of the Hoo-Hoo house in Seattle. In fact, promises of taking a liberal interest in San Francisco's Hoo-Hoo house have already been sent to the Pacific coast lumber press by many prominent lumbermen representing several States. There is no doubt that many subscriptions can be obtained from lumbermen outside of California. Besides that, it is conservatively estimated that at least 1,000 people in the East and elsewhere will subscribe for membership in the house at \$10 each. A large amount was realized in this way for the house that was built at Seattle's Alaska-Yukon exposition.

The Hoo-Hoo Jynx

A lively vaudeville program occupied the remainder of the evening, after each good Hoo-Hoo had pledged the others to get to work and boost for the biggest Hoo-Hoo house on record at the greatest international exposition ever held. The program committee received many compliments on its good taste.

Two sprightly lady entertainers from the vaudeville stage rendered some catchy songs.

Between acts several pairs of gracefully-proportioned Hoo-Hoo, including Messrs. McGibbon, of the Pacific Lumber Co., and Hammond, of the Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Co., did some waltzing. Two fairly good sparring matches were pulled off by local amateur fighters. As a side diversion, Brother Bert Neylan and Fred Burgers, representing Hoo-Hoo, put on the gloves and indulged in a struggle that made war in the Balkans look like 30 cents during three rounds.

Brother Charles S. Brace, representing the Peninsula Lumber Co., sang "My Rosary" acceptably.

Finally, Prosper T. Reiter, the secretary of the commercial club, favored his guests with some baritone solos in the French language. He was heartily applauded.

The House and Site

According to the Supreme Snark's ideas, the Hoo-Hoo house should be planned on a generous scale, and while a building similar to the one at Seattle would be satisfactory, it should be larger, so as to admit of holding lumbermen's conventions

and the Hoo-Hoo Annual in 1915 in its assembly hall. There should be a rest room for men as well as rest and recreation rooms for women. It should be a rendezvous for all visiting lumbermen. There being no forestry building at the exposition. it would be appropriate to co-operate with the National Lumber Dealers' Association. It could be arranged to make of the Hoo-Hoo house an exhibit in itself, as favored by A. C. Baker, the director of exhibits. Different rooms in the building could be finished in various woods by the corresponding branches of the association. For instance, the California Sugar & White Pine Co. would be willing to fit up a room with the products of its mills. The organization of redwood mill owners would similarly finish another room, while the manufacturers of fir lumber would follow suit.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

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| Fairfax H. Whelan, | F. S. Palmer, | E. A. Carlson. |
| Paul M. Dimmick, | Al. Lucas, | W. P. Medill, |
| F. E. Sleutman, | A. McNair, | Grant Willis, |
| H. Lorber, | C. J. Adams, | J. R. Neylan, |
| Peter McNevin, | G. R. DeVore, | A. A. Moran, |
| C. G. Bird, | C. A. Bergstrom, | A. Peterson, |
| L. W. Foss, | William Jacoby, | Hugh McPhee, |
| O. J. Beyfuss, | Frank W. Trower, | W. W. Huut, |
| C. S. Brace, | R. S. Dollar, | L. H. Birth, |
| R. C. Parker, | R. A. Hiscox, | John McCabe, |
| H. A. Howes, | Thomas Degen, | Richard Treiman, |
| R. MacArthur, | Charles Gerine, | H. M. Gunton, |
| W. R. Chamberlain, | U. K. Loose, | Charles Rose, |
| George C. Pape, | E. T. Paulson, | W. McGrill, |
| H. F. Gibbs, | E. W. Garretson, | H. Fritch, |
| J. W. McLean, | W. Sullivan, | James Sullivan, |
| W. H. Dillon, | Paul S. Gavic, | L. D. Macdonald, |
| T. P. Hogan, | J. F. Barg, | R. T. Buzard, |
| Albert Wilson, | O. J. Olson, | C. H. Greenfield, |
| Robert Forgie, | Theodore Lerch, | Rodman Hendrickson, |
| J. L. Reed, | E. M. Whelpley, | Fred Burgers, |
| J. Krauss, | J. C. Ahrens, | Chester Skaggs. |

The question of building a Hoo-Hoo House at the Panama Pacific International Exposition was discussed with Snark Trower when the Scrivenoter was on the Coast last spring. Snark Trower took the matter up with Brother Fred Gilman, of the American Lumberman, Seattle, Wash., and procured all possible information regarding the Hoo-Hoo House at Seattle.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.; The Timberman, Portland, Ore., and The Pioneer Western Lumberman of San Francisco, Cal., have all published full account of this meeting and all have endorsed the idea of having a house at St. Francisco in 1915. Brother Geo. M. Cornwall of the Timberman has taken the matter up and is doing all possible to get the Oregon lumbermen interested. Brother Wallace Everett of the Pioneer Western Lumberman thinks it would perhaps be better not to call it the Hoo-Hoo House, but to go further and make it a building large enough to make a proper display of all coast lumber.

THE BULLETIN believes it the better plan to call it the Hoo-Hoo House and feels sure that all the coast lumbermen will do their full share towards making this house a great success and a credit to the lumber industry, and we know that Brother Everett will be only too glad to do all in his power to boost it. Brother Fred Gilman will do his share with the Washington, Montana and British Columbia lumbermen.

This house can be built and can be made of great value to the lumbermen of the Coast States.

THE BULLETIN is satisfied that all members of the Order will be glad to join hands with the coast Hoo-Hoo in the same manner they did in the erection of the Hoo-Hoo House at St. Louis and Seattle.

The banquet and jinks was a great success and the Scrivenoter hopes that more gatherings of this kind will be held not only in California, but in every Hoo-Hoo district. These are the kind of meetings that bring the lumbermen closer together in that spirit of fraternal goodfellowship that will not only make them better acquainted with each other personally, but will be of great value to the lumber industry.

GET TOGETHER.



DESERTERS



THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish the following extract from letter of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association sent to members of that association, calling their attention to the Silver anniversary meeting of the association to be held in Kansas City, Mo., January 22, 23, 24, 1913.


DESERTERS

What do you think of the soldier who deserts the cause in time of war? What do you think of an association member who would refuse to support his association at a time when it is making a fight which involves not only his financial interest, but his very self-respect? We, as lumber dealers, and members of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, claim the same right as is accorded merchants in other lines, to associate together for our mutual good. Because of this, we have been unjustly criticised and abused and have been branded by the sensational press and self-seeking politicians as a class of men who are extortionists, and undesirable citizens. Your association has said that it would not stand for this abuse heaped upon it's members, and is now engaged in a contest in your behalf, the result of which will be to establish beyond a question of a doubt in the minds of the people generally, what we all know; that the retail lumbermen are as good citizens, as good business men and as honest and law-abiding as any class of merchants. Notwithstanding this, we regret to advise you that there have been a few deserters. We are happy to say that there have been very few who have failed to stand the acid test. This indicates, however, that even in as honorable and prominent a calling as that of retail lumber dealer, there are a few persons who think only of themselves, who are not broad-minded enough to realize that in failing to stand by their association in its time of need, they are helping to cast an odium on an organization which, for nearly twenty-five years has been working valiantly in their behalf, and who, by deserting, indicate that they are not willing to do their small share to support the association, morally and financially, at the most critical period in its history. We know that practically every member on our list can be depended upon to stand loyally with us and contribute not only his financial support, but likewise moral support, good wishes and encouragement to the men behind the guns who have to bear the brunt of this fight.

THE BULLETIN fully endorses the above sentiments and believes that they will find a hearty response from all loyal Hoo-Hoo.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and will do its duty in protecting the lumber industry from all unjust attacks.

The true spirit of fraternal brotherhood is needed in the lumber industry and all representative men appreciate this fully and realize that Hoo-Hoo is doing good work in bringing the lumbermen closer together, getting them acquainted with each other and showing them the beauty of the lessons taught by Hoo-Hoo.



A Few Short Lengths



IF YOU go forth with bitterness in your heart, there is a screw loose somewhere. Take another good look.

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See to it that you cast every grudge from out your heart, put aside every unkind thought and banish all personal prejudice.

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Search thine own heart. What paineth thee in others, in thyself may be.

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Do not stop with pulling up the weeds in your nature. Plant flowers in their places.

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It is the man who sings over his work and the boy who whistles who work best.



IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND



The following call was printed in the December BULLETIN:

CALL IS HEREBY MADE UPON ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER ASKING THAT THEY SEND THE SCRIVENOTER A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND. THIS IS A PURELY VOLUNTARY OFFERING AND THERE IS NO OBLIGATION UPON ANY MEMBER TO RESPOND UNLESS HE BELIEVES IN THE GOOD WORK THAT THIS FUND COVERS.

The Scrivenoter regrets to state that the response to this call has not been as generous as expected and call is again published.

THE BULLETIN for December covered this matter fully and if you failed to receive same, advise us and we will be pleased to advise you fully.

This fund is worthy of the support of all members and your Scrivenoter is sure that if the members appreciated the good accomplished by this fund, the urgent need of funds to meet immediate needs, that they would be pleased to join hands with us.

The amount to be contributed is voluntary, but it has been suggested that 99 cents be the offering.

Your Scrivenoter has no desire or intention of forcing this of any other matter. He is simply calling you attention to the good that this fund can accomplish and will be governed by your wishes.

For the information of members who did not see December issue, below is again printed the financial statement covering this fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance.
1899...	\$918.00	\$258.33	\$ 659.67
1900...	925.82	585.00	1000.49
1901...	72.99	510.00	563.48
1902...	733.37	.....	1296.85
1903...	342.00	203.00	1435.85
1904...	179.38	533.75	1087.48
1905...	860.74	271.35	1670.87
1906...	5086.93	2704.22	4053.58
1907...	2264.37	363.65	5954.30
1908...	599.39	964.52	5589.17
1909...	104.29	885.10	4808.36
1910...	101.24	926.95	3982.65
1911...	429.98	1050.00	3362.63
1912...	127.22	290.00	3199.85
	\$12745.72	\$9545.87	\$3199.85

As previously stated the above statement shows a book balance of \$3,199.85. There is however no balance to the credit of this fund, outside of contributions received since September 6, 1912, report of which is shown in financial statement printed elsewhere in this issue.

The Supreme Nine intend, as far as they are able, to reimburse this fund from dues collected this year. We are holding down expenses to the lowest possible minimum consistent with the good of the Order and all surplus will be applied to this fund until fund is fully reimbursed.

From correspondence received your Scrivenoter is of opinion that some of our members have confused this fund with the Death Emergency Fund. The Imminent Distress Fund is not a part of, or in any way connected with the Death Emergency Fund.

The Imminent Distress Fund is a separate fund and is being kept separate and no money is or will be expended from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

Let us remember the teaching of Hoo-Hoo and let us make this fund one we can all be proud of and feel that we have done our share to lighten the burdens of our brothers.

The Scrivenoter will do his share. Will you do yours? DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



CORRESPONDENCE



(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write us and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No names will be printed unless requested.)

MY DAUGHTER has been reading our BULLETIN, and every time a new issue arrives she says "Dad, have you paid up in the 'Cats?'" This evening when I came home, my daughter greeted me with "The kittens came today and I want you to pay up and find out what the Osirian Cloister is. Have they a branch degree for ladies?"

I told her I did not know, but would write and ask. In this neck of the woods I have only met four or five Hoo-Hoo. This is not a lumber town; it is fruit and hot air; that is what brought us from Spokane three and a half years ago, "hot air."

While Spokane has plenty of "hot air," it also has the "goods."

I was in the saw mill business some miles east of Spokane, in Idaho. 1907 struck me, knocked me down, stamped on me, picked me up and threw me out of the "woods" with much experience and enough to take me back to Spokane.

I sure enjoyed the initiation into Hoo-Hoo at Spokane. It was sure going some. I remember once getting caught in a log jam and fighting for my life, but that was tame compared to my initiation.



Received my card for dues for 1913, also card for fifth call D. E. F., and THE BULLETIN. My wife reads THE BULLETIN and enjoys it just as well as I do. The Death Emergency Fund is simply great, as there are some of us members who are not so well off in this world's goods. I sincerely hope that it will keep up. Please send me the new handbook. It is so pleasant to look up our old friends from long time ago.



Let me at this time congratulate you on THE BULLETIN, and may you keep up the good work, and also may Hoo-Hoo live until lumbermen cease to be no more.

While we have only one yard here, there are three Hoo-Hoo in the city. Two who were lumbermen before us and have retired with enough of the world's goods to live on in comfort for some time to come. But any "cat" hitting * * * will know a Hoo-Hoo is near, as we have the old black boy on our sign on the shed. Also a pennant hanging on our wall, besides a card over a card rack asking "What is the address?" with the cat under it. Then we put an asbestos board between the stove and wall and it looked so bare that I took my paint brush and a can of black paint and have a cat on it three feet in diameter. Customers who do not know what it stands for say we are cat fanciers, but the traveler who drops in knows, and the one who can show the "Button" gets the favors also.



NOT A HOO-HOO

A good Iowa Hoo-Hoo sends us the following clipping:

C. Stanford Must Support His Cat

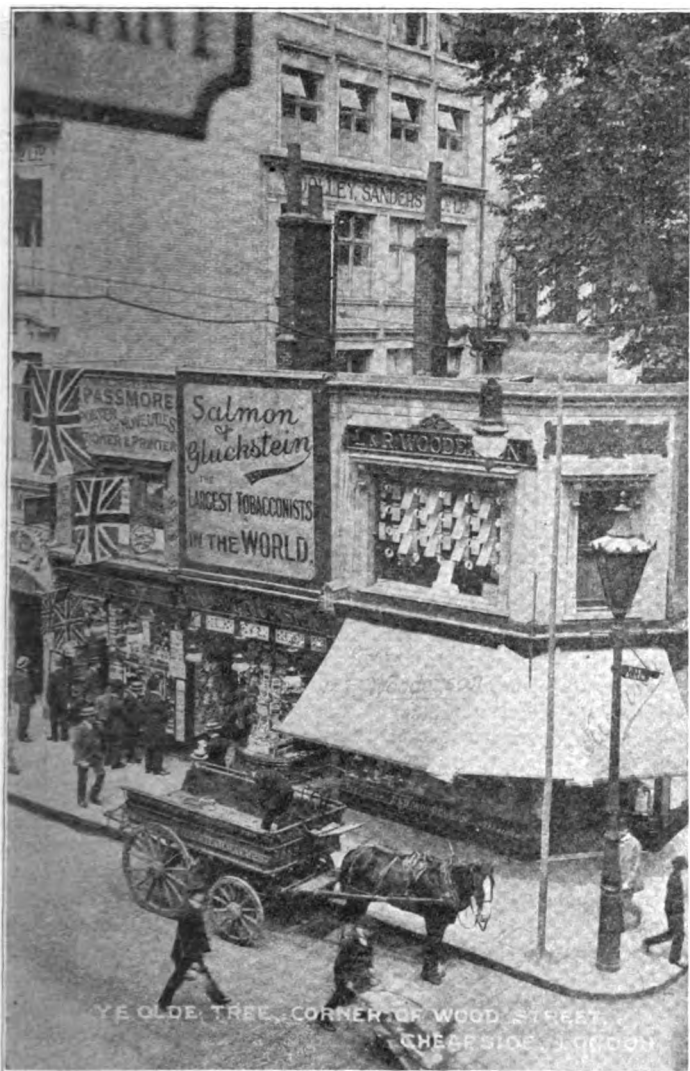
Notice—If Charles Sanford does not pay board and lodging for his black cat for one year, same will be sold for charges. H. N. Barker.—Sycamore (Ill.) Tribune.



A VALUABLE TREE



THE BULLETIN is under many obligations to Vicegerent Snark, Edwin Haynes, Southern District of England, of The Timber Trades Journal, London, England, for photograph and following article concerning "The Celebrated Wood Street Tree" of London, England. THE BULLETIN believes that this will be of interest to our members.



THE CELEBRATED WOOD STREET TREE

The plane tree in Wood Street, in the city of London, a narrow turning leading out of Cheapside, has been a conspicuous object in that thoroughfare for a couple of centuries. It is stated to have been planted on the site of the church of St. Peter-in-Chepe, which was destroyed by the memorable fire of London in 1666, the year after the dreadful plague, and the endowment was joined to that of the near-by parish of St. Vedast, Foster Lane.

There are many little nooks in the narrow streets of London city, in which trees have been planted or sprang up on the sites of ancient churches destroyed by this fire and never rebuilt, forming verdant oases in the wilderness of dingy offices and warehouses. After each of the periodical visitations of plague and sickness in old London, there was an exodus of citizens to the suburbs and surrounding country, and it appears likely that after each of these migrations the churches were considered too numerous for the population, and the endowments of those not rebuilt were joined to one or more of the neighboring parishes.

The site of the old church of St. Peter-in-Chepe is only about 50 feet by 50 feet, and is now hemmed in by warehouses on the north and west sides, and on the south side, which has a frontage to Cheapside by three low shops, each with one floor above. The site therefore is of no value for building purposes being overlooked by windows on three sides, which having existed there for more than twenty years become, according to English law "ancient lights," and interference with them would carry compensation or purchase. Furthermore, the plot on which the tree stands is consecrated ground and can not easily be diverted from the religious purpose for which it was set apart.

A number of old trees still linger in the city of London, but they are shorn of much of their natural beauty and comeliness. The tree in Wood street owes its celebrity to its situation. It is a noble specimen of the plane species, although with lower branches missing, and it reared its lofty head most luxuriantly towards the South, leaning well over the low built shops right into view up and down Cheapside until a few years ago, when it was considered dangerous if struck by a violent gale. The branches were therefore lopped, and its foliage no longer relieves the view in that busy thoroughfare.

Cheapside is the main artery of traffic east and west in the city of London, and site values there and in the vicinity are exorbitantly dear. This plot, if available for building purposes, would realize a high price, but Wood street, the home of the Drapery trade, would look strange to the Londoner if its celebrated plane tree disappeared. The photograph sent is the only available one, but it gives merely a partial view of this giant of the forest, the refreshing greenness of whose spring foliage, in striking contrast with its drab surroundings, has brightened the heart of many a jaded citizen, and reminded him of rural scenes and the joys of the forest.



WEDDING BELLS



LEECH-MANLOVE

WE ARE pleased to acknowledge card from Mrs. Laura Manlove announcing the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Isabel Manlove, to Brother Albert Edwin Leech (9707) on Monday, December 9, 1912, at Pueblo, Colo.

Brother Leech and his charming wife will be at home after January 9th at The Densmore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.



ALBERT EDWIN LEECH

Brother Leech is a Past Vicegerent Snark and is always working for the best interests of the Order, and THE BUL-

LETIN is glad to publish his photograph to show what a handsome man he is, and we congratulate Brother Leech on his good move, and we wish him and his good wife Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Leech is a faithful Hoo-Hoo and is a member that the Supreme Nine has always found on the job, doing his full duty towards making Hoo-Hoo a representative Order and one that all lumbermen were proud of and considered it an honor to be a member of.

Brother Leech was married on Hoo-Hoo Day, the ninth.

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YOST-WOOD

Brother James H. Yost (16020), Secretary and Treasurer of the R. E. Wood Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md., was married on December 11, 1912, to Miss Olive W. Wood at the residence of her brother, R. E. Wood, 1729 Park. ave., Baltimore, Md. The bride was given away by Brother R. E. Wood (11487), and Brothers C. E. Wood (22264) and G. L. Wood (25068) acted as ushers.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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DALY-WILLIS

Brother John Godfrey Daly (22151) Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District Mississippi, Meridian, Miss., was married at Vicksburg, Miss., on December 21, 1912, to Miss Hazel Cameron Willis of Vicksburg, Miss. Brother T. L. O'Donnell (14385) of Sanford, Miss., past member of the Supreme Nine, was best man.

Brother Daly and Mrs. Daly will make an extended tour of the East, after which they will return to Meridian, their future home. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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MACKAY-GEORGE

Brother Walter B. Mackay (2396), manager of the North Pacific Lumber Co., Portland, Ore., was married on December 11, 1912, to Miss Anne George. On account of recent death in the bride's family and illness in the groom's family, the wedding was a quiet affair, attended by only immediate relatives.

A feature of the happy event was the fact that the bride and groom after the wedding, instead of having a wedding feast of their own, sent to the Children's Home dinners for 90 children, the bride and groom omitting their wedding supper for this thoughtful act of charity and kindness to the little inmates of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left for a short wedding trip on Puget Sound, after which they will be at home in Portland. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THOMAS-WILEY

Brother Charles A. Thomas (24003) of the Western Pine Association, Spokane, Wash., was married to Miss Catherine Wiley of Spokane, Wash., at 2 o'clock, Christmas morning, December 25, 1912, after midnight mass, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Robert S. Gill in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the couple.

The church was specially decorated for the Christmas services and the couple were married under a pretty arch of evergreens.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



A mean insinuation is often more harmful than an open charge. Be sure you know what you are talking about before you begin, and then keep quiet.



NOW that it is all over, some of us feel that perhaps there was too much pity expended on the saleswomen and the mail carriers. If we must be "spugs," restricting our Christmas shopping in order to save wear and tear on clerks and dray drivers, the business of the country will suffer and many persons will be out of work. Once there were two estimable maiden ladies in whose house a rat was caught in a trap. They very much wished to get rid of the rat, but were too kind-hearted to kill him. And for many days they kept the creature half submerged in a tub of water, in the hope that he would peacefully pass away!

On the whole, it was a very happy season; reports from all over the country are to the effect that the holiday trade was unprecedented in volume. Over most of the central and southern states there was snow on the ground—the first "white Christmas" in those sections for twelve years. Then there was a full moon—which has not happened at Christmas time, they say, for twenty years! What more could be asked for?

The New Year contains the number thirteen, but for Hoo-Hoo thirteen is regarded as peculiarly fortunate, and the prospects are that the coming twelve months will be a very successful period in the Order's history. The country is prosperous. Everybody has settled down to business, and nearly everybody takes a cheerful view of the future. Here's hoping that 1913 will deal kindly with us all.



While we are learning all about the "zones," the limit of weight, the rates, etc., we should like to be informed also whether the post that carries the parcels is the parcels post or the parcel post. Some newspapers print it one way and some the other. It is not a vital matter, but it should be settled once for all.

The weight of authority seems to be on the side of the singular—"parcel," instead of "parcels." We would not say "letters post." We do not say "letters box." The English say "pillar box" instead of letter box or mail box—as though the pillar were of any importance. But the English speak a strange language anyway—it is said that England is the only country in Europe where an American has any trouble in understanding what is said to him or any difficulty in getting about.

So far as derivation is concerned, however, "pillar box" follows the orthodox rule; the way of a word is often circuitous. but the path, though winding, is well traveled and covered deep with footprints of those that went before. Pillar and post are ancient twins, as you might say. They have journeyed together down the years and are conjoined in the old saying "from pillar to post." If we follow the trail of the post we shall land far back in the picturesque past, at a time when there were in England no roads, as we understand the term, for there were very few wheeled vehicles and even these few had no springs. Only those persons who were very well-to-do could ride in wheeled vehicles; the poor folks skulked through the woods as best they could; some of them rode on sleds drawn by an ox. In the whole country there were, as one historian expresses it, "only horse-track paths." Four of these were very long, and were called high roads, "high" being used in the sense of better or superior, as we would say high-grade goods. On these high roads, relays were necessary—some place to stop for food and a change of horses. These places, in time, became known as inns, or houses of entertainment for man and beast. But the word "inn" did not, originally, mean a tavern; it is a Saxon word and meant "house," the habitation of man. One can readily understand that, aside from food, man's first and greatest need was shelter. He needed a habitation a long time before

he had any use for a place to tarry for refreshment whilst on a journey. The latter came along when civilization was beginning to be complex, when man's wants were increasing. Naturally, a word meaning house or habitation would be in the language long before such a word as tavern or hotel was needed. Language was born of human needs.

So when the English people, away back in the dim days of long ago, reached the point in development where they could travel on the high road, making a journey of several hundred miles, they needed a word that meant a "stopping" place. They had no such word and couldn't think of any; so they used their old word "inn" in a new sense, and the plan worked very well indeed. The word "hotel" came along much later, from France.

These inns on the high roads were very crudely fitted up. There was no elaborate equipment, of course, for it was a rough age and everything was in keeping with the times. The system of bookkeeping at the inn was simple—the score or reckoning of the traveler was chalked up on the door post. And thus the word "post" became the father of many words: The man that carried the mail was the most regular guest, the one whose reckoning was most frequently posted, and in time he became known as the postman. Later, the stage coach in which the mail was conveyed was called the post—hence to send by post, to post a letter; to receive information was to be posted, etc.

And all the time, the actual post had little to do with it; for, of course, the people got away from the post, literally—the inn keeper, in course of time, bought a register and quit "chalking up" the reckonings of the guests; all sorts of improvements came about and also some drawbacks such as big tips, bell hops and souvenir "post" cards. And the thing that brought these changes was the improvement in the roads, which was due to the growing and expanding mind of man. Back of it all was that which is not tangible, not visible—not perceptible by any of the physical senses, yet, figuratively, we are still tied to the post. English suffragettes are mutilating London "pillar" boxes and here we are, in the United States, thrashing around and trying to find out whether to say parcel post or parcels post.

We are sure of the post, though. It has been our friend and companion since the days when our ancestors, hairy-legged savages, quit prowling through the forests on the shores of the Baltic sea. The post marked an epoch in their history. It is fitting that the word should have a prominent place in our language. (This is a safe thing to say—because if it were not "fitting" it wouldn't be there.)



Out of the stress of human need came the post in the first place. In a sense, everything comes in answer to prayer—the soul's sincere desire unuttered or expressed, is the greatest force there is. The human mind is so circumscribed, however, so pitifully limited, that it can not always grasp the real desire of the soul. The mind sees a post, with charges chalked on it, but can not glimpse the mighty go-spirit that brought the post, the inn, the coach, the road, into being. Nothing daunts the soul, but the mind is easily frightened. Like a half-blind horse it "shies" at a shadow. It cannot perceive reality. Of the soul it is written:

My feet are mortised and tenoned in granite.
I laugh at what you call dissolution.
And I know the amplitude of time.

The parcel post has been a long time a coming. But it has always been on the way. There was never a time when it was not inevitable. It is mortised and tenoned with the basic principles of life, riveted to the supreme desire of man to annihilate distance. And whatever is allied to the universal go-spirit is irresistible; it can not be averted and it would not even be delayed but for the fact that we are like children groping in the twilight, not knowing how far the unknown transcends the what we know.

The most acute and painful impression of which the mind is capable is a sense of limitation. The eye focuses on form—that is, on that which is restricted, bound, confined. Its limitations give an object shape and size. We can not see that which has no form; and since form is the acme of limitation, naturally we are hedged in and penned up. Still there is something inside of us that recognizes no bounds. We are afraid of change, yet are constantly changing everything. We are being pushed forward by a sort of fierce urge that we do not understand and which scares us when it takes form; that is, when it reaches the point where we can see it with our mortal eyes.

How many good men were scared stiff when the linotype first came into use! From the dark predictions made, one would have thought that soon the bodies of starving printers would strew the ground. Labor-saving devices have frightened more men than ever trembled at the dread vision of war or pestilence.

But now more printers are at work than ever. For, somehow, the bounds always "give" a little. The iron lid lifts and we can see through a wider crack a little further. Then comes another push from behind. And we are scared again.

This is a short but true history of mankind from the beginning of the world.



Starting timidly with our eleven-pound limit parcel post, the weight will probably soon be increased and then again perhaps until it approaches the weight limit of Germany's parcel post, 110 pounds, or of Belgium's, which is 132 pounds. It is the nature of limits to stretch out. As for the rates, as the initial rates established in this country are necessarily experimental and as we aim simply to make the postoffice pay its way, it is probable that as our service develops we shall make reductions that will place our rates below those of other countries, although their greater density of population gives European countries an opportunity of cheaper operation.

We may expect to see a great increase in direct dealing between the producer on the farm and the consumer in the city, which will make for economy of distribution. The "middle man" is appalled at this prospect, but presently, looking through the space under the lifted lid, he will co-ordinate a wider range of vision and will cease to quake. Whatever relieves the farmer from his isolation and the city dweller from the high cost of living must be a factor for general good—a long stride in National co-operation. A thoughtful editorial in the Oregonian presents this view:

Any misgivings which the country merchant or the merchant in small towns has felt about the inroads which the parcel post would enable mail-order houses to make on their business will be quieted by the adoption of the zone system of postage rates. For 14 cents a Portland merchant can send a ten-pound parcel to any point in the city or on any of the rural routes radiating from this city. A country merchant can send a parcel to any person on his own rural route at the same rate. To send the same parcel from Chicago would cost \$1.20. The local merchant thus enjoys protection against the merchant in the remote city equal to the difference between the railroad freight rate and the parcel post rate, which is about \$9 per 100 pounds. The parcel post, instead of injuring, will help the country merchant by enabling him to give quick delivery, while his customer must now spend time in going to the store to make his purchase.

The parcel post is a step even greater in importance than the postal savings bank in making the postal service a real servant of the people, enabling them to do their business with the greatest economy and ease.



It is sometimes easier to trace the origin of words than of things; clothes, for instance—how did they come to be worn? Mr. Huxley and other scientists maintain that apparel first came into use as adornment, not as protection. The human

race originated in a warm country, and for a time no covering was really necessary. Yet there is evidence that some sort of raiment was adopted long before the various emigrations took place.

In time a distinctive costume came to be cherished as a sort of badge of nationality. This is particularly true of the "kilt," the ancient costume of the Highlanders of Scotland. The different patterns of the tartan had to begin with a distinct family or tribal signification, and the origin of the "plaid" may be ascribed to a kind of "totemism" or primitive heraldry found among many nations. The origin of the kilt is lost in the obscurity of the past. In a way, such a garb must have lent itself readily to a swift skurrying over the mountains; but it must have been rather a cool costume for a bleak and foggy country. At any rate, at the present day there is no necessity for the particular kind of dress used by the Highlanders of old. Nevertheless, the people of Scotland are endeavoring to preserve the custom of the wearing of the kilt. The adoption of the national costume is an appeal to national Scottish sentiment, which is said to be growing stronger every year. A recent issue of the Highland weekly which affords the writer of these lines so much diversion is authority for the following:

"There are many hundreds of societies throughout the United Kingdom which have for their object the popularizing of the Scottish dress; in London alone there are nearly one hundred Scottish societies, and a great number of these exist for the purpose of making this dress popular."

A few weeks ago there was a big gathering of Highlanders in Glasgow, a sort of round-up of native sons of the Isle of Skye. The meeting was presided over by Sir Alexander MacDonal of the Isles, who made a very eloquent speech, referring to Skye as one of the early homes of the Celtic race. It appears that the Isle of Skye (which means isle of gaps, from a Gaelic word signifying an indented coast line) is a charming place in many ways—a good place to come from. "Skye," said MacDonal of the Isles, "has never proved a gold mine to its inhabitants. If you want to make your way in the world, you leave Skye." From his talk it is evident, however, that the hand of change has laid hold on the misty isle. A Board of Agriculture is trying to help things along and the general outlook is improving. Speaking of the Board, Sir Alexander said:

"They seem to have a veritable craze for barbed wire fences. When you visit the north of Skye, you will find that the hills and the peat bogs simply bristle with barbed wire. Now, barbed wire may be a necessary thing, but it does not encourage the wearing of the kilt!"

Sentiment for the past is beautiful in itself, and without sentiment, life would be very barren and desolate. But it is difficult to cherish the customs of a bygone age in the face of such palpable obstacles as barbed wire presents to a man in kilts. Change rules us all, however much we fear and dread it. Our ancestors came by a path along which is no traveling backward.

In the columns of the same paper that contained the speech of the son of Skye appears a notice of the approaching social meeting of the Clan Gregor, which will occur in Glasgow, January 24. It seems that this society was incorporated as far back as the year 1822 and has done a great deal for charity and education. In announcing the meeting, the Highland paper says:

"There was a time when members of the Clan Gregor were not allowed to meet in greater number than four and they were prohibited from carrying weapons except a pointless knife to eat their victuals with. By an act of government dated April 3, 1603, the name of MacGregor was expressly abolished, pain of death being pronounced against those who should call themselves Gregor or MacGregor, the names of their fathers."

This takes us back to some dark chapters in English and Scottish history. But times have changed. The MacGregors can assemble now, and the chief of their clan, Sir Malcolm

MacGregor of MacGregor, is going to preside at the meeting. But the MacGregors will not be allowed, let us hope, "to eat their victuals" with their knives! After all, is there any such thing as real freedom?



One more except from the engaging record of interesting events in the Scottish newspaper:

"We learn that the Skyemen in distant Calgary, Canada, are to hold a banquet on the 31st. We hope they may have a good Hogmanay."

What is Hogmanay? It looks like a typographical error.



Americans so often are accused of a gross lack of sentiment and a preponderance of the commercial spirit that it is refreshing occasionally to see a news despatch like the following, which appeared under recent date from Tulsa, Oklahoma:

Tradition and sentiment have saved a giant tree, known as the Creek Council Tree, which stands in the center of South Cheyenne street in this city. An ordinance to pave the street was adopted recently and some citizens wanted the tree destroyed, but a decision to spare it has been reached.

Beneath the tree, according to tradition, are buried the ashes of the Cherokees brought from the old council ground in Georgia, when the Creeks came to the Indian Territory more than seventy-five years ago. Where the tree stands the first important meetings of the tribe were held.



In the mass of special articles and editorials on the subject of the war between Turkey and the Allied Balkan States, the name of St. Sophia's, the magnificent mosque, or Mohammedan church, in Constantinople frequently appears. Apparently there is a wide-spread misapprehension in regard to the name of this edifice. The following paragraph from an editorial in a New York paper is a specimen of many of a similar tenor:

Though for some centuries the largest and most splendid of mosques, St. Sophia was built for a Christian church, built in the form of a Greek cross and still bears the name of a Christian saint.

No one has as yet come forward with any information concerning the St. Sophia who gave her name to the great church at Constantinople, although one would imagine that some enterprising American editor would have turned loose a special writer on such a subject. According to the best authorities, there never was a saint named Sophia. Of the mosque of that name, the London Chronicle says:

It is not named after a saint at all, its correct designation Agia Sophia, meaning "House of Divine Wisdom." According to tradition an angel inspired this name. Shortly after the foundation of the church had been laid by Justinian, a boy set to watch the workmen's tools was visited by a celestial figure, with wings reaching to heaven. "Go and tell the emperor," commanded the angel, "that this church is to be named 'The House of Divine Wisdom,' and on hearing the boy's story Justinian obeyed the angelic command.

Whether named for a saint or not, the church known as St. Sophia's was the great cathedral of the Eastern Christians before Constantinople was taken by the Turks in 1453. It is a beautiful building, with dome and minarets after the pure style of Byzantine architecture. St. Sophia's is surmounted by the crescent, emblem of Mohammedanism, which supplanted the cross when the Turks took the city of Constantinople. It is the ambition of the Balkans to drive the crescent back into Asia whence it came. The religion of the inhabitants of the Balkans is mainly Greek Catholic. A well informed writer says of the religious element in the present war:

It is simply impossible for a Westerner to realize the depth and intensity and pervasiveness of the religious motive in Near Eastern life. In the Levant, religion is all and in all—though by religion is not meant necessarily personal piety. Everybody adheres to some form of religious faith. In the four nations which are now turning a warlike front toward Turkey the Greek Orthodox Church is the state religion. Having this in common,

Bulgarians and Greeks, who not many years ago talked of war between themselves, find the tie that binds stronger than all considerations that separate.

The magnitude of the Greek Orthodox Church is surprising to Americans. In the region under discussion the mighty Greek Orthodox Church, which likewise sways the Russian Empire, dominates the people.



Why should anyone read the trashy novels of the day when there is so much of romance in the record of current events? The meetings of the Kilt association in Glasgow, the assembling of the erstwhile outlawed MacGregors, the centuries-old religious conflict between the Crescent and the Cross which has been romantically chronicled in hundreds of books—how much more appealing all this than the story of some semi-degenerate man and woman, each lawfully married to some one else, but planning to elope with each other. Strange that anybody with red blood in his veins will read mushy fiction when facts are so much more romantic.

The Powers of Europe sitting in conference at St. James' Palace in London to decide the terms of peace between the Turk and the Balkan Allies—that is another romantic news item. St. James' Palace is the terminus of St. James' street and all around are historical associations. The buildings in St. James' street are mostly clubs and a few men's shops, most famous of which in the past was that of Hoby, the bootmaker. Hoby claimed to have won the battle of Waterloo by virtue of the boots he made for the Duke of Wellington and the prayers he offered in Islington, where he was a Methodist preacher. St. James' Palace, now the home of court officials, was the royal abode from the reign of William the Third (1689-1702), in whose reign Whitehall was burned, to the time of George the Fourth. Charles the First was imprisoned in St. James' before his execution (1649), and on the fatal morning he walked to Whitehall—to bow his head upon the block.

In order thoroughly to enjoy reading the newspapers nowadays, one should read, or re-read, the "Arabian Nights;" Byron's poems; "The Talisman," by Walter Scott; and the "Conquest of Granada," by Washington Irving.

When the Mohammedans were pushed back from Western Europe centuries ago, they continued increasing in power and numbers in the East. The Caliph at Bagdad was one of the most puissant monarchs of the Orient, and in the "Arabian Nights" a clear and comprehensive picture is given of the court of Haroun al Raschid. The "Conquest of Granada" tells the story of the ten years' struggle between Cross and Crescent in Spain, in the days of Ferdinand and Isabella. "The Talisman" describes the strife between Richard The Lion-hearted, of England, and Saladin, the Sultan, for the possession of Jerusalem.



Always one of the tenets of war has been: To the victor belongs the booty. A Pacific Coast paper has discovered that also to the victor belongs the beauty:

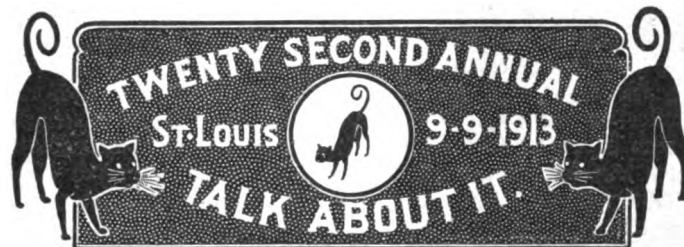
The handsomest of the commanders in the Balkan war is Prince Danilo, of Montenegro, whose moustache is simply fascinating. But according to the pictures in current periodicals, all the allies are handsome. Even the Bulgarian peasant soldiers are ideally proportioned, with faces of an ethereal charm. Beauty seems to belong to the victors in modern warfare. The Turk used to be portrayed as an Apollo in the days of his prosperity, but now he looks more like a scarecrow.



Keeping the peace between the Greeks and Turks in Cyprus is a task which calls forth a high degree of diplomacy and integrity. Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, situated sixty miles from the coast of Asia Minor. It belongs to Turkey, but by convention of 1878 it has been under "British administration"—in other words, Cyprus is nominally Turkish but really British in government. About a third of the inhabitants are Mohammedans; the rest belong

to the Greek church. A police official in the town of Famagusta, in Cyprus, found himself in a difficult position recently when waited upon by a body of Greeks, asking if they might have a procession the following Tuesday. According to Paris correspondent, this is what happened:

"Why do you wish a procession?" he asked. "To commemorate the everdistressful taking of Constantinople by the infidel Turks," was the mournful reply. Half an hour later a Turkish deputation called upon the same official. Had they the permission of his excellency to fire the cannons the following Tuesday? "Why do you wish to fire the cannons?" he asked. "To celebrate the ever-glorious taking of Constantinople by the true believers of the Prophet," they replied. After some consideration he gave the required permission to both parties, on their solemn assurance that there would be no infringement of law and order, and it says much for the prestige of the British government that no heads were broken when the rival celebrations took place in due course.



MOOSE JAW, SASK., CANADA

VICEGERENT SNARK S. P. W. COOKE of Southern Saskatchewan held his first Concatenation at Moose Jaw, on November 22, 1912, and believe us, it was a "cuckoo."

Brother Cooke may not have discovered the North Pole, but he certainly would if he had started after it.

Brother Cooke advises "We have a couple more Concatenations in view before summer, the success of which are assured inasmuch as Hoo-Hoo seems to have greatly revived during the last few months."

Our good brothers in Canada have set a pace and it is up to us to get in the game and show our renewed interest and enthusiasm and keep the "pot boiling" with that spirit of fraternal goodfellowship that governs Hoo-Hoo.

The following account appeared in the December issue of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder of Winnipeg, for which we tender Brother Hooper our thanks and wish him continued Health, Happiness and Long Life.



SOUTHERN Saskatchewan Hoo-Hoo are praising their Vicegerent, S. P. W. Cooke, for the excellent Concatenation held by him at Moose Jaw on Friday evening, November 22nd. To the degree of "M. D." the famous Doctor is now entitled to the affix "D. D." (delivery degree), for he certainly delivered the goods in fine style and woke up all the sleeping cats from Portal to Hudson's Bay. He was ably assisted by Supreme Officer W. H. Tennant, from Winnipeg, and one of the best staffs that ever donned the robes.

And in the notification of outside Hoo-Hoo Doc Cooke pulled off a stunt that has probably never been thought of before. The stunt was not only novel, but it was effective, inasmuch as it taxed each receiver of the invitation four cents in current coin of the realm. It appears that Doc had passed many sleep-

less nights as to how would be the best way to make the sleepy Hoo-Hoo in Winnipeg and other places wake up. He had the pile of invitations all before him in nice large, heavy yellow envelopes. Inside the envelopes were placed the big, heavy four-page cards, 6x9 S. 1. S. Had the envelope been sawged or without a gummed flap, Doc would not have been able to put one over the outside Hoo-Hoo. As the pile lay there, neatly addressed in a beautiful Spencerian hand, he gave the order to stamp each one with King George's perforated labels, red in color, two cents in value. Then, as he eyed the pile, he said to himself, "These printed cards must weigh over two ounces each, and will need a two-cent stamp," as the rate is one cent per two ounces if the flap is left open, which was entirely correct. Then a wave of inspiration came over Doc, as he gave the order, "Seal 'em up!" The fatal order was obeyed and the cards mailed—letter rate!

Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo were all presented with a demand by the P. O. letter carriers for "four cents, please," before they would give up the fat yellow envelopes, labelled "Big Cat Fest at Moose Jaw;" but the boys all fell for it, and forked out the four cents "postage due."

When we received ours, not having any coppers on us, we borrowed some from our stenographer. Brother Tennant says he paid five cents and got no change, whilst Alan Stewart gave up four green one-centers to balance account. Sandy McDonald was out, and the carrier couldn't leave it. Springate says it was a "put-up job to attract attention."

Doc created talk all right, but the cards were only received a few days before the actual "Fest" on November 22nd, and after we had received our bulletin stating that the affair had been pulled off on the 15th. Consequently a lot missed going; but our cat was despatched per fast freight, and got there "with bells on" in time to note some of the important occurrences.

Here is the notice as sent out from the Hoo-Hoo "caterwaulery" at Moose Jaw:

PROCLAMATION:

Be it known to all who walk in the light of Hoo-Hoo Land that: A Concatenation will be held at Moose Jaw, Sask., on Friday evening, the 22nd of November, 1912, in the Temple of Ptah, Elks' Hall, 8½ Main street.

You are commanded to leave everything to be present at sharp eight o'clock, as on the stroke of nine will commence a solemn exemplification of the Biographical Degree and the Degree of the Playful Kitten—S. P. W. Cook, Vicegerent of Southern Saskatchewan.

Forget you ordered cedar doors
To be shipped with pine two by fours;
Or that car sixty six four nine
Was a C. P. and not Soo Line;
Last night's game, this morning's head,
What Simey held or Candy said.
Forget pat straights and loaded dice,
Old Craig's grouch and Nelson's price.
Sherry's Shorts and Manning's boards,
Or how Bill Tomlinson affords
To keep a luxury like Lew,
When he can engage me or you.
Forget that Bernie runs a car—
The day may not be so afar
When even Thorpe may break his snout
By falling from his runabout.
Be not envious. Look at Dell,
With nothing but shiplap to sell.
Even L. P. was known to smile
When O'Neil sent in one worth while.
Don't you care what Julian does.
What Harris says or Ryan owes,
Or deals that Hasselfield put through—
Forget them all. Be a Hoo-Hoo.
Forget your two by fours and eights
And scandalous construction rates;
Six by sixes and ten by tens;
Ledgers, pencils, journals, pens;
Your one by two, and two by twice;
Past due accounts and Eaton's price;
Number five boards and saw-edged stuff.
Salesman's salve, contractor's guff.

Forget the draft that's due today—
Let it go back the same old way.
Forget odd lengths and T. and G.,
S. 4 S. and S. and E.,
And S. 2 S. and D. & M.,
And maple flooring run E. M.,
And oak veneer floor three-eighths thick;
Or that you failed to get a stick
Of twelve by twelve by forty-three,
Sound fir, S. 1 S. 1 E.,
Needed on that cut-priced bill
For Jones' stable on South Hill.
Forget your troubles and your woes.
Or that your wife needs some new clothes.
Only one thing do not forget—
You're a Hoo-Hoo and living yet.
Forget your troubles and your woes,
To make you think he never lies,
When he says he figured Smith's bill
Full list price—cash in the till.
You know he lied—it can't be true—
For you cut your profit in two.

The Concatenation was one of the most successful ever held in Western Canada. A splendid class of twenty-five cats was initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. It was a class that was thoroughly representative of the lumber and sash and door business of Southern Saskatchewan, and will make a worthy addition to the ranks of Hoo-Hoo in Canada.

Brother Cooke, with the help of the Moose Jaw Hoo-Hoo, had everything arranged most satisfactorily, and deserves great credit for the smooth and impressive manner in which the Concatenation was carried out.

After a most interesting and enjoyable meeting, an adjournment for a session on the roof was made to the Royal George Hotel, where Host Mead had prepared a splendid Dutch lunch, after partaking of which a very interesting and enjoyable programme toasts, speeches and selections by vaudeville artists was heard.

The meeting was attended by a large number of Old Cats, eighty-one all told, who have evidently made up their minds that Hoo-Hoo is very much alive; and from the spirit with which everyone joined in the proceedings is quite evident that Hoo-Hoo has taken a new lease of life in Western Canada and will be a vital force in bringing together the lumbermen of the West for their mutual Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Vicegerent Manning, of Saskatoon, who was present, made the interesting announcement that he intended holding a Concatenation in Saskatoon in January, which has every promise of being a "crackerjack."

Brother Tennant in his speech, dwelt on the objects of the Order. All the speeches were happy and snappy, keenly enjoyed by all present.

The account of "the blow-out" on the roof was thus itemized by our special correspondent under the heading: "The Stuffing was Knocked Out of Turkey?" as follows: "The question of the Balkan War was solved by the Hoo-Hoo at midnight. There were many Hungarians gathered round the board; fortunately Servians were not wanting. It was an appropriate moment for roasted Turkey to appear, and an opportune occasion for the presence of Greece. At the close of the meal many Bul'jarians evidenced their satisfaction at the way the Hoo-Hoo Brigade had charged on the trenches under the General Cook. The heroes of the famous charge were Del Meater and his Pal Meater. They did not Balkan the onward rush and the tents found no Tennant."

The following was the toast list: "The King," National Anthem; "The New Members," proposed by S. P. W. Cooke, response by E. C. Davis and E. D. Kimball; "The Salemen," proposed by O. M. Akers, response by L. J. Palmetier; "The Retailers," proposed by H. A. Manning, response by W. E. Moore; "The Press," proposed by S. A. Hamilton, response by E. J. McMillan.

Between toasts the company was admirably entertained by Miss Bessie Brownall and Chas. Cross, of the Bijou Theatre, several stirring numbers by Clifton's orchestra, and by Harry Foy's fine singing.

Humorous stories were excellently told by Brothers Stryker, Tennant, McMillan, Catherwood, Manning, Palmatier, Delamater and others, and at 3:30 a. m. the enthusiastic gathering broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Tennant wishes to thank the Southern Saskatchewan Hoo-Hoo for the cordial reception they gave him, and also for the honor of presiding as Snark at the Concatenation and as toastmaster at the "session on the roof."

Each guest at the Royal George banquet was presented with a menu card and toast list, which were tied with a silk cord in a neat cover. Doc again showed his originality in his menu card, which was gotten up in the form of an order, the name of each guest being written in as purchaser, while his Hoo-Hoo number was used as an order number.

M E N U

CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO

Ship to HOOPER'S RETAIL LUMBERMAN CAT,

At WINNIPEG, MAN.:

Terms: 2% off 90 days. Ship via Oesophagus Route. Wanted Rush.

PCS. OR FT.	DIMENSIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS	PRICES
10 M.	XXX Cold Turkey—6 to 2 Diamond Butts.....	70% off
10 M.	XXX Cold Chicken—5½ to 2 Octagon Butts.....	70% off
10 M.	XXX Cold Ham—5 to 2 Segment Butts.....	70% off
5 M.	*A* Pigs' Feet (not cold).....	70% off
5 M.	Assorted Salads—All Lengths and Widths.....	\$3 off G
2 M.	Celery Hearts—Stuffed Olives—Queen Olives.....	60% off
	(Green off the Saw)	
2 M.	Pickles 3 and 4 Tops, Peeled.....	5c F.O.B.
1 M.	Cheese, Live Cut, Fully Seasoned.....	5c F.O.B.
1-M.	Apple Pie No. 652—Mince Pie No. 659—Pumpkin Pie No. 662.....	60% off
1 M.	Cigars (Retailers' Revenge).....	G List
1 M.	Imported Cigarettes (no sawdust).....	G List
	Tea (Long Leaf) Coffee (Short Leaf)	
	"Wire for Filler"	

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SUM. R. TOURIST, Salesman.

Concatenation No. 1820, Moose Jaw, Sask., November 22, 1912.

- Snark—E. D. Tennant.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. H. Reynolds.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. J. Palmatier.
 - Bojum—H. R. Palmer.
 - Scrivenoter—L. G. Delamater.
 - Jabberwock—O. M. Akers.
 - Custocatian—E. J. McFee.
 - Arcanoper—J. H. Gilgour.
 - Gurdon—W. J. Schushler.
 - 27139—Harold Leslie Allison, Manager, Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27140—Charles David Anritter, Salesman, Lumber Mfgs. Yards, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27141—Harry Charles Booth, Salesman, Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27142—Joseph "Embargo" Cavanagh, Agent, C. P. Ry., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27143—Elisha Gerald Dakin, Salesman, Coast Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27144—Edward "Interview" Davis, Salesman, Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27145—James "Brussels" Duncan, James Duncan Lumber Co., Pasqua, Sask.
 - 27146—Edward Ernest Fielder, Supt., Western Mfg. Co. (Sash and Doors), Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27147—Edwin Tyler Flanner, Manager, Western Mfg. Co. (Sash and Doors), Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27148—Joseph "Cheshire" Griffiths, Manager, The V. G. Brown Sash and Door Co.
 - 27149—Harry Maurice Kerr, Salesman, Security Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27150—Eugene D. Kimball, Manager, Kimball Lumber Co., Ltd., Swift Current, Sask.
 - 27151—Edward J. Klindt, Manager, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27152—William Henry McLeod, Manager, Canadian Lumber Yards, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27153—Eugene Dwight Malden, Salesman, Acme Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27154—Lindsay James Middleton, Manager, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27155—Albion E. Nelson, Manager, Kimball Lumber Co., Ltd., Swift Current, Sask.
 - 27156—Ambrose Clayton Raymond, Manager, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27157—Christian Lawrence Schmitt, Manager, Bauseman Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27158—Truman Edward Singular, Salesman, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27159—Clayton Byron Steinman, Manager, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Weyburn, Sask.
 - 27160—Eric Herbert Thomas, Salesman, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27161—Harold Percy Thomas, Manager, Canadian Investment Co., Ltd. (Lumber and Builder's Supplies), Carson, Sask.
 - 27162—Charles Bernard Tournignant, Manager, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 - 27163—Ralph Huestis Wayland, Agent, Canadian Lumber Yards, Ltd., Brownlee, Sask.
- Following members present:
 13069, 13070, 13178, 13358, 17724, 18442, 18880, 20120, 20127, 20139, 20142, 20148, 20156, 20164, 21884, 21887, 24122, 24131, 24151, 24157, 25317, 25321, 25322, 25331, 25338, 25339, 25340, 25395, 26041.

MOBERLY, MO.

Vicegerent Snark L. D. West, Northern District of Missouri, held his first Concatenation at Moberly, Mo., on Saturday, December 7th.

This was first Concatenation held in Missouri since Scrivenoter's office was moved to St. Louis and Brother West has set a high mark for the other Vicegerent Snarks to follow.

Brother West was most ably assisted by Brothers H. G. Buckner (20571) and E. N. Wood (6353).

This Concatenation was held in connection with the Fourth Annual Convention of the North Central Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. The association meeting was a great success and promises to be one of the best associations in the account of good accomplished for its members.

While Concatenation was being held the committee had arranged a theatre party for the ladies. The Concatenation was opened at 7:30 p. m. and seventeen lively kittens crossed the gardens. At 10 p. m. a banquet was served at the Merchants' Hotel. This was a joint banquet of the Association and Hoo-Hoo. All the ladies were present at the banquet and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Over two hundred were present.

MENU

Olives	Blue Point Cocktail	Celery
	Cream of Tomato	
Roast Young Turkey	Oyster Dressing	
	Sweet Potato Glace	
Tiny Peas	Asparagus Tips	
	Hoo-Hoo Punch	
	Head Lettuce, Bellevue	
Neapolitan Ice Cream	Macaroons	
	Lady Fingers	
Cheese	Crackers	
	Cafe Noir	
	Cigars	

Concatenation No. 1821, Moberly, Mo., December 7, 1912

- Snark—L. D. West.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. H. Hoyt.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. Stephenson.
 - Bojum—J. M. Furlong.
 - Scrivenoter—T. H. Newell.
 - Jabberwock—W. J. Sears.
 - Custocatian—C. G. Schilling.
 - Arcanoper—J. E. Mink.
 - Gurdon—S. A. Clemons.
 - 27164—Robert Jason Archer, Manager, C. J. Harris Lumber Co., Higbee, Mo.
 - 27165—James Thomas Cross, J. T. Cross Lumber Co., Moberly, Mo.
 - 27166—Lucian "Moberly" Frank, Manager, J. C. Frank Lumber Co., Madison, Mo.
 - 27167—Henry Emil Gauen, Salesman, Hafner Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 - 27168—Omar Grady Gray, Manager, Fayette Lumber Co., Fayette, Mo.
 - 27169—William Lawrence Henry, Salesman, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 - 27170—Walter T. Hicks, Salesman, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 - 27171—Irenacus Joseph Lietemeyer, Salesman, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., Centerville, Iowa.
 - 27172—John Evert Lynch, Stockholder, D. H. Mounce Lumber Co., Moberly, Mo.
 - 27173—Thomas Gray Mumpower, Manager, La Crosse Lumber Co., Fayette, Mo.
 - 27174—Alexander Monroe Mounce, Manager, D. H. Mounce Lumber Co., Moberly, Mo.
 - 27175—Alex. M. Mounce, Jr., Asst. Manager, D. H. Mounce Lumber Co., Moberly, Mo.
 - 27176—William James O'Daniel, Asst. Manager, Robey-Robinson Lumber Co., Monroe City, Mo.
 - 27177—Clay Andrew Shumate, Agent, Wabash Ry., Moberly, Mo.
 - 27178—Walter Langston Smith, Manager, Gilliam-Smith Lumber Co., Centre, Mo.
 - 27179—Stanley Morgan Taylor, Salesman, Carr, Ryder & Adams Co., Dubuque, Iowa.
 - 27180—William Frederick Wigginton, Asst. Manager, C. J. Harris Lumber Co., Moberly, Mo.
- Following members present:
 911, 1128, 2676, 5'02, 5441, 6132, 6192, 7861, 8805, 10983, 12021, 19167, 19609, 21530, 23798, 23925, 24276, 24529, 25718, 25901.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Vicegerent Snark Wm. F. Ebbing, St. Louis, held Concatenation at Mercantile Club, St. Louis, Mo., Saturday evening, December 14, 1912. Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m., and Concatenation followed immediately. Brother Ebbing got up a very unique notice of this Dinner-Concatenation and same was mailed to all members in St. Louis and East St. Louis, and nearby points in Missouri and Illinois.

Brother Ebbing was disappointed in number of members present, as well as small class of kittens. All present, however, appeared to have had a most enjoyable time.

Another Concatenation will be held after the first of the year.

MENU

Slabs	Interior Finish	Green Stock
	Sawdust	
Oriental Fleas	Shooks	Kitten's Delight
Shingles	Pulp	Lubricating Oil
		Veneers
	Wormy Sap	
	Squares	
	Mill Pond	
	Smoke Here	

"It's Better To Smoke Here Than Hereafter"

Vicegerent Snark Wm. F. Ebbing acted as toastmaster and called upon the following members.

T. C. Whitmarsh, R. B. McConnell, Chas. Shilling, L. D. West and W. M. Stephenson, all responding in true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

Brother Ebbing read a letter from Brother Tom A. Moore, Past Vicegerent Snark of Eastern Missouri, who is now located in Chicago, in which Tom sent his best wishes to all.

Concatenation No. 1822, St. Louis, Mo., December 14, 1912

Snark—Wm. F. Ebbing.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. J. Gillespie.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—R. A. Holekamp.
Scrivenoter—J. S. Bollman.
Jabberwock—C. G. Shilling.
Custocatian—L. D. West.
Arcanoper—Geo. K. Warner.
Gurdon—Wm. Lothman, Jr.

INITIATES

27181—Benj. Brokaw Kennedy, Kennedy & Pratt, Wholesale Lumber, St. Louis, Mo.
27182—Richard Lewis Sieg, Salesman, Barrow & Donnellan Co., East St. Louis, Ill.
27183—Edwin Matthew Stevens, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, St. Louis, Mo.
27184—Joshua Laselle Tracy, Paymaster, St. Louis & Southwestern Ry. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Following members present:

571, 2676, 5094, 6192, 6375, 6551, 6932, 8300, 8312, 9538, 10180, 12451, 13264, 15241, 16319, 17990, 18748, 19609, 21245, 21256, 21704, 22185, 22849, 24168, 24270, 24272, 24273, 24277, 24278, 25226, 26020, 26022.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

Vicegerent Snark W. J. Conrad, Western District of Oregon, held his first Concatenation at Marshfield, on September 27, 1912. Report of this Concatenation has been delayed. The Concatenation was held at the Eagles Hall.

All the candidates were taken through the various steps of the initiatory work and were thoroughly enlightened as to all of the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land. Special work was reserved for several of the "kittens." They were given about all that can be applied in the way of knowledge of the Black Cat. Those upon whom the extra degrees were conferred were Stanley Bartlett, Roy Wernick and William Eckblad.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the party went to the Chandler and there enjoyed a supper which was served about 11 p.m. The menu was as follows:

Crab Cocktail.

Olives.

Assorted sandwiches.

Pickles.

Cold meats.

Salad.

Ice Cream and Wafers.

Coffee.

There were informal talks made by quite a number. M. C. Maloney introduced A. H. Potter, Manager of E. C. Atkins Co., Inc. of Portland and Seattle, who came here especially to attend the meeting and who acted as toastmaster. Brother Potter was introduced as a man who probably had attended more Hoo-Hoo meetings than any one else on the coast.

Brother Potter said he had some telegrams which he wanted to read and make fun reading them, as from President Taft, Governor West and Gifford Pinchot. Brother Potter called for expressions from a number including Messrs. Wernick, Brouillard, Geisendorfer, Powers, Conrad, Maloney, Glazier, Guyton and Kehoe.

The members extended a vote of thanks to Brother Potter for coming to Coos Bay to attend the Concatenation and assisting in the arrangements.

Lee Webster was asked to give the benediction and paid quite a fitting tribute to the organization.

Brother Conrad is to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation and we are expecting good news from his district this year.

Concatenation No. 1823, Marshfield, Ore., September 27, 1912

Snark—W. J. Conrad.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—M. C. Maloney.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. H. Potter.
Bojum—P. N. Reberg.
Scrivenoter—R. P. Kehoe.
Jabberwock—F. E. Glazier.
Custocatian—Lee Webster.
Arcanoper—F. W. Wood.
Gurdon—Alf. Johnson.

27185—Stanley Pat Bartlett, Vice-President, Randolph Lumber Co., Prosper, Ore.

27186—Harry Edward Bultmann, Salesman, Baker & Hamilton Logging Supplies, San Francisco, Cal.

27187—Andrew Paul Davis, Yard Supt., C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Marshfield, Ore.

27188—William Nelian Ekbald, Manager, Ekbald & Son, Saw Mill Supplies, Marshfield, Ore.

27189—Frank Leon Greenough, Manager, P. F. Greenough & Co., Mill Supplies, Brandon, Ore.

27190—Daniel Hepburn, Manager, Houk Logging Co., Marshfield, Ore.

27191—Elijah Kelley, Log Buyer, C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Marshfield, Ore.

27192—Edward Whitehead Kissam, Salesman, Simpson Lumber Co., North Bend, Ore.

27193—John Albert Pattison, Supt. Re-Manufacture, C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Marshfield, Ore.

27194—Eugene Ross, Salesman, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Portland, Ore.

27195—William Claire Swain, Asst. Supt., Smith-Powers Logging Co., Marshfield, Ore.

27196—Roland A. Wernick, Manager, North Bend Mfg. Co., North Bend, Ore.

27197—Chas. Howard Worrel, Salesman, Simpson Lumber Co., North Bend, Ore.

Following members present:

3418, 5892, 11177, 12676, 21713, 21717, 21718, 21726, 21734, 21737, 21738, 21746, 23725, 24867, 24868, 26708, 26718, 26723.

EL PASO, TEXAS

Vicegerent Snark R. A. Whitlock, Western Texas, held his first Concatenation of the 1912-1913 Hoo-Hoo year at El Paso, Texas, on October 23, 1912. Report of this Concatenation has been delayed.

This Concatenation was held in connection with the annual city celebration known as the Os-Aple Jubilee. Extra robes were furnished and all Hoo-Hoo present joined in the big parade. They had a black cat, ten feet high, mounted on a wagon, and this was pulled by the kittens. This was a great "stunt" and originated with Brother W. R. Miller (9077).

Concatenation was held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and Brother Whitlock advises us that this was one of the best he has held; that it was a great success in every way, and that all present had a most enjoyable time.

The following committees assisted in making the Concatenation a success: "Kittens"—A. G. Nelson, A. L. Lathrop and W. A. Schriver. "Session-on-the-Roof"—J. T. Fletcher and J. H. Meece. "Onion-bed"—C. L. Sirmans, E. A. Henning and Ross Jennings.

Brother W. E. Black of Dallas, Texas, acted as "Junior" and Brother Whitlock states that his work was the best ever and of a high order and that he has heard nothing but the highest praise of Brother Black's good work.

Brother Whitlock is to be congratulated on the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1824, El Paso, Texas, October 23, 1912

Snark—R. W. Long.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. J. Williams.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Black.
Bojum—J. T. Fletcher.
Scrivenoter—Paul Leeper.
Jobberwock—W. R. Miller.
Custocatian—L. D. Gifford.
Arcanoper—Fred Woodworth.
Gurdon—W. J. Farragut.

27198—Walter "Madera" Clark, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, The Madera Co., El Paso, Texas.

27199—Clarence H. Cooper, Superintendent, El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.

27200—Arthur Lee Cox, Auditor, El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.

27201—Fred G. Foxworth, Manager, El Paso Yard, G. D. Foxworth Co., El Paso, Texas.

27202—Charles Lawrence Gregory, Accountant, El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.

27203—Fred Clifford Jones, Superintendent Stock and Shipping Dept., El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.

27204—Horndon "Silver" Lehr, Manager, Crescent Lumber Co., Silver City, N. M.

27205—Gee L. Mee—Assistant Local Manager, Crawford Lumber Co., El Paso, Texas.

27206—Frank Leonard Mickle, Chief Clerk, The Madera Co., El Paso, Texas.

27207—George Conrad Munch, Accountant, Sales Department, The Madera Co., El Paso, Texas.

27208—Claud Farrot Raynaud, Assistant to Electrical Superintendent, El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.

Following members present: 16, 9077, 12421, 12527, 15641, 19421, 21387, 21391, 21392, 22584, 24227, 24231, 24237, 26112, 26115, 26117, 26118, 26119, 26122, 26720, 26866, 26868, 26869, 26870, 26872, 26873, 26877, 26881, 26882.

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Wood, Humboldt District, California, of Scotia, held his first concatenation at Eureka, on December 21, 1912.

Snark Trower, San Francisco, expected to attend this concatenation, but as Eureka, at present, has no railroad connections and on account of bad weather on the coast, delaying the boats, he was unable to get there.

Eureka is the largest city in the United States which has no connection by railroad with the outside world. The Overland road over the mountains is closed during the winter months and all traffic with Humboldt Bay is by sea. Within another year Eureka and the Humboldt country will be connected up by rail with the outside world, about seventy-five miles of a gap over the mountains being yet unfinished.

Snark Trower advises that there are some wonderful bodies of immense redwood timber in that county and that the ride by automobile from San Francisco to Eureka is a treat and that he will surely attend the April Concatenation and will make the trip by auto and will be accompanied by a good many of the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo.

This is the first Concatenation held in this section of California for six years and was such a success that Brother Wood has been urged to hold another soon and he has promised to hold a Concatenation on April 19, 1913, at Eureka.

The following article is from The Weekly Californian, Eureka, December 28, 1912:

THE MEETING OF THE HOO-HOO

The Hoo-Hoo are an organization of full grown men, and yet from the pranks they play at an initiation of the order one might well be certain that they have had boyhood days and have not forgotten them even in the sterner duties of manhood. The order is composed of men who are directly or indirectly connected with the lumber industry, but that is forgotten when they array themselves in the panoply of the mystic rites and sally forth to capture stray kittens.

The meeting and initiation in this city last Saturday night will long be remembered by the newly made cats, and it is safe to say, by the old cats as well. As a meeting it was more than a success. It was a mirth producer, a dispeller of clouds, and though the shades of night had at the time wrapped themselves like a mantle around this portion of the earth, there can be no question that there was added somewhat to the sunshine of the world.

At all events that meeting at the Pavilion created more laughter than any similar meeting has for many a long day past.

In order to appreciate the extreme friendliness of the old cats for the little kittens one would necessarily have to be initiated or experience an adoption; but suffice it to say that there was hardly a moment during the two and a half hours of meowing that was not mirth provoking, interesting and entertaining. In order to amuse the kittens the old cats had prepared and played all kinds of funny stunts. The butt of these funny stunts was most frequently one or more of the newly made kittens, of whom there were in the neighborhood of forty-five. Tying two together by their tails and throwing them over a clothes line was about the only feature familiar to cat life that was omitted.

After the old cats had satisfied their spirit of playfulness, they showed their kindness to the kittens by taking them, one and all, to the Hotel Vance, where all listened to the pleasing meows of the Hawaiian quartette and the Royal Italian Band. The tables were loaded with such delicacies as were most likely to tempt the appetites of well regulated kittens, and indeed so well was that part of the program carried off that Mr. J. J. Richards, the manager of the Vance House, was thrice toasted as the right man in the right place.

It was well toward the dawn before the cats and kittens, feasted to sufficiency, decided to retire from cat life and resume the stations in life to which the morrow would soon call them, but it is safe to say that when the old Tom cat calls again there will be 39 kittens, now fully grown to cats, who will respond with a glad meow. And they will endeavor to carry into common life the jovial spirit of good fellowship and good to all men that seems to prevail in the circle of the Hoo-Hoo.

This Concatenation was in connection with an important meeting of the lumbermen of the Humboldt District held at the Chamber of Commerce, Eureka, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the lumber industry of that section. Among other matters discussed at this meeting was the Employer's Liability Law, which is effective in California. It is desired that changes be made in this law so that it will be better for both employees and employers.

Cassey Fillmore entertained the "kittens" by giving a number of Swedish dialect stories. Songs were sung by the Hawaiian Quartette, and music furnished by the twenty-piece Royal Italian Band.

Remarks were made by a few of the newly made kittens, H. E. Crawford of Scotia stated that the order should not be allowed to die, but that they should have a "get-together" meeting again in order that the members of Southern Humboldt could find out what their brother members are doing elsewhere. Brief remarks as to the initiation were made by H. W. Cole of Bulwinkle, Jerry Millay of Eureka, and G. W. Fenwick of Samoa.

It was remarked by old members that the banquet was the best ever attended, as not one drop of liquor was served—only good spring water. It was a surprise, as Millay thought it would be a "wet" banquet.

MENU

- HOCK** (Your watch)
- Celery
- Green Onions from the Patch
- Boiled Samoa Salmon, Meow Sauce
- Potatoes
- Small Sirloin Steak a la Hoo-Hoo
- Roast Korbel Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Little River Sweet Potatoes
- Trinidad Cauliflower
- MUMM** (Perhaps)
- Scotia Salad
- Kitty's Milk Frozen
- Assorted Cakes
- Humboldt Cheese
- Toasted Crackers
- Black Cat Coffee
- M-E-O-W!

THE BULLETIN extends most hearty congratulations to Brother Wood and wishes him and all the Hoo-Hoo of his district, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Concatenation No. 1825, Eureka, California, December 21, 1912

- Snark—J. E. Trewin.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. W. Jackson.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. Everding.
 - Bojum—W. W. Peed.
 - Scrivenoter—M. C. Wood.
 - Jabberwock—T. Otter.
 - Custocatian—E. C. Nutter.
 - Arcanoper—R. Smith.
 - Gurdon—P. B. Moore.
 - 27209—Frank Richard Adams, Salesman, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27210—Ralph Henry Anderson, Trainmaster, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27211—Charles A. Balm, Superintendent of Shipping, Pacific Lumber Co., Field's Landing, California.
 - 27212—Robert "Eureka" Bonnett, Superintendent of Shops, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27213—Robert John Brown, Office Manager, Minor Mill Lumber Co., Arcata, California.
 - 27214—Ransom David Bullock, Superintendent Re-Saw Department, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27215—Milton Carl Cantrell, Superintendent Molding Department, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27216—Alexander Crane Charters, Cashier, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27217—Clyde Totten Bernard Chichester, Head Accountant, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27218—Harry William Cole, Manager, Little River Redwood Co., Bulwinkle, California.
 - 27219—William LeRoy Conroy, Secretary and Treasurer, Donovan Lumber Co., of Aberdeen, Washington, Eureka, California.
 - 27220—Clements Chapman Cooke, Cashier, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27221—Herbert Eugene Crawford, Assistant Manager, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27222—John Charles Davis, General Yard Superintendent, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27223—Joseph Maule Eastburn, Superintendent of Mill, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27224—George William Fenwick, Vice-President and Manager, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27225—Herbert Ward Hamilton, Timber Owner and Director, Holmes-Eureka Lumber Co., Eureka, California.
 - 27226—Robert Lee Harris, Superintendent Re-Manufacturing Department, Mill A, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27227—Melvin Claude Henry, Station Agent, Northwestern Pacific R. R. Co., Scotia, California.
 - 27228—James Frederick Kennedy, Sales Manager, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27229—Jepson Richard Lane, President and Owner, Pacific Gas Engine Works, Eureka, California.
 - 27230—Jack Hubert Learoyd, Secretary and Treasure, Redwood Shingle Association, Eureka, California.
 - 27231—Carl Allison Libbey, Assistant Superintendent, Operative Department, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, California.
 - 27232—Ernest Maxwell McKee, Tanbark and Lumber Dealer, Briceland, Cal.
 - 27233—William McAllister McMillan, Superintendent, Saw Filing Dept., Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, Cal.
 - 27234—Leaser Chase Merritt, Agent, North Pacific Steamship Co., Eureka, Cal.
 - 27235—Jerry "Carpet-Bag" Millay, Vice-President, Holmes-Eureka Lumber Co., Eureka, Cal.
 - 27236—Isaac Saff Minor, Secretary, Minor Mill & Lumber Co., Arcata, Cal.
 - 27237—Walter Lee Neil, Chief Clerk and Assistant Office Manager, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal.
 - 27238—Frank Johnson Newman, Chief Draftsman and Chief Engineer, Hammond Lumber Co. (Samoa and Astoria), Samoa, Cal.
 - 27239—Frederick Edward Peaslack, Proprietor and Editor, Weekly Californian, Eureka, Cal.
 - 27240—Louis "Important" Persons, Superintendent, Eureka Foundry, Eureka, Cal.
 - 27241—William Joseph Reynolds, Assistant Woods and Railroad Superintendent, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal.
 - 27242—William Leon Robert, Superintendent of Construction, Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal.
 - 27243—Andrew Edward Sporup, Superintendent of Mill, McKay & Co., Eureka, Cal.
 - 27244—Wallace Bixby Strong, Chief Clerk, Pacific Lumber Co., Field's Landing, Cal.
 - 27245—Gordon Alexander Stuart, Superintendent of Shipping, Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, Cal.
 - 27246—Ansel Richard Thompson, Superintendent of By-Products, Mill "B," Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal.
 - 27247—George Washington Watson, President and Manager, Eureka Foundry, Eureka, Cal.
- Following members present: 2975, 2978, 4202, 4204, 6635, 7229, 13830, 15188, 15198, 15201, 15204, 18990, 18992, 18998, 23411, 23948, 26722.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P., No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office manager or manager branch lumber yard. Long experience in both lines. Would take charge of good yard in good location. Best of references as to character, habits and ability. Will serve sixty days without cost to prove up. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need the work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for lumber or roofing company. Can handle any lumber specialty line. Four years' experience in retail lumber business, also road experience. Best of references. Can make good on the road. Want outside work. Can produce. Address "Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 85 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "P.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE



Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 83,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

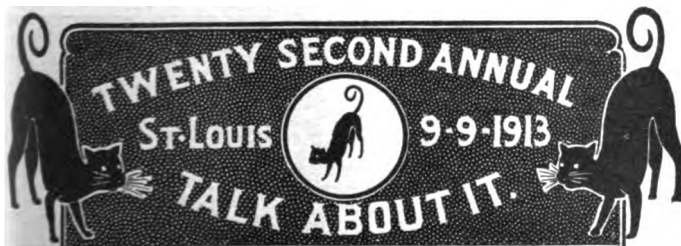
Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913



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The following article appeared in American Lumberman, under date of August 10, 1912. Under heading of "RANDOM WIDTH COMMENT." This is to the point and we want every member to read it carefully, give to the idea advanced therein your most careful thought and write us fully your views. DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

"Whatever the destiny of Hoo-Hoo may or may not be, it can not be denied that its average of membership is as high as that of any similar organization in this or any other country. Whatever may be in store for the organization there is no denying that if ultimate failure awaits it, that destiny will be due to defective organization and not to concrete personal incapacity. Whether or not the success of which this body of men is thus clearly capable is impending will depend upon whether or not its organic and administrative future shall be shaped in a manner effectively to invoke the latent powers of good that are in it. It remains to be seen whether or not the ranks of the Order include a man or set of men with the statesmanship and the resourcefulness needful to stir the dormant individual capabilities, aspirations and energies of the fraternity into a united and rational force vitalizing and cohesive enough to redeem it from its past and present lack of the attributes mentioned. As a fraternity merely, or as an organization providing a means of relief for the needy and unfortunate principally, the Order has not only lacked the necessary means to that end, but perhaps because so largely not individually needed it also has failed to arouse the necessary incentive. The existing funeral benefit is a good and gracious thing, but not of a degree of importance alone to justify the continued maintenance of the organization. The now available social and fraternal sides of a purely voluntary texture are the additional features of any value and in the minds of many in the light of available possibilities these are deplorably inadequate. Who is the coming statesman?"



Advertisement for Osirian and Cloister, featuring a central illustration of a woman in a decorative frame.

ON ACCOUNT of the illness and death of High Priest of Hathor, Brother John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind., your Scribe has been delayed in his plans for the future work of the Cloister. However, we believe that we will shortly have our plans outlined so that we can submit them to all members of the Cloister. Statements have been mailed to all members. It is our intention to publish the Cloister membership in the 1913 Handbook.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

THE BULLETIN for January contained a full financial report covering period from September 7, 1912, to December 31, 1912, and it is the intention of your Scrivenoter to publish statement in each issue of THE BULLETIN showing receipts and disbursements in full.

We are, however, unable to publish statement in this issue, as your Scrivenoter has been absent from the office larger part of January attending the different association meetings. Report will be published in March issue and in each issue thereafter. These reports are published for the information of all members, and if there are any items you do not understand or wish further information, write and we will be pleased to explain same fully. This is your Order and the Supreme Nine are endeavoring to so conduct the Order as to meet with your hearty approval.

Give us the benefit of your most valuable co-operation and assistance, and don't fail to criticize freely and fully anything that you do not believe is being handled as it should be. When you criticize, however, kindly endeavor to give us suggestions as to how to improve. Criticism is always welcome, and we will endeavor to meet your wishes.



WILLIAM J. CONRAD (26708) Viceregent Snark, Western Oregon, Marshfield, Oregon

Brother William J. Conrad, although a young man, is widely known in lumber circles. He is 29 years of age and is a native of Wisconsin. His first experience in the lumber business was with the Shevlin-Carpenter Company at Minneapolis. Five years ago he went to Coos Bay with the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company when that concern opened operations in Oregon. Brother Conrad held positions of responsibility in the office of the Smith Company for three years and for the past two years had been identified with the Coos County Tax Association and the Coos County Fire Patrol Association. Being secretary of both organizations.

The tax association looks after the tax matters of the members which comprise most all of the leading timber owners of Coos and neighboring counties. On account of his association with the timber owners, Brother Conrad is probably one of the best informed men in Coos county on timber conditions in that part of the State.



Prospective Concatenations



Concatenations reported in THE BULLETIN for January to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, during the meeting of the National Lumber Exporters' Association, January 23 and 24, 1913, and at Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the meeting of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association, February 4 and 5, 1913, were not held.

Vicegerent Snark Harry Wise, Southeastern District Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was compelled to be absent from the city at that time. Vicegerent Snark S. J. Rathbun, Southern District Michigan, Battle Creek, Michigan, after consulting with members thought best not to hold a concatenation at Kalamazoo on account of the association holding only a two-day, instead of three-day session. Vicegerent Snarks Wise and Rathbun will hold their concatenation at a later date.



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, February 11, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Darlington, Northern District Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, will hold his concatenation at the New Sherman Hotel, Chicago, on February 11, 1913. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Illinois Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' Association and we are advised that Vicegerent Snark Darlington expects to have a large attendance of old members as well as a large class of kittens and Brother Darlington assures all who attend, a good time. Look for a report of this concatenation in the March BULLETIN.



BURLINGTON, IOWA, February 11, 1913

Past Vicegerent Snark J. M. Furlong, Iowa, has arranged to hold a concatenation at Burlington, Iowa, at 7:30 p. m., February 11, 1913. This concatenation will be held in connection with the meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association. Look for a report of this meeting in THE BULLETIN for March. Brother Furlong is noted for his successful concatenations held in the past, and we are sure that this concatenation will prove one of the best ever held by him.



WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, February 13, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart, Manitoba, will hold a concatenation at Traveler's Building, Winnipeg, on Thursday, February 13, 1913. This concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Western (Canadian) Retail Lumbermen's Association. Brother Stewart has issued the following proclamation announcing this concatenation:

Look at the bunch; the Noble Nine,
Training kittens is in their line.
As Junior Hoo-Hoo, with silver voice,
Mouldings Tennant will be our choice.
Car Load Little, judge of Scotch,
Will act as Gurdon and make no botch.
Custocatian, honest must be,
So Factory Knight is the man to see.
Senior Hoo-Hoo will sit in the corner,
That is the place for Ship Lap Warner.
Fir Door Morton, friend of Rum,
Is the man to have for Big Bojum.
Edge Grain Galbraith, quite a floater,
Will be the solemn Scrivenoter.
The Jabberwock is some smooth rambler,
We therefore, have big voice Chandler.
Horsey McDonald is a Scotsman tight,
As Arcanoper, he'll be a fright.

Golfer Stewart, Father to all
Snarks of Universe, but that's not all.
In fact, the bunch you can not beat,
So get there early and cinch a seat.

This concatenation promises to be one of the best ever held in Canada and all members are urged to get in touch with Brother Stewart and give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance.



SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, February 14, 1913

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmantraut, Western District Washington and Northern District Idaho, will hold his concatenation on February 14, 1913, in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. Look for a report of this concatenation in the March BULLETIN. It will pay you to read this. Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, and Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, will be in attendance at this concatenation to assist Vicegerent Snark Ehrmantraut.



CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, February 25, 1913

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announces concatenation to be held at Cedar Rapids, on Tuesday evening, February 25, 1913, in Knights of Columbus Hall, Jim Block, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This concatenation will be held in connection with the Central and Eastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association joint convention to be held in Cedar Rapids, February 26, 1913. Brother Spengler has sent out a very unique proclamation announcing this concatenation and we are in receipt of advice from him that he expects to have a most successful concatenation.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Spengler and give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance.



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, February 27, 1913

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Eastern District Florida, has announced concatenation to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on February 22, 1913. This will be held in connection with the monthly meeting of the Georgia and Florida Saw Mill Association. Brother Reid advises he expects a large crowd at this concatenation and that he is going to make a record that will make his brother Vicegerent Snarks sit up and take notice.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Reid and give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance.



ST. JOSEPH, MO., February 28, 1913

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt, Northwestern District, St. Joseph, Mo., announces concatenation to be held at St. Joseph, on Friday, February 28, 1913. Brother Hoyt advises this is going to be a cracker-jack and all Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Hoyt and give him the benefit of their loyal co-operation and assistance in making this concatenation a great success.



NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 7, 1913

Vicegerent Snark James G. Robson, Coast District British Columbia, has announced a concatenation to be held on the evening of March 7, 1913, at St. Patrick's Hall, New Westminster, B. C., and advises he is figuring on a big time and a large number of kittens.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, March 8, 1913

At a meeting held in Little Rock, Arkansas, February 1, Brother T. J. Gay was selected as Vicegerent Snark for the Central District of Arkansas and arrangements were made to hold a concatenation at Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 8. Committees were appointed to make this concatenation one of the greatest ever held in the South. The following committees were appointed to assist Brother Gay in making arrangements for the concatenation:

Arrangement Committee—J. C. McGrath, chairman; A. B. Cox, R. T. Clarkson, J. C. Powell, Frank Neimeyer, Ira Klein, C. P. Nicoll, J. H. Carmichael and W. P. Grove.

Reception Committee—W. C. Norman, chairman; P. F. Witherspoon, F. K. Darragh, U. Nolin, J. A. Bowman, C. A. Reynolds, W. P. Gulley, E. C. Thompson and A. C. Davidson.

Finance Committee—H. F. Reiff, chairman; Gus. K. Jones, C. N. Lemon, A. C. Becker, R. O. Bone, J. A. Carmer, F. I. Brown, C. E. Shoemaker and A. C. Webb.

Advertising Committee—A. W. Park, chairman; J. B. Webster, C. A. Reynolds, F. W. McMiller, Carl J. Baer, R. E. Smith, A. G. Overman, W. C. McGinley and W. P. Grace.

All Hoo-Hoo are earnestly requested to get in touch with Brother Gay and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation and assistance.



EL PASO, TEXAS, March 11, 1913

Vicegerent Snark R. A. Whitlock, Western District Texas, El Paso, advises that the Lumbermen's Association of New Mexico and Arizona will hold a meeting in El Paso, on March 11-12, 1913, and that he expects to hold a concatenation during this meeting. Date of concatenation will be announced later.



SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, March 12, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Harold Manning, Northern District Saskatchewan, has announced concatenation to be held at Saskatoon, on March 12, 1913. As previously stated in THE BULLETIN, Brother Manning is going after the record recently made by Brother Cooke at Moose Jaw and THE BULLETIN is expecting a great report from this meeting.



EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Wood, Humboldt District California, announces another concatenation to be held at Eureka, April 19, 1913. Vicegerent Snark Wood held a most successful concatenation at Eureka, on December 21, 1912, and this was such a success that the Hoo-Hoo of that section have demanded another one and Brother Wood has set it for April 19, 1913. From past experience we look for this to be a great gathering of the California Hoo-Hoo.



MARSHFIELD, OREGON

We are in receipt of advice from Vicegerent Snark W. J. Conrad, Western District of Oregon, Marshfield, Oregon, that he expects to hold a concatenation in Marshfield the latter part of February or the first part of March and he expects a class of at least fifteen kittens. Exact date of concatenation will be announced later.



CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Brother W. G. Blake, of Corpus Christi, has had up the matter of holding a concatenation in Corpus Christi shortly, and Brother Blake advises that he is busy making arrangements for this concatenation. Date will be announced later.

All Texas Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Blake and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation and assistance.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of advice from past Snark of the Universe E. Stringer Boggess, that Vicegerent Snark A. Lynch Ward of the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg, Virginia will hold a concatenation at Lynchburg, Virginia, some time in March. Exact date will be announced later.

Brother Boggess advises that Vicegerent Snark Ward is being most ably assisted by Brothers T. L. Setzer, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Brother L. S. Gillespie of Roanoke, Virginia, and many others.

All Virginia Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Ward and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation and assistance.



Hoo-Hoo

Death Emergency Fund

We are now working under

FIFTH CALL.

Below find statement covering Fifth Call. Detail reports have been previously printed covering this Fund and your Scrivenoter will be pleased to give any member full information upon request.

Fifth Call Receipts	
Balance from Fourth Call.....	\$2,087.17
Collected on Fifth Call to Jan. 31, 1913.....	4,499.85
	\$6,587.02
Claims Paid Under Fifth Call	
Oct. 23, Claim of J. H. Littlefield.....	\$ 250.00
Oct. 30, Claim of A. D. Barrow.....	250.00
Nov. 7, Claim of T. S. Brice.....	250.00
Nov. 8, Claim of H. M. Graham.....	250.00
Nov. 9, Claim of W. C. Carlton.....	250.00
Nov. 30, Claim of L. A. Kimball.....	250.00
Dec. 9, Claim of H. T. Meyerding.....	250.00
Dec. 19, Claim of C. F. Pannewitz.....	250.00
Dec. 23, Claim of E. B. Curtis.....	250.00
Jan. 4, Claim of James H. Barr.....	250.00
Jan. 25, Claim of E. G. Abbott.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of H. L. Graham.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of I. S. Wadleigh.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of John Oxenford.....	250.00
	\$3,500.00
Expenses Fifth Call	
One-half postage on Fifth Call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913.....	\$ 156.50
One-half expenses addressing and mailing Fifth Call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-13 dues.....	44.35
10,000 Death Emergency Fund receipt cards.....	87.50
Check and draft book.....	7.00
One-half cost of 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed.....	7.45
One-half cost 82,000 envelopes used to send out Fifth Call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply.....	30.10
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scrivenoter's office, sent out with Fifth Call and Hoo-Hoo dues.....	18.00
16,000 record cards, Fifth Call.....	93.60
Refunds.....	24.00
Postage.....	11.96
	420.46
Total disbursements.....	\$3,920.46
Balance to credit of Death Emergency Fund Feb. 1, 1913.....	2,666.56



In addition to claims reported paid, we have three other claims paid since February 1, 1913.

The response to the Fifth Call has exceeded the response to the Fourth Call.

This shows increased interest on the part of our members in the good work of our Order.

This fund has worked out most successfully upon original plans and has accomplished great good.

IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND, YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE AND THEREBY SHARE IN ITS GREAT WORK.

THE SIXTH CALL WILL BE ISSUED MARCH 1, 1913, AND ALL RESPONSES RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1913, WILL BE CREDITED TO THE SIXTH CALL.

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS, WRITE THE SCRIVENOTER AND HE WILL EXPLAIN SAME TO YOU FULLY.

OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

T. C. WHITMARSH (9538)

WE TAKE pleasure in printing, on cover page, this issue, the picture of Brother Thomas C. Whitmarsh, General Manager of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Whitmarsh was unanimously elected President of the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis at the annual meeting held on December 10, 1912, and THE BULLETIN feels confident that the Lumbermen's Club with Brother Whitmarsh at the wheel will have a most successful year. The club is in excellent shape and has the hearty support of all St. Louis lumbermen—it has been and is of great value to all branches of the lumber industry.

St. Louis is one of the largest lumber centers of the world and St. Louis lumbermen owe it to themselves to see that the Lumbermen's Club is one of the, if not the, best lumbermen's clubs in the world.

Let us all get together, put our shoulders to the wheel and make the St. Louis Lumbermen's Club the most successful of all.

Brother Whitmarsh was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 15, 1870, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., on September 4, 1902. Brother Whitmarsh has been connected with the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co. since 1893 and moved to St. Louis in 1897. He is well known to all lumbermen and all who have been fortunate enough to know him personally not only have a high regard for him as a lumberman, but also love him as a man. Not many men in the lumber industry have as many or warmer friends than Brother Whitmarsh.

The following are the officers of the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis for the current year:

- President—Thomas C. Whitmarsh.
- First-Vice-President—Robert B. McConnell.
- Second Vice-President—Stephen J. Gavin.
- Treasurer—Eben C. Robinson.
- Secretary—John B. Kessler.



A Few Short Lengths

Be so square that when you speak in meeting no man can say "Yes, that is all right, but you cheated me when you sold me that lumber."

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It saves time and relieves impatience if we take and enjoy what we can get while we are waiting for what we want.

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The place to begin to set the world right by the inculcation of brotherly love is right among the folks we know.

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Believe yourself happy, and you are happy; but believe yourself wise and you are very likely otherwise.

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The deed is everything; the fame is nothing.

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People don't keep themselves nearly so busy hitting enemies from in front as friends from behind.

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Let every man resolve that he will sweep thoroughly before his own door before he criticises the negligence of his neighbors.

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The self-appointed superior class is an awful handicap to civilization.

WEDDING BELLS

PEASE-STRANG

We are pleased to acknowledge card from Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sanford Strang, Chicago, Illinois, announcing the marriage of their daughter, May Carolyn Strang, to Brother John Daniel Pease on Saturday, February 1, 1913, at Chicago, Illinois.

Brother Pease is on the staff of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Illinois, and has many warm friends in the lumber



JOHN D. PEASE

industry. "Jack," as he is familiarly called by all who know him, is one of the bright stars of the lumber press, and THE BULLETIN joins all in wishing Brother Pease and his good wife Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Pease was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Chicago, Illinois, on February 16, 1905, and is a member of the Osirian Cloister and has been a true Hoo-Hoo and a hard worker for the best interest of the Order.



HILL—BUJOL

Brother H. D. Hill was married on December 22, 1912, at Donner, La., to Miss Ola Emily Bujol.

They made a trip through Georgia and Alabama.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



The three sweetest words in the English Language are: "Enclosed find Check." Have you paid your dues?



**“WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH”**



**JOHN OXENFORD (1346)
1847-1913**

Brother John Oxenford died at his home, 915 Capitol ave., North, Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday, January 27, 1913. He had been ill since November 7, 1912. Death caused by complication of diseases. Brother Oxenford was born at Lincoln,



JOHN OXENFORD

England, on November 5, 1847, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Chicago, Ill., on February 16, 1894.

Brother Oxenford had been engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past twenty-five years and had many warm friends.

Brother Oxenford had always taken a great interest in Hoo-Hoo and was always in attendance at the annual meetings, accompanied by his good wife, and they have made a wide circle of friends, who will learn with sorrow of his death.

Brother Oxenford was a man of strong character and was indeed a true and loyal friend. He was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, on Wednesday, January 29, 1913. Funeral services were held at his late residence and were conducted by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Brother Oxenford was a member of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Thomas Post G. A. R. and the Columbia Club. Thomas Post G. A. R. attended the funeral of their late comrade and sounded taps and conducted their funeral ritual. The following members of Hoo-Hoo were pall bearers: L. G. Buddenbaum (1900), J. G. Brannum (21652), J. H. Lang (11107), W. R. Griffin (1036), J. P. Hoffman (21655), W. M. Stephenson (2676).

Brother Oxenford was a member of the Supreme Nine, having been elected Supreme Bojum at the Asheville, N. C., annual last year in recognition of his long and faithful service to the Order.

Brother Oxenford was a member of the Osirian Cloister and had been for many years High Priest of Hathor.

Brother Oxenford is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary A. Dudridge.

The Supreme Nine, the High Priests of the Osirian Cloister and all members tender to Mrs. Oxenford their sincere heartfelt sympathy in this, her hour of sadness.

Brother Oxenford was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**GENERAL LEOPOLD METHUDY (13783)
1837-1913**

Brother Leopold Methudy, died at his home on February 1, 1913, and funeral services were held at family residence, 1800 Waverly place, St. Louis, Mo., February 4, 1913. Brother

Methudy was born in Vienna, Austria, on May 27, 1837, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., on January 25, 1905. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Methudy has lived in St. Louis since the end of the War between the States in 1867 and was engaged in the lumber business until 1910, when he retired on account of ill health.

Brother Methudy during his career in St. Louis served as a member of the Board of Education; was for thirteen years a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition; was president for two terms of the Germania Club; a member for several years of the National German Teachers' Seminary at Milwaukee; president of the Twenty-fifth National Saengerfest held in St. Louis, and a charter member of the National Conservatory of Music in New York.

It was through his efforts that the first American opera was brought to the Exposition. He was a member of several societies, including the Royal Arcanum, Legion of Honor, and also of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. A. Richardson of 1716 Waverly place.

**RALPH BLAKE DYER (13611)
1864-1913**

Brother R. B. Dyer, of Astoria, Ore., died on January 22nd. THE BULLETIN has not yet received any of the particulars of his illness and death.

Brother Dyer was born at San Francisco, Cal., on January 16, 1864. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Astoria, Ore., on December 10, 1904.

**ROBERT ARCHIBALD WARE (24225)
1862-1912**

Brother R. A. Ware died at his home in Tallassee, Ala., on December 18th. No particulars of his illness and death have yet been received.

Brother Ware was born in Russell County, Ala., on February 1, 1862. He was made a Hoo-Hoo at Montgomery, Ala., on March 8, 1910.

**EDSON A. ABBOTT (13194)
1839-1913**

The Scrivenoter has received a telegram from Seattle, Wash., announcing the death of Brother E. A. Abbott, of that city, on January 25th. Brother Abbott was a member of the firm of Ehrlich-Harrison Co., of Seattle. He was born at Baltimore, Md., June 23, 1839.

Brother Abbott was initiated into Hoo-Hoo on September 9, 1904, at Ballard, Wash., and he was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**FRANCIS WILLIAM BAGAN (25370)
1880-1912**

Brother F. W. Bagan, of Port Arthur, Ont., Canada, died at that place on December 10th, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Brother Bagan was born at Menomonie, Wis., December 17, 1880, and received his education in the local schools at that point. For a time he was with the Knapp-Stout Company at Menomonie, and later moved to Port Arthur, Ont., to accept a position with Vigers-Shear Lumber Co., Ltd., with which company he was connected as secretary-treasurer, at the time of his death.

Brother Bagan is survived by his father and mother, residing at Menomonie, Mich., three brothers and a sister.

Brother Bagan was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winnipeg, Man., Canada, February 17, 1911.

**CHARLES EUGENE BRAKENRIDGE (23876)
1862-1913**

Brother Chas. E. Brakenridge died at his home in Hammond, La., a few weeks ago. THE BULLETIN has not been advised of exact date of his death.

Brother Brakenridge was one of the best known and wealthiest men in Hammond, La. He had extensive timber interests in Washington, Oregon and Mexico, as well as in Louisiana. Brother Brakenridge became a Hoo-Hoo at the Concatenation held at New Orleans, La., January 25, 1910.

JAMES HAROLD FERGUSON (21521)
1887—1913

Brother J. H. Ferguson, of New Orleans, La., died at his home in that city on January 30th. Particulars of his illness and death have not yet been furnished THE BULLETIN.

Brother Ferguson was born at Sedalia, Mo., on October 11, 1887. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., May 21, 1908, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

JOSEPH EZRA LANGLOIS (\$474)
1850—1912

Brother J. E. Langlois died at his home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on December 20, 1912. He is survived by his widow, Josephine Langlois, and two daughters, Henrietta and Esmeralda Langlois.

Brother Langlois was born in Fond du Lac County, Wis., on December 25, 1850. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Concatnation No. 252 held at Antigo, Wis., August 16, 1895.

IRA WADLEIGH (796)
1852—1913

Brother Ira Wadleigh, of St. Louis, Mo., died in St. Paul, Minn., on January 27th, and was buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn., on January 29th.

Brother Wadleigh was one of the old-time lumber salesmen, having been in the lumber business nearly all his life. For the past twenty years he was in the employ of the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Co., and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. During the past four or five years he was located in St. Louis, in charge of the sales office of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

Brother Wadleigh was born at Old Town, Maine, on July 12, 1852. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., on December 2, 1893. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Wadleigh is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters

ALBERT SYDNEY HOWARD (4422)
1861—1913

Brother Albert S. Howard of Stanwood, Wash., died January 8th of heart failure. At the time of his death Brother Howard was president of the Stanwood Lumber Co., and he had extensive timber holdings and real estate in Stanwood. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Brother Howard was born at Franklin, N. C., December 16, 1861. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Concatnation No. 349, held at Seattle, Wash., August 1, 1896.

JAMES GRAHAM (17002)
1864—1913

Brother James Graham, of Galt, Cal., died on January 9th, and was buried on the 10th. He had not been well for some time, but his immediate illness was only of about one weeks' duration, and death was caused by an operation. He leaves a widow and one son.

Brother Graham was for many years manager of Don Ray & Co., lumber dealers in Galt. He was well-known in San Francisco, where he was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Brother Graham always took a great interest in Hoo-Hoo and was an active member of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club.

Brother Graham was born at Elk Grove, Cal., June 20, 1864. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., April 4, 1906, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

JOHN THOMAS SWARTHOUT (18059)
1867—1913

Brother J. T. Swarthout, formerly of East St. Louis, Ill., died on January 13th at San Antonio, Texas, to which place he had gone several months ago in search of health.

Brother Swarthout was born at Lyons, N. Y., on August 8, 1867. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Concatnation No. 1303, held at St. Louis, Mo., November 17, 1906.

	IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND	
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THE December BULLETIN contained a call for voluntary contributions to this fund. This was repeated in the January issue. The purpose of the fund was explained fully and statement was published showing in full condition of the fund. Since I have been Scrivenoter this fund has received up to and including January 31, 1913, total of \$95.67. This is made up account part payment of loan made and from small "overs" on remittances for dues, etc., which were placed to credit of fund. The total voluntary contributions to the fund is \$40.30, which has been contributed by the following members: 294, 979, 1316, 2640, 2676, 5518, 6941, 8084, 9307, 9508, 9538, 9800, 10408, 12524, 12835, 13523, 14633, 14720, 15045, 17347, 18822, 19747, 21056, 23153, 25871, 26600, 26102, Hon. 78.

On account of having no money to the credit of this fund it has been necessary to turn down several most worthy Brothers who were in need of temporary assistance. All of them being deserving of assistance.



This is published for the information of all members so that all will understand the matter fully.

Your Scrivenoter, as previously stated, has no intention or desire to force this matter. It is up to the members and if they do not desire to continue this feature of the Order there will be no complaint.

Personally the Scrivenoter does not want any member to contribute to this fund unless he fully approves of the good work that has and can be accomplished through this agency and is satisfied that it is being handled in a proper manner and to the good of the Order. The call will not be repeated. If any member desires any information in regard to this fund the Scrivenoter will be pleased to furnish it.

No money will be paid out of this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

This fund is worthy of the support of all members. It is up to YOU to say what its future shall be.

	THE PRACTICAL SIDE	
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EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

	IMPORTANT	
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THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



1913 HANDBOOK



WE ARE now at work correcting our records for the 1913 handbook. This is a big job, and in order to see that book is correct and contains the names and addresses of all members in good standing, it is going to require a little patience on the part of our members. We are working as hard and as fast as possible and will get book out at earliest possible date.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will shortly send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address, and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

NO NAME WILL APPEAR IN THE 1913 HANDBOOK UNLESS DUES FOR YEAR 1912 HAVE BEEN PAID.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues **AT ONCE**, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.



THE OPEN DOOR



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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AN AWFUL APPROACH

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"Where'll I get any sawdust, dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just saw some of that cordwood into stove lengths. You can have all the sawdust you make."



JUNIOR RITUAL



THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them.

Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



HARRY H. HOYT (21530)

Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District, Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo.



HOO-HOO YELL!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-

By-the-Tail-of-the
Great-Black-Cat!

Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!



I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



WILLIAM FREDERICK EBBING (6551)

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish photograph of Brother Ebbing who served two terms as Vicegerent Snark of Eastern Missouri.

Brother Ebbing was born in Batesville, Ind., September 14, 1875, and has lived in St. Louis for twenty-seven years. His first business experience was with the well-known firm of Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis; he was with them about nine years. He has been with The Ohio Knife Co.



(machine knives), of Cincinnati, Ohio, since April, 1906, representing them in St. Louis and the Southwest.

On November 1, 1912, Brother Ebbing was elected a director, also secretary, of The Ohio Knife Co. He will continue his residence in St. Louis and will have full charge of all their business in St. Louis and the southwestern territory.

Brother Ebbing was married on February 24, 1897, to Miss Mary A. Booth of St. Louis and they have six children. (See photograph.) Brother Ebbing was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., June 9, 1899, and received the Osirian Cloister degrees at Hot Springs, Ark., on September 9, 1909. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the United Commercial Travelers.

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"And when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand it?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Well," said little Tommy reflectively, "it does make you feel 'shamed when a woman cuts your hair."

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Father (impressively)—"Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?"

Irreverent Son—"I'd stay here. The question is, What would become of you?"

	<h2>What is the Matter With the Lumber Industry?</h2>	
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THE men engaged in the lumber industry are of as high a character and are as honest and intelligent as are men engaged in any other industry.

There is, however, a lack of cordial good understanding and good fellowship among the men engaged in the different branches of the lumber industry, the timber owner, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the salesman and the retailer.

The root and core of the trouble is that there is too much personal suspicion and consequent inability of the men who are engaged in the lumber trade to do good team work.

We haven't different sort of men in the lumber business from those of any other business. Our men do not look any different from other business men, but lumbermen are not acquainted with each other as are the men engaged in many other lines of industry.

Those who differ don't meet each other face to face and talk their difficulties over. They gather together, all the people of one branch of the business, in one place, and those of other branches of the business in another, and pass resolutions about each other—or each other's plans. The men engaged in all the branches of the lumber industry are in a sense partners in a business that is one of the greatest industries of the world.

The cure is not a "federation of federations." It needs something a little more human and personal than that.

When the men who desire to see the lumber business prosper and succeed care enough about the matter to meet personally those whose ideas, in their opinion, stand in the way, then and not until then will conditions begin to get better.

In all communities under the sun there are too many selfish "big" men and too many unreasonable "little" ones. But in between these unlovely extremes there is a larger number—"big" and "little" who have good, warm sympathies, who can learn to work together and get results. The lumber industry has enough of such men; they only need mixing and stirring 'round.

The one irresistible thing in this world is a man. Face to face encounters between men of unlike ideas will make the lumber business a far greater success and will relegate the "what's the matter with the lumber business" to the scrap heap of oblivion.

Each branch of the lumber business has its own business association and they gather together in these associations, but they do not come in close personal contact with men in the other branches of the trade.

You, Mr. Lumberman, are in the lumber business to succeed and you are entitled to succeed and will do so if you will conduct your part of the business to the best interests of all. You are entitled to and should receive a good profit for your intelligence, investment and labor. Are you getting this? If not, why?

Now the trouble with so much of this "get together" talk that resounds eternally is that it utterly lacks the ring of reality. It is dealt in by men who have no idea of paying the price of "getting together" with those separated from them by interest, prejudice or misunderstanding. Therefore, it merely agitates the air.

What so many of the "get together" prophets mean is simply that the other fellow should come to them. There is in the proposal no thought of conciliation, of compromise, of that investment of time and energy necessary to search out the other man's good qualities, enter into the reasons for his viewpoint, understand the source of his prejudices, come to see his ideas as they appear to their possessor. We talk lightly and easily about a process which requires time, thought, sympathy, self-denial.

Really to "get together" with the man of opposite ideas, prejudices than clash with ours, training we know nothing of, is a task that evokes sweat and blood. And down at the bottom of

it must be something larger than enthusiasm for our own selfish gain:

The kind of getting together that counts has the real hunger for human fellowship at the bottom of it. It sees the human element in life as its chief riches. It finds life lonesome, except as the other fellow feels the need of us and meets us half way.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo offers to the lumberman who is deeply interested in the welfare of his business an opportunity to meet and know his fellowmen who are engaged in the same line of business. It has the organization and can accomplish great good if you will do your share.

See to it that no one not eligible is permitted to join. See to it that Concatenations are conducted along lines that will meet with the hearty approval of all representative men. It is your Order and it is up to you to see that it is conducted along the right lines and is made to represent the best thought of the lumber industry.

The Supreme Nine are doing their duty, and we want the hearty co-operation and support of all so that we can accomplish greater good for all.

Let us lay aside our personal prejudices and come together in that spirit of fraternal good fellowship that will not only make our own lives longer and happier but will make the lumber industry a greater success in all ways.

Give the Supreme Nine the benefit of your idea of how you think the Order should be conducted and along what lines it should lead. Learn to forget and build for the future. **BE A MAN.**

Get together and know each other.



L. D. WEST (19609)

Vicegerent Snark, Northern District, Missouri, Fayette, Mo.



An Irishman and a Scot were arguing as to the merits of their respective countries. "Ah, weel," said Sandy, "they toor doon an auld castle in Scotland and foond manny wires under it, which shows that the telegraph was knoon there hoondreds o' years ago."

"Well," said Pat, "they toor down an ould castle in Oireland, and begorra there was no wire found undher it, which shows that they knew all about wireless telegraphy in Oireland hundreds av years ago."



ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



By **ROBERT E. MASTERS (71)**
A REGULAR SARDINE

WHEN one wants to convey a complimentary idea of a jolly good fellow, it is a common occurrence to hear the expression, "He's a regular sardine." While I know that just fits many a good fellow who reads this article, there is no use to buck up and get chesty over it, for I am talking about the genuine—the sardine of commerce. They are classed in the herron family—and in some factories the small herrings are canned and put on the market as sardines.

Vast quantities of sardines are caught off the coast of Norway and smoked and canned. Those caught in the Mediterranean and off the coast of France and put up in the French style—boneless, skinned and boned and in spices—but one is not always sure of the sardine.

It is quite an industry in the United States, though if the catch of sardines is running shy, they don't seem to stand back at herring some places on the east coast.

Along the Pacific Coast there are several factories and a number of men and vessels engaged in the industry. The California sardine is the true sardine, identical with his European brother—the blue back and bright silvery color underneath. In a line part way down each side, beginning back of the gills, are several black dots about as large around as the lead in a pencil and equally spaced apart. These spots are not so readily found in the canned goods for various reasons—if the sardines run large, only the end is used for canning and the balance can be made up into sardine paste for sandwiches, etc. All fish lose their most beautiful colors and markings when they die, and the process of canning helps further to diminish them. Then, too, there are sections like in the Caribbean Sea and a couple of places in Europe, where they have the real sardine without the black spots, or so indistinct they are scarcely noticeable. So when you tap your next can of sardines and are unable to find these markings, don't imagine they are not the real thing. They may be, and anyway, all the small fish put up in that way taste fine, so it don't make a great deal of difference. Did you ever buy a ticket in a lottery? Well, you had lots of enjoyment in anticipating where you would travel and what you were going to get with the prize—before the drawing. Then what did you say?

Now that we have some idea of this ready-to-eat picnic delicacy, we will go out in one of the vessels, say, just off the California coast, for a catch. And if you have never had the opportunity, just be prepared to open your eyes at what you will see on an actual trip.

The vessels make an early start, often before daylight. They are driven by gasoline engines. Sails are used nowadays only to get in port in case of a break down. A power boat can whip around here, there and yonder and cover so much more territory searching for a school, and get there when they find it. Even with a power boat, they cannot go too far out at sea for their catch, as the fish spoil so rapidly. Even with salting them, they must reach the factory in a few hours. I know of no fish that spoils so quickly if not taken care of at once as the sardine. They will not stand shipping fresh to the markets at all.

A well equipped boat capable of taking care of twenty or twenty-five tons of sardines at a haul will be manned by about eight men, including captain and engineer. Then there is likely to be a check weighman on board from the factory, as the catch is usually made under contract at so much per ton.

The boat trails two skiffs always in readiness. The larger one has the seine at the rear end, folded up back and forth, so it will run out easily. This seine is from eight to ten feet

deep for several hundred feet from each end, then a gradual belly toward the center, up to twenty or more feet, owing to its length. It has a cork line large enough to support it, with a lead line heavy enough to hold it perpendicular in the water. At each end of the net is attached a rope several hundred and up to a thousand feet long.

Notice that man up in the rigging. He is the lookout, watching for a bluer patch on the ocean than the ocean itself, or a motion that would indicate a school. Ofttimes they can be found by the pelicans, gulls and other sea birds hovering over them and sitting on the water among them in the hopes of getting a good dinner.

At times the catch is made close in shore, within a few hundred feet of the breakers. Again, it may be out in the open sea, thirty or more miles from shore, where the blue water is hundreds and perhaps thousands of feet deep. The writer has witnessed a catch made so close to a small resort that we could talk to the people on the pier. Another in the lee of one of the Channel Islands close up to the mountain side. Still another away out in the open sea, where the swell was running twenty feet high. Talk about being "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

As soon as the man on watch sights a school, a'hoj below, and usually points in the direction to steer! The watchman must be able to distinguish between a school of sardines and other fish, and remember, there is a large variety. The boat is then brought up as close as they dare without alarming the school, and the captain must judge if it is large enough for a haul; if not, they continue the search, for they cannot make part of a cargo and continue out. However, if he decides it is a haul, the vessel is hove to, and two men get in each of the trailers and row toward the school for position. The seine rope is fastened to the empty skiff, and the men row it around the school, the seine paying out. One man in the seine boat steadies the skiff while the other watches the seine to clear any chance tangle. In this way, the circle is made till the smaller skiff is back to the larger one with all the rope and seine out in the sea, but no time is lost. The small boat is tied up to the larger, with all four men in the seine boat drawing in the ropes until they get hold of the end of the seine. Now we have a seine fence around the sardines, but open below, and care must be exercised in drawing it in for fear they will sound and go under before the men get hold of the belly part of the seine. The lead line is then drawn in and the cork line left out. This draws the seine under them until you readily see they have the fish in a big bag, with thousands of bright silvery scales glittering, shimmering and scintillating under the sun through the meshes of the net on the blue background of the sea.

The captain, from mental measurements of the diameter and depth of the bag and density of the fish, makes an estimate of the catch. "How many, Captain?" and the reply is "Between forty and fifty ton." As the vessel's capacity was a little over twenty tons, he backed his row boat away from the net and put the end of an oar on the cork line and pressed it under. The fish going over that submerged cork line were actually so thick, some of them were raised above the level of the sea, resembling a flood of molten silver, a cataract of gorgeous tints in a rush for liberty and life.

The object in letting the excess escape before loading is to really give them life in the hope of catching them again. The sardine is a very tender fish and easily scales itself, and if held in the net until the loading was finished, thrashing and rushing around, every one of the excess would be entirely scaled and would die. So you see it is really a humane act in the captain giving them their lives—in the hope he will catch them next trip.

The vessel is brought up aside the net. The deck is laid off in open bins. A dip net with a very long handle and iron bail connected with a block and tackle in the rigging is dipped

into the fish and "Haul away" is given and lifted on deck and emptied in one of the bins. The fish naturally flutter and spread themselves out, and another man sprinkles salt on them as fast as they are hauled up. This dip net brings up one hundred pounds on an average and is checked up at that, each dip. This is kept up until the load is completed and seine bundled into the trailer and a run under full pressure is made for the factory, where the fish are taken care of, but that is a part of the work I will not undertake, only to say factories of this kind that I have visited are kept scrupulously clean.

Don't imagine from this account that the trips are always a success. The seine is small mesh and very light threads. Every now and then, when the sardines are bagged ready to dip, a school of big fish will come along, attracted by the commotion in the net, and plunge right through it after the sardines, riddle it full of holes and let them all out. The big game fish just make round holes that are easily mended, but if some tigers of the sea, the big sharks, come along, they seem to get tangled up in the net and tear it all to pieces.

There are a few fish that confine themselves to sand crabs, etc., and will not touch fish bait. With that exception, there is no fish that swims that will take a bait that is not partial to sardines, but I have never known a sardine to bite at a hook, no matter how tiny or what the bait was. They are often snagged or caught in drop nets for bait, and to eat. I have done it myself. Take a net on a six-foot square iron frame and drop it down about six feet under the surface, and scatter a little pulverized baked potato on the surface over the net. They take to anything starchy, but they are very wary and scatter at the least jerk of the seine, and it takes quick work to get 'em. The only thing I know that will make them lose all sense of caution is the eggs of fish roe. It's even better to grind them up and scatter them lightly over the net. They pile in after it so thick they lose sight of the net, and I have often seen from a peck to a bushel of them taken at a time. Salted down, they make a ready handy bait for many fish. The average length is less than six inches. Specimens running up to a foot long are not scarce.

We have heard the edible qualities of that famous little fish, the brook trout, extolled in story and song, and they are good. There's no denying that, but that much vaunted fish is not 1-2-3 in the quintessence of delicious flavor with the fresh sardine, killed and in the pan inside of an hour after it is taken from the water.

From this dainty little fellow I will go to the other extreme in my next, and give some observations and personal experience with sharks.



A Few Short Lengths



HIS CLAIM ON FAME

There is a copy reader on a New York newspaper who has one hold upon fame. Years ago he was the Sunday editor of a San Francisco newspaper. One night a modest-looking young man, who wore spectacles and shabby clothes and had an English accent, walked in and tried to sell him, at space rates, a story of Indian life, which he said he had written some time before for an Indian newspaper, but which had never been published in America. The Sunday editor took the story and read it, and then refused it on the ground that it was not interesting enough to entertain an American public.

The name of the young Englishman was Rudyard Kipling, and the story he tried to sell was one called *The Man Who Would be King*.



NOTES & COMMENTS



A CERTAIN English writer of very original viewpoint declares: "The kindest saying I have heard is this: 'What's one man's meat is another man's poison.'"

He means that the beginning of tolerance is the willingness to allow that the nature of one man is not as the nature of another, and that the recognition of such differences goes along with a certain degree of unselfish regard for the rights of others. So there really is a good deal in the old adage. Sometimes a trite and crude saying contains a world of deep meaning. Once in a while you hear somebody (frequently an elderly person) say: "I hate to get up early because it makes the day seem so long." How much of dreariness these words reveal—what vast expanse of dull, gray desolation! For those of us to whom no day is sufficiently long, for whom no week has days enough, the other view of the matter seems almost grotesque; we cannot realize that any day that is empty is too long! Slammed up against a time schedule as we are, the hours race by with incredible swiftness and we can "scarcely turn around" ere comes the dusk.

Few of us can hope to be a "continuous head-liner in the happy days class," as Shorty McCabe would say; but as long as we are busy, we haven't time to be miserable. So the kindest wish we can have for a friend is this: I hope you are glad that the days are growing long.

As for myself, the shortening days of autumn produce a feeling that is almost akin to physical pain; the early descending darkness seems to portend something ominous. Not that an autumn day isn't beautiful, for it is—what there is of it. And the nights are glorious; the winter constellations are far more brilliant than those we see in summer skies. But there is a period of each day, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock, when it seems that something is lacking, when there is an indefinable sense of discomfort, a sort of blankness. Is it a survival of old fear that Norse and Saxon and Celtic pagans felt when they saw the sun going farther and farther south and daylight lasting a shorter time each day? (No wonder they made sacrifice and offerings to placate the dreadful deities they worshiped to induce them to let the sun come back!) Or is this strange feeling that comes to me with the shortening days only a dim memory of a childhood on the farm, when, as the days grew shorter, we began to have two meals a day instead of three? Along about the middle of October the grown-ups would say, "It will soon be time to have two meals a day." Dismal tiding to the children! Not that the plan was to economize on food. Far from it. On the contrary, we ate

more than ever, for the plan really resulted in our having five meals—breakfast, a luncheon at noon to tide us over till three o'clock, when the deferred "dinner" was served; then another luncheon at six and "a few bites" just before bedtime. "It certainly does not save food," said all the housekeepers in the neighborhood, "but it does save time and work, for it takes less cooking. With three regular meals a day, the servants hardly get through with one till it is time for the next; and other things are neglected that we want done—the days are so short now!"

So the children were always "munching" on something grabbed out of the cupboard. But somehow it did not divide the time right—this two-meals scheme. It left a gap. Aviators say there is such a thing as falling into an air hole. I can testify that there is such a thing as falling into a time hole. It is a melancholy experience. The two-meals-a-day proposition nearly blasted my bright young life. There was a gloomy interval between five o'clock and the time for romps and games after the lamps were lighted, an interval which "supper" ordinarily would have filled.

And now, although the certainty of a six o'clock dinner offers sweet solace to a mourning mind, the swift shadows of a November day bring with them still that curious sensation of something missing, something gone. True, this feeling may come from memories more remote than those of childhood. Perhaps it goes back to the primitive terror. At any rate, I can understand the rush of joy the pagans felt when the days began to lengthen after they had feared the sun would soon be gone for good and always, after they had thought their finish was in sight. No wonder they honored with song and feast their goddess of light and springtime, Easter, whose festal day, by a happy coincidence, synchronized with the Christian celebration of the resurrection, which in turn coincided with the Jewish feast of the Passover, in progress at the time of the Crucifixion. The first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March was when the Passover was celebrated, for the Jewish calendar went according to the moon. We still keep the heathen name, but slightly modified, for our Christian day of rejoicing. But what of it? The pagans were in the world a long time before we came. And so was joy. Fear, too. These are elemental, human emotions. In the last analysis, the three celebrations mean the same thing—thankfulness for deliverance from peril. And it signifies nothing that the dread the pagans felt was unfounded, that there never was the slightest danger of the sun's forsaking its place in the sky. The danger was real to them!

And so, while there may be many reasons why we should feel glad when the days grow longer, there can be but one reason for regret, and that is idleness. An idle mind breeds discontent. There is no comfort for anybody who is permanently lodged in a time hole. But that empty-gap feeling should not come to any normal person except for brief intervals in the fall (or maybe occasionally on Sundays!) before the period of extreme old age. Any fairly healthy man or woman should be ashamed that time "hangs heavy"—any person moderately well off financially should blush to feel lonesome. Idle hands and a vacant mind—these constitute a menace horrible to contemplate. Wherefore it is truly a token of much good will to say, "I hope you are well these days—these February days—and that you are glad each day is a little longer than the last."



Among the signs of approaching springtime are the automobile advertisements in the newspapers and magazines. Some of these "ads" are really gorgeous, more brilliant than the blooms of May. Colored pictures, highest type of the lithographer's art, present the most alluring scenes of happy parties

about to set forth, from a splendid colonial mansion, for a run in a magnificent touring car; or perhaps the illustration shows a limousine waiting at the theater for the owner and his guests. Time brings many changes. Fifteen years ago the February magazines were filled with advertisements of bicycles. There were pictures of handsome young men and pretty girls out for a spin on the most enchanting country roads. Fifteen years hence perhaps airship ads will make our eyes bulge wide with wonder and admiration.

An aged lady once said to me a short time before she died, at eighty-three: "I have never been afraid to die, but I do wish I could live eighty years or so longer, because so many wonderful things are just getting started, and I should like to see them through." She was one of those who loved long days—she was always busy, always interested. To everyone, his own times seem the most fraught with marvels, but every epoch of the world's history has seen the wonderful starting of big things. Probably we do not yet realize all the potentialities of the automobile. The actual number of these vehicles in use in the United States is one to every 110 of the population. A western paper says:

In Denver there is an electric car for every 217 inhabitants, to say nothing of gas motors. No doubt the capital of Colorado is a singularly pleasure-loving city, where wealth more abounds than it does elsewhere, but the figures are significant. Relatively speaking, in those parts of the country where roads are at all decent, motors are as common among the farmers as in town and their popularity is increasing every day.

Not long ago various newspapers mentioned that several hundred country churches had been shut up in Kansas within a year or two. A country correspondent to one of the city papers explained the phenomenon by saying that the people had not become irreligious all of a sudden, but that with their new automobiles they had formed the habit of going to town to church. This is significant of the changes that will probably come, in time. Perhaps the country store and other rural institutions will be affected by the popularity of the motor car. "We should not be surprised," remarks a Kansas editor, "to learn that a movement had started among the farmers to live in the suburbs of the big cities and go to their land every morning in their automobiles. Either they will do this or they will manage somehow to create the best of city conditions in the country."

Some of the changes that are coming soon will bring temporary hardship to a few, while affording relief and comfort to the many. There are those who are always dismayed at the prospect of change. Within the next few years there will be many great changes, vast industrial development, enormous extension of commerce. Not all the changes can be prophesied, for the unexpected always happens. But it is a certainty that in the great revolution in methods and conditions, timid persons will see a dire fate in store for the world; and the voice of the croaker will be heard, as of old the Saxons lamented that the sun was about to leave them!



If talk can save a country, England surely will be rescued from all the ills that now beset the nation—"unemployment," rampant suffragettes, war scare, etc. According to statistics compiled by the editor of the Parliamentary Gazette, between the commencement of the session on St. Valentine's Day, 1912, and the Christmas adjournment, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke 165,500 words; and Mr. Bonar Law, the unionist leader, during the same period spoke 155,000 words. The words of either would fill more than a hundred columns of the ordinary newspaper, and this constitutes quite a spiel, as the slang phrase goes. It would be interesting to know how this amount of eloquence compares with the output of some of our American spell-binders, but probably we shall never know, since nobody will ever take the trouble to plow through the speeches in the Congressional Record.

The oratory of Mr. Lloyd-George was expended along the line of the advocacy of the various policies of his party, the Liberals—such as old-age pensions, the taxation of the big landed estates of the noblemen (hitherto practically exempt from taxation) as a measure of financial relief to the Government, etc. Mr. Bonar Law held forth on the subject of "tariff reform," by which is meant what we in the United States mean when we speak of "tariff for revenue." The question of how to raise money to run the government is one in which every nation is vitally interested and which none of them has solved, since all the countries in the world are heavily in debt.

Another subject that inspired much British eloquence, for and against, is the matter of "home rule" for Ireland, which the Liberal party favors, nominally at least. The home rule bill has passed the House of Commons and is ready to be presented to the House of Lords, which body in the past has always turned down a similar measure. It is expected that this bill will be vetoed. The veto power of the Lords, however, has recently been greatly restricted, and it is now possible, under certain conditions, to pass a bill over the veto of the upper house of Parliament.

Probably no piece of proposed legislation has excited so much interest for so many years as the home rule measure. The history of that bill reaches far into the past and involves much of the political and ecclesiastical history of three countries. It will be interesting to watch the results of recent developments in connection with a question that has been discussed and wrangled over for generations past.



A Pacific Coast paper chronicles the arrival of a spoiled chicken by parcel post from Nebraska and asserts that this "shows us the limitation of the new system as now operated." The incident should not be taken too seriously. Spoiled eggs have for years "arrived" daily—by freight and by various other modes of transportation; they come sometimes in wagons straight from the farm! Perhaps in time there will be refrigerator parcel cars for poultry, game, fish, eggs, butter, vegetables and fruit.



Turkish landscapes are dreary, says an English traveler who has viewed the scenery from the windows of a railway car. "There are few signs of cultivation and fewer of human habitants. Oriental railroads have a way of only skirting the edge of cities, and stations are sometimes several miles from the places whose names they bear." There is at least one railroad in America of which the same might be said. Its terminus is a town in one of the Gulf Coast States. The station is three miles from the town, and the reason why it was so placed is because the people were afraid the train might run over a negro. The road was built before the war, in slavery days. Negroes constituted a form of property, and very valuable property at that. A negro man of sound physique and good disposition was worth two thousand dollars or thereabouts. Any sort of blemish took off a good bit of his selling value. The mark of a lash took off a hundred dollars; several such marks cheapened him in proportion. Naturally, the slave owners wanted to protect their property. But changes have come with the passing years. Slavery is no more, which is well; nobody doubts that. And now there is nothing to prevent negroes from being run over and crippled, or white folks either, for that matter. If you are run down by an automobile in Paris, France, the police will arrest you for obstructing traffic. There is no speed limit in the "finest city in the world." And there are ten thousand taxicabs there, to say nothing of other forms of motor vehicles. Let us hope

that the perfecting of air ships will not come about until mankind has reached the point in civilization where human life will be held more dear. It is bad enough to have to dodge automobiles and street cars, let alone having a biplane cave in on us through the roof.



An Oregon "farmer and capitalist" has recently returned from an automobile tour of Europe and Asia, with a total of 28,000 miles registered on the speedometer. He says every mile was level as a floor. One of the Portland newspapers, in delight at the prospect, inquires of its readers: How would you like to start out on an 18,000-mile tour and never get stuck in the mud, never strike a bump that would send you up to Heaven, never think of shifting gears for hundreds of miles, never strike a stretch of road that was not smooth and wide and as good as the best city pavement?

It is indeed a pleasing picture. The "farmer and capitalist" gave out an interesting "interview," in the course of which he said:

"Ninety per cent of the attractiveness of motoring in Europe is due to the perfect roads. The main difference between America and Europe is that the latter's scenery is accessible. The Switzerland mountains are beautiful, yet no more so than the Canadian Rockies; there is nothing in the whole of Europe to rival our own Crater Lake; the Grand Canyon of Colorado is a thing of beauty unsurpassed. Put a good road from British Columbia to Mexico and you have more of a variety of picturesque scenery than on the whole continent of Europe."

The favorite paving material for country roads in America is good intentions. The best known highway where this material is employed is said to begin in Paris, but its terminus is elsewhere. It is much traveled, though in one direction only. All the traffic goes downhill; nobody ever comes back. The country it leads to is described as being extremely undesirable as a residence section, but once there, the settler never tries to get away. He makes up his mind that it is better to stay, in spite of the climate, rather than to attempt to return uphill over such a road. This is the reason given by some philosophers why the population of Hades does not emigrate. Uphill roads paved with good intentions and nothing else have kept a large part of America's rural population in a state of isolation socially and commercially. Still there have been things said about bad roads that are not true. Strange as it may seem, it is possible to exaggerate the evil. For instance, the following from a western paper:

The worst enemies to religion in America are mud roads running up and down steep hills. They were laid out by the devil, every one of them, and his object was to keep people at home from church. Millions of souls in the United States now irretrievably lost would today have been rejoicing in a happy salvation if they had not been kept from the means of grace by mudholes in the road.

Country roads are very much better now than they were ten years ago, but it probably is quite safe to say that more people went to church then than now. Preachers are complaining that the people, instead of going to church on Sunday, get into their motor cars and go out for a spin. Here is another excerpt from the same editor just quoted—he seems to be in bad temper over the whole business:

Sad is the fate of the farmer living at the end of a bottomless road. His sons leave him and go to town; his daughter never has a beau and grows up an old maid; his wife goes crazy, his house goes to ruin, and he goes broke.

Alas, for such generalities! According to statistics, so we have been told often, forty thousand spinsters live in Boston. Bachelors, too, reside in comfortable city apartments; they do not grow on bushes in the backwoods. There is much marrying and giving in marriage in the districts where the tall grass grows.

Nevertheless, good roads are a means of grace. And they are among the improvements and changes that lie in the immediate future. There is no telling what changes the

good roads will bring with them, but some of the things that won't happen may be guessed at—one is this: The number of marriages will not be increased, but rather diminished.



Most astonishing are the occurrences that are reported in the news columns of the daily papers—they would be utterly amazing if we were not so accustomed to the marvels of this miraculous age. The following paragraph, for instance:

Although mountains 20,000 feet high intervene, Peru and Brazil, heretofore isolated from each other, have been linked by wireless telegraphy.

This is truly the day of strange phenomena, but perhaps nothing more wonderful or so nearly approaching the uncanny has yet been reported than the stopping of a speeding train by a wireless wave. The news of this came in a press dispatch from Ottawa some little while ago. The stopping of the train was the culmination of experiments made by a Canadian railroad. The automatic train-control system is the invention of a Toronto man. The engine, drawing a train of twelve cars and rushing over the rails at a speed of 45 miles an hour, was brought to a quick standstill, with the throttle wide open and the engineer standing on his cab, a mere spectator, like those present with him to view the wonder. The bare newspaper account of the incident is thrilling:

The brakes had been applied on the big locomotive and train of cars by a wireless wave of electricity. It seemed as if a giant had seized the equipment and held it with ease.

Nearly all the great railroad wrecks of the past half century have been caused by the misunderstanding of orders and the inability of those who discovered the error to catch the flying trains. The Westinghouse air brake made high speed on railroads possible, and the block system contributed largely to the safety of fast trains. If wireless control over the trains turns out to be practicable, it will be the most important aid to the other safeguards that has yet been invented. Think of having an invisible giant seize the equipment and hold it with ease! But even that will not make travel entirely safe. The wireless is a great aid in the matter of rescuing the perishing at sea. But the biggest ship of modern times was lost, with all her crew, a victim to speed mania. No invisible giant can be invoked to stop man in his wild career! Perhaps some day he will have sense to slow himself down. In the meantime, the energy that is back of his fierce going is sublime.

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What is believed to be the last lottery drawing authorized by the Italian government has been held at Rome. "Thus," says a London paper, "Italy falls in line with those enlightened governments which refuse to swell their revenue by pandering to the gambling passion among the people.

Incidentally, the winning ticket in this last drawing has never turned up; it is supposed to have been on the Titanic when that ship went down. The amount of the prize was \$100,000. Just for the "looks of things," it seems as if it might be well for the government to give the money to the holder of the next highest ticket, but so far no such action has been chronicled. There are always ill-natured folks ready to say that a lottery is fixed!

It is very wicked to gamble, but the gambling spirit is almost universal, and this proves that it is a natural instinct and one which might serve a useful purpose if turned in the right direction. It has been said that men gamble because their lives are monotonous. But some of the greatest gamblers are soldiers in the field—and certainly their lives do not lack change and color! A German philosopher goes to the bottom of the subject and explains the matter as follows:

The simple truth of the matter is that we are hereditary worshippers of the goddess fortune. Nothing delights the unregenerate human heart so much as to stake its all on a cast of the dice to win or lose as chance may decide. The exigencies

of race development have made us so. Those races of men have survived which were ready at any moment to risk everything for something better. The others have perished. Hence the passion for gambling, which is nothing less than playing with fate, is as much a part of our psychology as the hunger for food. Nor is it quite certain that we are entirely ready to dispense with it. Willingness to stake fortune and reputation in enterprises for the public good is a form of the gambling passion, of course very greatly modified. But it is these modified survivals of primitive traits upon which society must rely for some of its best achievements.



HIS SHAKY MEMORY

The lawyers got a Tartar when, in a recent trial in a Southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged darky who had been an eyewitness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.

"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel when old Mose had been placed upon the stand.

"Fight?" asked Mose, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"

"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."

"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "When was it?"

"See here, Moses!" exclaimed the lawyer; "no trifling! The fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us—"

"Oh de fight day befo' yisterday," said Mose. "Well, suh, you see, I'se slept since de day befo' yisterday, and I never kin rick-ollet anything after I'se been asleep."

And that was all they could get from him.



"My dear," said the eminent surgeon's wife, "I shall need a new fur coat this year."

"All right," said the great man, "I'll look over my list and find some one who can afford an operation for appendicitis."



PARENT'S VIEW

Photographer (to young man). It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

The Father. Huh! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket.



UNANSWERABLE.

At the dedication of a new fire engine in a little town on the Massachusetts coast, the following toast was proposed:

"May she be like the dear old maids of our village—always ready, but never called for!"



Dr. Watts says it hurts Henry Plank so much to pay for a meal that the food doesn't do him any good.



He had had bad luck fishing, and on his way home he entered the butcher shop and said to the dealer: "Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout!"

"Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.

"So I can tell the family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

Soubrette. Why do the leaves turn red in autumn?

Comedian. Blushing because they've been so green all summer.



A QUITTER

Years ago a former United States senator from one of our western states was foreman of a gang of lumberjacks, mostly Swedes. One day he had three or four with him on a raft.

"You better gat some one to tak Ole's plaise," one of the men addressed him.

"What's the matter with Ole?"

"Hae yust went under the raft and I tank hae's not coming back."



A COINCIDENCE

Georgia Lawyer (to colored prisoner). Well, 'Ras, do you want me to defend you? Have you any money?

'Rastus. No; but I'se got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

Lawyer. Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see, what do they accuse you of stealing?

'Rastus. Oh, a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.



"You admit then," inquired the Magistrate severely, "that you stole the pig?"

"I has to Boss," said the prisoner.

"Very well," returned the Magistrate, with decision; "there has been a lot of pig-stealing going on around here lately and I am going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."



WHERE HE WAS VALUABLE

"Yes," said the celebrated oculist, "he had some rare trouble with his eyes. Every time he began to read he would read double. And yet he is able to hold a very high-salaried position."

"Why, what can he do?" said the friend.

"The gas company gave him a job reading meters."



OF COURSE NOT

Aunt Caroline came running into the dining room, kinky hair on end.

"Missus," she gasped, "I done met a ghost out dar by de well."

"You must have been mistaken, Caroline," said the lady of the house. "There aren't any such things as ghosts."

Aunt Caroline drew herself up haughtily.

"Dey ain't, ain't dey? Well, what would you say if I tole you this 'un done spoke to me? Yessum, I heard him."

"Why, what did he say?"

"Say," sniffed the dusky mistress of the meals. "How you spects I know? I never learned dese here daid langwiches."



WHAT WAS WORSE

"Can you imagine," said the facetious teacher of natural history, "anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"

"Yes, sir," came the answer from one boy.

"What, pray?" asked the teacher in surprise.

"A centipede with corns."



A CURIOUS WORD

There is a word in the English language the first two letters of which signify a male, the first three a female, the first four a great man and the whole a great woman. The word is "heroine."



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

VICEGERENT SNARK JACK BRANTLEY, Northern Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind., held his first Concatenation at Indianapolis on Wednesday, January 8, 1913. Concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana. Concatenation was held in the sun parlor of the Claypool Hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and adjournment was made to the Columbia Club, where banquet and smoker was tendered to all in attendance at the convention. Over 400 sat down at banquet tables and everyone thoroughly enjoyed banquet and entertainment. The Indianapolis lumbermen were the hosts, and this is sufficient, as they have a reputation as entertainers that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Flowers were sent to Supreme Bojum John Oxenford, as he was unable to be in attendance on account of illness.

Brother Brantley is to be congratulated upon the great success of his Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1826, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8, 1913

Snark—Jack Brantley.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. S. Foster.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—O. D. Haskett.
Scrivenoter—F. J. Nesbitt.
Jabberwock—Louis G. Buddenbaum.
Custocatian—H. A. Knapp.
Arcanoper—F. A. Johnson.
Gurdon—Wallace D. Wolfe.

27248—Frank Leslie Binford, Supt. North Yark, Burnet Lewis Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

27249—James Howard Galloway, President, Brookside Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

27250—John Joe Gartner, Traffic Manager, Franklin-Greenwood Wholesale Lbr. & Shingle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

27251—William Cassius Headley, Indiana representative, J. J. Newman Lbr. Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.

27252—Ross S. Hill, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, Dynes Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

27253—George Herbert Howenstein, Cashier, Franklin-Greenwood Wholesale Lbr. & Shingle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

27254—Horace C. Riggs, Salesman, Brannum-Keene Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

27255—James Newell Rogers, Sales Agent, Eastman Gardner & Co., Laurel, Miss.

27256—Homer Cleveland Swafford, Salesman, H. H. Hettler Lbr. Co., Chicago, Ill.

27257—Cay O. Thompson, Partner, Denny-Thompson Lbr. Co., Frankfort, Ind.

Following members present: 209, 213, 1035, 1900, 2676, 2943, 4161, 5427, 6977, 7304, 8731, 10983, 11934, 13862, 14018, 14814, 16042, 16714, 18750, 20717, 20728, 21652, 21657, 22265, 22850, 23756, 24264, 24858, 25106, 25109, 25115, 25800, 26182, 26183, 26185, 26188, 27124.



MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

At meeting held in Minneapolis on January 6, 1913, Brother John W. Phillips (6606) was selected as Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Minnesota. Brother Phillips got busy at once and Concatenation was arranged for Tuesday evening, January 14, 1913. Concatenation was held at Elks' Hall. The Scrivenoter was present and made an address to all present, but had to leave before Concatenation was held in order to keep appointment at Omaha, Nebraska.

This was first Concatenation held in Minneapolis in three years on account of some local dissatisfaction. While only one kitten was initiated and the attendance of members was not what was expected or what it should have been from promises made; a start was, however, made, and it is to be hoped that the Minneapolis Hoo-Hoo will again get together and not let personal likes and dislikes prevent them from again enjoying the great benefits to be secured through the Order.

It was suggested that a Hoo-Hoo Club be organized and

that they get together, and we trust that this valuable suggestion will be carried out. There is no question of the value of the Order to the lumber industry, and it is up to the lumbermen to get together and not permit anyone to destroy the great advantage that will accrue to them through that spirit of fraternal goodfellowship that governs Hoo-Hoo.

The Scrivenoter was a guest at the salesmen's banquet on Monday evening, January 13, 1913, and highly appreciated the warm welcome and hospitality of the lumber salesmen. Minneapolis was some years ago noted for its Concatenations, and we want that old-time enthusiasm again and feel sure that it will be to the mutual benefit of all to get closer together.



JOHN W. PHILLIPS (6606)

Vicegerent Snark, Southern Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Concatenation No. 1827, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14, 1913

Snark—J. W. Phillips.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. W. Hitchcock.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. K. Martin.
Bojum—H. E. Nye.
Scrivenoter—H. F. Partridge.
Jabberwock—George P. Webster.
Custocatian—Louis C. Oleson.
Arcanoper—W. C. Meader.
Gurdon—J. L. Foster.

27258—Charles L. Strey, Minneapolis, Minn., Eastern representative, Wendling-Nathan Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
Following members present: 793, 1983, 3578, 8862, 6525, 6606, 8704, 11191, 11304, 11856, 13245, 13978, 13994, 18443, 18457, 18458, 20101, 20768, 20774, 22350, 23183, 23807, 23925, 25812.



CLEVELAND, OHIO

Vicegerent Snark F. T. Peitch, Northeastern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, held Concatenation at Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1913. This was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers. Larger attendance of old members and larger class of kittens was expected. This was cut down some on account of special meeting of the association called for same hour as Concatenation.

All in attendance had a good time, and Brother Peitch had a fine banquet, which was thoroughly enjoyed. This is first Concatenation held in Cleveland for some years and only marks the start for renewed interest there. The lumbermen of Ohio need the good influence of Hoo-Hoo to bring them closer together, and we trust that before long there will be a demand for another Concatenation in Cleveland and that all Hoo-Hoo there will work together and hold a Concatenation later on.

Concatenation No. 1828, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1913

Snark—F. T. Peitch.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. P. Morgan.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—Frank Spangler.
Scrivenoter—Wm. J. Ellenberger.
Jabberwock—E. G. Dillow.
Custocatian—N. C. Engelman.
Arcanoper—Geo. W. Stephan.
Gurdon—W. E. Bonesteel.



F. T. PEITCH (10350)

Viceregent Snark, Northeastern Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio.

- 27259—James Gillespie Morris, Treasurer, The Diamond Lbr. Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.
 - 27260—Albert Sidney Porter, Cleveland, Ohio, Salesman, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., New Orleans, La.
- Following members present: 376, 1061, 1119, 2034, 2676, 8677, 4141, 4554, 5139, 5814, 5331, 7783, 7786, 8566, 8687, 8783, 10181, 10350, 12036, 14135, 18606, 20816, 22762, 24063, 25132, 25308, 26702.



KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Viceregent Snark Louis Hector, Western District Missouri held a Concatenation at Elks' Club, Kansas City, on Thursday, January 23, 1913. This was held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Just "pussy foot in" is the way the invitations sent out by Vicegerent Hector read to the HOO-HOO Concatenation held in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23rd. And several hundred loyal Hoo-Hoo "pussy footed" it over to the Elks' Club and proceeded to administer the wants of six hopeful kittens; they bathed their fevered brows, made the usual tests for microbes, removed a superfluous appendix or two, gave them drinks other than catnip tea, fed them meats not prescribed by the pure food laws.

One of the most pleasing features of the Concatenation was the presence of Brother Edwin Morrison Adams, 473, of Mound City, Kansas. Brother Adams said he "just pussy footed it in" to see what Scrivenoter Stephenson looked like. The talk Brother Adams gave the boys was enjoyed by all. He is of that rare vintage that improves with age. He asked all Hoo-Hoo to support the faltering foot steps of their erring brothers, and strive to bring them back to Hoo-Hoo. He believes they can yet be made to see the beauties of the love of mankind, the sin of ingratitude. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Adams, Health, Happiness and Long Life. The world would be better if there were more good Hoo-Hoo like Brother Adams.

The Concatenation was held at 2:30 p. m., the session on the roof was given by the Sap and Bark Club at 9:09 p. m. This caused some confusion, several candidates after signing up did not show up for initiation, and several invited to the session thinking the Concatenation would take up considerable time arrived too late for the "Big Show" and it was truly a great show. The writer has never seen a larger, or better behaved crowd at a gathering of this kind, the Sap and Bark Club is to be congratulated on its work. The programs sent out were novel and clever and if space would permit, I would like to reproduce them here. The entertainment was too big to attempt to give it a fair write up. It consisted of an athletic show with high class boxing and wrestling followed by a very dainty supper, and an unusually high class vaudeville and cabaret show.

The boys of the Sap and Bark Club have shown Kansas City that the visiting lumbermen have good red blood in their veins and like a good keen show with all the coarse stuff eliminated.

The writer sat opposite a prominent lumberman who said, "Boys, you can't get away from it, it is the spirit of the Great Black Cat that invades the air and brings us all here—there is a feeling of affiliation that draws all lumbermen together and Hoo-Hoo cements the bond."

The good ship Hoo-Hoo is in mighty good hands here with the Sap and Bark Club at the helm. It is an honor and a pleasure to attend one of their entertainments. The Sap and Bark Club is composed of the biggest bunch of live wires that ever happened.

Here is Health, Happiness and Long Life to the Sap and Bark Club of Kansas City.

Concatenation No. 1829, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23, 1913

- Snark—Louis Hector.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—M. M. Riner.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—Burt J. Wright.
- Bojum—W. J. Stroup.
- Scrivenoter—Homer P. Allen.
- Jabberwock—A. E. Leech.
- Custocatian—A. E. Cummings.
- Arcanoper—E. M. Lockridge.
- Gurdon—A. L. Wilson.
- 27261—Robert Gillespie Affeck, City Salesman, Central Coal and Coke Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 27262—Harvey Dean Beebe, Ass't. Manager, Kansas Lbr. Co., Hutchinson, Kas.
- 27263—Edgar Augustus Kirk, Office Manager, Leach & Schley, Kansas City, Mo.
- 27264—Harry Hughes Osborn, Manager, Southwestern Lbr. Co., Grandfield, Okla.
- 27265—William Henry Vansandt, Owner, W. H. Vansandt Lbr. Co., Clarksburg, Mo.
- 27266—Roger Henry Woodman, City Salesman, C. J. Carter Lbr. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Following members present: 437, 1133, 1653, 2676, 3895, 5102, 5886, 6149, 7043, 7065, 7852, 9398, 9682, 9707, 9901, 10260, 11153, 12021, 12022, 13323, 15907, 16256, 16267, 18695, 19336, 19609, 21370, 21533, 21549, 22542, 22548, 22821, 23946, 24251, 24255, 24525, 24644, 25201, 25203, 25223, 25751, 25761, 25795, 27171.



DENVER, COLORADO.

Viceregent Snark R. M. Handy, Colorado, held Concatenation at Denver, Colo., on Tuesday evening, January 21st. This was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association, Concatenation was held at Brown's Palace Hotel and the Denver Knot Hole Club sent out a very unique announcement of this Concatenation and we regret that we can not reproduce same in full.

Resolutions were passed at the Concatenation regarding the new ritual and suggestions were made as to desirable changes. THE BULLETIN has, however, not yet received copy of resolution and suggestions and as soon as they are received they will be given publicity through THE BULLETIN.

Brother Handy expected a much larger class of kittens, but he is to be congratulated upon the class he initiated as they are all of the highest character and grade A-1.

THE BULLETIN regrets that we can not give full write up of this Concatenation but report of same has been delayed in the mails.

Concatenation No. 1830, Denver, Colo., January 21, 1913

- Snark—R. M. Handy.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Phelps.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—P. G. Conover.
- Bojum—T. P. White.
- Scrivenoter—H. W. Hanna.
- Jabberwock—C. W. Kirchner.
- Custocatian—J. E. Preston.
- Arcanoper—J. T. Brown.
- Gurdon—J. E. Willard.
- 27267—James William Bowman, Local Manager, Forest Lbr. Co., Ault, Colo.
- 27268—Robert Jocelyn Crichton, Owner, R. J. Crichton Lbr. Yard, Santa Fe, N. M.
- 27269—Thomas Howard Groves, Traveling Salesman, B. F. Solzer Lbr. Co., Denver, Colo.
- 27270—William Kossuth McAllister, General Agent, The Southern Pacific Co., Denver, Colo.
- 27271—William Brooke Morrison, Manager, Morrison Lbr. Co., Crawford, Neb.
- 27272—Whitney Newton, Jr., Denver, Colo., Salesman, Pagosa Lbr. Co., Pagosa Springs, Colo.
- 27273—Philip Earl Parriott, Secretary and Treasurer, The Englewood Lbr. and Coal Co.
- 27274—Ernest Pulliam, Yard Superintendent, King Invest. & Lbr. Co., Pueblo, Colo.
- 27275—Bushrod Washington Robbins, General Agent, Denver & Rio Grande R. R., Denver, Colo.
- 27276—George Tilden Smith, Yard Manager, The Warren Lbr. Co., Ft. Morgan, Colo.
- 27277—Joseph Edington Varner, Manager, North Denver Lbr. Yard, McPhee & McGinnity, Denver, Colo.

Following members present:

51, 160, 2199, 2224, 2778, 3920, 5345, 5874, 6157, 6164, 6165, 6173, 7125, 7834, 7871, 8078, 8088, 9329, 9330, 9332, 10153, 10278, 11453, 11457, 11458, 12060, 12140, 12159, 13316, 14142, 14144, 14152, 14155, 14157, 14159, 15772, 16136, 16144, 18311, 18902, 20779, 20780, 20788, 20831, 22268, 22280, 22283, 22284, 22285, 22290, 22292, 22296, 22299, 22510, 23192, 23859, 23861, 23869, 23874, 24659, 25140, 25143, 25148, 25154, 25156, 26157, 26224, 26259, 26262, 26265.



ALTON, ILLINOIS.

Vicegerent Snark Raymond W. Irvine, Southern Illinois District, held Concatenation at Alton, Ill., on Thursday evening, January 30, 1913. Concatenation was held in connection with annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' As-



RAYMOND W. IRVINE (13241)
Vicegerent Snark, Southern Illinois, Centralia, Ill.

sociation. Brother Irvine was called away before Concatenation was held on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Concatenation was held at Elks' Hall and Past Vicegerent Snark John B. Allen of Centralia, Ill., took charge of the meeting.

Concatenation No. 1831, Alton, Ill., January 30, 1913.

Snark—Edmund Goedde.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. C. Steele.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—Fred Crandall.
Scrivenoter—E. M. Stevens.
Jabberwock—Chas. B. Carothers.
Custocatian—J. B. Allen.
Arcanoper—K. A. Smith.
Gurdon—H. J. Kauffeld, Jr.

27278—Edward Blankenship, Manager, Lumber Dept., C. P. Burnett & Sons, Eldorado, Ill.
27279—Lyman Trumbull Clem, Manager and Partner, E. G. Summers Lbr. Co., West Frankfort, Ill.
27280—Gustave Lester Gruner, Salesman, P. Gruner & Bros. Lbr. Co., St. Louis, Mo.
27281—Roland Preston Harris, Vice-Pres. and Asst. Mgr., Ginter-Wardein Co., Alton, Ill.
27282—Ralph Ogle Hunter, Centralia, Ill., Traveling Salesman, Roberts Sash and Door Co., Chicago, Ill.
27283—Elmer Martin Prosnoe, General Manager, Saline County Lbr. Co., Harrisburg, Ill.
27284—Leo Fischer Winter, Secy. and Treas., H. L. Winter Mfg. Co., Alton, Ill.

Following members present:
914, 2676, 8731, 8748, 10138, 10149, 11960, 14003, 16232, 18502, 18748, 20537, 22572, 22833, 23823, 23826, 23827, 25226, 25228, 25229, 25236, 25251, 26199, 27183, 27216.



MEMPHIS, TENN.

Vicegerent Snark H. B. Weiss, Western District Tennessee, held his first Concatenation at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday evening, February 1, 1913. Concatenation was held at Hotel Gayoso. Brother Weiss was most ably assisted by Brother J. H. Whaley of The Southern Lumberman.

The Scrivenoter was a guest of the Memphis Lumbermen's Club at luncheon and made a short talk on the benefits of The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.

The Memphis Lumbermen's Club is a live organization and is accomplishing great good to the lumbermen of Memphis.

THE BULLETIN wishes the Club Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Vicegerent Snark Weiss is a live wire and we congratulate him upon the success of his first Concatenation and we are expecting good reports from his district this year.

Concatenation No. 1832, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1913

Snark—H. B. Weiss.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. D. Allen, Jr.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—J. M. Pritchard.
Scrivenoter—J. W. McClure.
Jabberwock—M. M. Elledge.
Custocatian—H. B. Sutton.
Arcanoper—F. T. Dooley.
Gurdon—T. F. Griffith.

27285—Merwin Armstrong, Salesman, Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, Minn.
27286—Herbert Allen Childerson, Asst. Sales Manager, Memphis Vener & Lbr. Co., Memphis, Tenn.
27287—Orroll U. Coppock, Memphis, Tenn., Vice-President, S. P. Coppock & Sons, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
27288—James Fred Nixon, Asst. Manager, Nixon Brothers, Paden, Miss.
27289—William Nimrod Nixon, Manager, Nixon Brothers, Paden, Miss.
27290—Harvey Wilson Robinson, Logging and Cooperage Business, Lakeside, Ark.
27291—John Patrick Sullivan, Owner, J. P. Sullivan, Memphis, Tenn.
27292—Frank Van Wickel Swift, Memphis, Tenn., Manager, P. F. Store, Rockford, Ill.
27293—John Davis Torreyson, Traveling Salesman, Crane Co., Memphis, Tenn.
27294—J. Howard Townshend, Manager, Southern Hardwood Traffic Bureau, Memphis, Tenn.
27295—Isaac Edgar Wagner, General Supt., Geo. C. Brown & Co., Proctor, Ark.

Following members present: 1548, 2676, 2850, 5248, 6896, 9825, 10751, 11669, 11886, 13475, 13781, 16113, 17942, 17950, 17953, 19179, 19428, 19729, 20263, 20673, 21216, 21353, 21508, 22127, 22834, 22840, 23839, 24238, 26427, 26683, 26909, 26910, 26915, 26917.



OMAHA, NEB.

Vicegerent Snark S. M. Eaton of Nebraska, most ably assisted by Brothers J. W. Chase of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Lew Wentworth of Omaha, Neb., held concatenation at Omaha on January 15, 1913; this was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association.



HARRY B. HUSTON (3896)
Vicegerent Snark, Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska

Concatenation was to have been held on January 14, 1913, but as date conflicted with entertainment features arranged by the Omaha committee it was postponed until the 15th.

The attendance of old members and the class initiated was not what was expected. This is accounted for by some local conditions in Nebraska in the past.

A new start has now been made and THE BULLETIN feels satisfied that Hoo-Hoo will come into greater prominence than it has ever been. Nebraska lumbermen fully appreciate the great good that can be accomplished by the Order and there are no more loyal Hoo-Hoo anywhere than the Nebraska members.

A business session was held before the concatenation and Brother Harry B. Huston (3896) of the C. N. Deitz Lumber Co., Omaha, Nebraska, was unanimously chosen Vicegerent Snark for Nebraska. Brother Huston is busy at work and we are sure that he will make Hoo-Hoo a live issue in Nebraska and that THE BULLETIN will soon have good news from Brother Huston.

Concatenation was held in Banquet Hall of the Rome Hotel and the Scrivenoter made a short address to all present, outlining the plans for the future work of the Order.

Concatenation No. 1833. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15, 1913.

Snark—H. B. Huston.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. G. Hampton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Stymest Stevenson.
Bojum—Elmer Coates.
Scrivenoter—W. B. Saunders.
Jabberwock—Lew Wentworth.
Custocatian—P. R. Cook.
Arcanoper—Geo. M. Smith.
Gurdon—Frank E. Smith.

- 27296—Earl Aaron Baker, Manager, F. W. Brown Lbr. Co., Lincoln, Neb.
 - 27297—William Lloyd Cummins, Manager of Lincoln Yard, Searle & Chopin Lbr. Co., Lincoln, Neb.
 - 27298—John Monroe Fox, Manager of Yard at Lincoln, for Yates Lbr. & Coal Co., Lincoln, Neb.
 - 27299—Eugene Holland, Manager of Lincoln Yard for Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co., Lincoln, Neb.
 - 27300—Edward McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer, McLaughlin Brothers, Lincoln, Neb.
 - 27301—Frank Phillips, Yard Manager, Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co., Haskins, Neb.
 - 27302—Samuel William Schwerin, Partner, Schwerin Sons, Pierce, Neb.
 - 27303—Charles Tillinghast Westcott, Salesman, Curtis Sash & Door Co., Sioux City, Iowa.
- Following members present: 282., 1642, 2676, 3066, 3070, 3737, 3896, 4318, 6240, 6404, 7185, 7304, 8878, 8879, 18911, 13918, 18529, 19545, 18563, 20818, 20853, 20878, 20888, 22050, 22508, 22554, 25149, 25162, 25173, 25185.

The Scrivenoter is pleased to acknowledge receipt of cards Past Snark of the Universe Arthur Clark Ramsey and, Mrs. Ramsey, announcing the arrival of their daughter, Miss Wirta Bell Ramsey, on January 10, 1913.

We are advised that "Bige" has "Newlywed" beat a mile and that the little lady is our best wishes to you, Miss Ramsey, for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Ramsey will be on the program at the 1913 Annual and will respond to the toast, "The Ladies" and we promise that "Bige" will more than make good, as we understand he is hard at work reading up all the good books and that he is rehearsing his speech to Miss Ramsey daily.

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The Scrivenoter acknowledges receipt of announcement of the death of Mrs. Anna Saint-Clair Mendenhall (nee Nourse), wife of Brother John B. Mendenhall (8499), of the National Lead Co., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mendenhall died January 25, 1913, at her home, 2522 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mendenhall was a woman of a noble Christian character and had many warm friends. THE BULLETIN joins the many friends of Brother Mendenhall in extending to him our sincere heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of sorrow.

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Brother Leonard E. Meyer (22021), of the Meyer News Service Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is a good loyal Hoo-Hoo. Brother Meyer is a great believer in the benefits of the automobile and is Secretary of the Milwaukee Automobile Club. Brother Meyer has secured license number 999 for several years and we are pleased to acknowledge receipt of photograph, showing this number permanently affixed to his auto.

We understand that Brother Meyer is able to get this number each year on account of his being such a good Hoo-Hoo that the Secretary of the State of Wisconsin has set aside this good Hoo-Hoo number for him. THE BULLETIN trusts that Brother Meyer will continue his good work and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the election of Brother W. M. Kavanaugh (2666), of Little Rock, Ark., as United States Senator from Arkansas to fill the term of the late Senator Jeff Davis. Brother Kavanaugh will take office March 4 and will serve full term of six years. Brother Kavanaugh is a former Newspaper man and is President of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs and is considered one of the foremost authorities on baseball law in the country.

Brother Kavanaugh was born at Eutaw, Ala., on March 3, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Little Rock, Ark., on January 15, 1895.

THE BULLETIN extends hearty congratulations to Brother Kavanaugh and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

 PERSONAL 

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office during the past month were:

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A. J. Schureman (546), The Mills Products Company, wholesale Lumber and Shingles, Detroit, Mich.

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John Suelzer, Jr. (20733), Ft. Wayne Builders' Supply Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Harry W. Sweet (15410), General Sales Manager, The Knapp Co., Art Publications, New York, N. Y. Brother Sweet will be remembered by all who attended the 1905 Annual at Portland, Oregon. He was at that time District Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, and accompanied the Hoo-Hoo Special from St. Paul to Portland. He made many warm personal friends on this trip and also made the Northern Pacific many friends.

THE BULLETIN wishes "Harry" success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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John Edward Pegues (20605), Crystal City, Texas. Brother Pegues promised to attend the Annual in September.

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John B. Allen (14003), of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.

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Minor E. Botts (22530), Chicago Sales Manager of the J. E. Pinkham Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash., Pacific Coast Lumber, Chicago, Ill.

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James M. Gibson (12080), J. M. Gibson & Co., Grubbs, Ark. Brother Gibson is a Past Vicegerent Snark.

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John H. Campbell (8731), of the Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Homer L. Wilson (17928), of Terre Haute, Ind.

 BUSINESS CHANGES 

Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tenant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, made a change in his business recently having left the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Lt'd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, to take over the General Management of The Turnbull-McManus Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Turnbull-McManus Co. is the oldest Sash and Door House in Western Canada and they are to be congratulated upon securing Brother Tenant and THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Tenant its best wishes for success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother B. M. Gladding (1410), Memphis, Tenn., is now representing the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co., of Jersey City, N. J., with headquarters at 115 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Brother Gladding will cover Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkan-

sas, Oklahoma and Northern Mississippi. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Gladding success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother H. L. Inselmann (24374) made a change February 1st and is now connected with the Webb Merc. Co., El Campo, Texas, as Manager and Buyer of their Lumber and Hardware Department. THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Eugene A. Donnelly (3733) is now connected with the New Orleans, La., branch of the American Woodworking Machinery Co. Brother Donnelly is well known to all lumbermen in the South and has a host of friends, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother C. L. Showalter (19459) advises that he has bought 9000 acres of timber in Virginia and West Virginia and that he will get operations started at once and that he will make his headquarters at Sherando, Augusta County, Va. Brother Showalter recently made a two months' trip through the South.

We are advised that Brother Showalter was married at Parkersburg, W. Va., on December 26, 1912, but as we have not been advised name of the bride we cannot make announcement under "Wedding Bells."

We however extend to Brother and Mrs. Showalter, our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother E. C. Colcord (195) of St. Albans, W. Va., who was injured last fall and has been confined in the hospital for some time, is now able to be out again. Brother Colcord is a member of the West Virginia Legislature and has many warm friends who will be pleased to know that he is now enjoying good health. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Colcord Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother C. S. Scott (22913), Vicegerent Snark, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, publisher of Arizona, has been confined to his bed for some time with an attack of rheumatism. Brother Scott advises that he expects to get out shortly.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Scott a speedy recovery and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge, and thanks the members for their kind remembrance.

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Brother Claude Kiser (24161), Vicegerent Snark of West Central District, North Carolina, President of the South Atlantic Lumber Co., Greensboro, N. C., favored us with a copy of their 1913 Calendar, "Old Heads are Best." This is a work of art and Brother Kiser is to be congratulated upon his selection. This will be given prominent place in this office and THE BULLETIN thanks Brother Kiser for his kind remembrance and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Herbert E. Stiles (22782), Herbert E. Stiles, Manufacturer and Wholesaler of Hardwood Lumber, Grand Rapids, Mich., favored us with combined paper weight and calendar which is not only useful but handsome and we wish Brother Stiles Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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We are pleased to acknowledge 1913 calendar from D. Lovejoy & Son, manufacturers of Machine Knives, Lowell, Mass. Calendar was sent with card from 150, 4075, 21515 and 22952, wishing us a Happy New Year. We appreciate the kind remembrance and wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The Phoenix Furniture Corporation, Cambria, Va., shipping point Christiansburg, Va., have favored us with one of their useful rulers.

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THE ROAD FROM GROUCHTOWN

Get away from Grouchtown—see the big sun shine.
Come on to the dancin'—the girls are all in line,
The happy folks are crowdin' at the windows and the door
And the fiddle's makin' music that it never made before!

Get away from Grouchtown! It ain't the place to stay,
Where lonesome Winter never has a rosy dream of May;
What's the use of travel, bearing Trouble's load?
Don't you hear the music ringin' down the road?

Lonesome place is Grouchtown—never any light;
Not a star to twinkle through the shadows of the night;
Why should you be stayin' in such a solemn place?
Get out where the light is—look the morning in the face?

Far away from Trouble that only would destroy;
Ready for the dancin' we'll have a round with joy!
Don't you be a-countin' of your tribulations o'er
When the fiddle's makin' music it never made before!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.



ARTHUR T. NEFF (2735)
Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio

If you are really a pessimist, don't inflict yourself on anyone. Doesn't Emerson tell us that GOD made PESSIMISTS after he made HOGS?

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The folks who think we can't get along without them, are sometimes mighty hard to get along with.





THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as band flier; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Flier," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw flier. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 80 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address J. W. P., No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office manager or manager branch lumber yard. Long experience in both lines. Would take charge of good yard in good location. Best of references as to character, habits and ability. Will serve sixty days without cost to prove up. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need the work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address C. M., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for lumber or roofing company. Can handle any lumber specialty line. Four years' experience in retail lumber business, also road experience. Best of references. Can make good on the road. Want outside work. Can produce. Address "Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 89 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 87 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 85 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 84 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager or traveling salesman. Have had twenty years' experience in every department of the hardwood trade, much of the time in an executive capacity. Road experience; familiar with the grading of the factory trade, and a wide acquaintance with same; capable of handling correspondence, finances or other managerial position. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

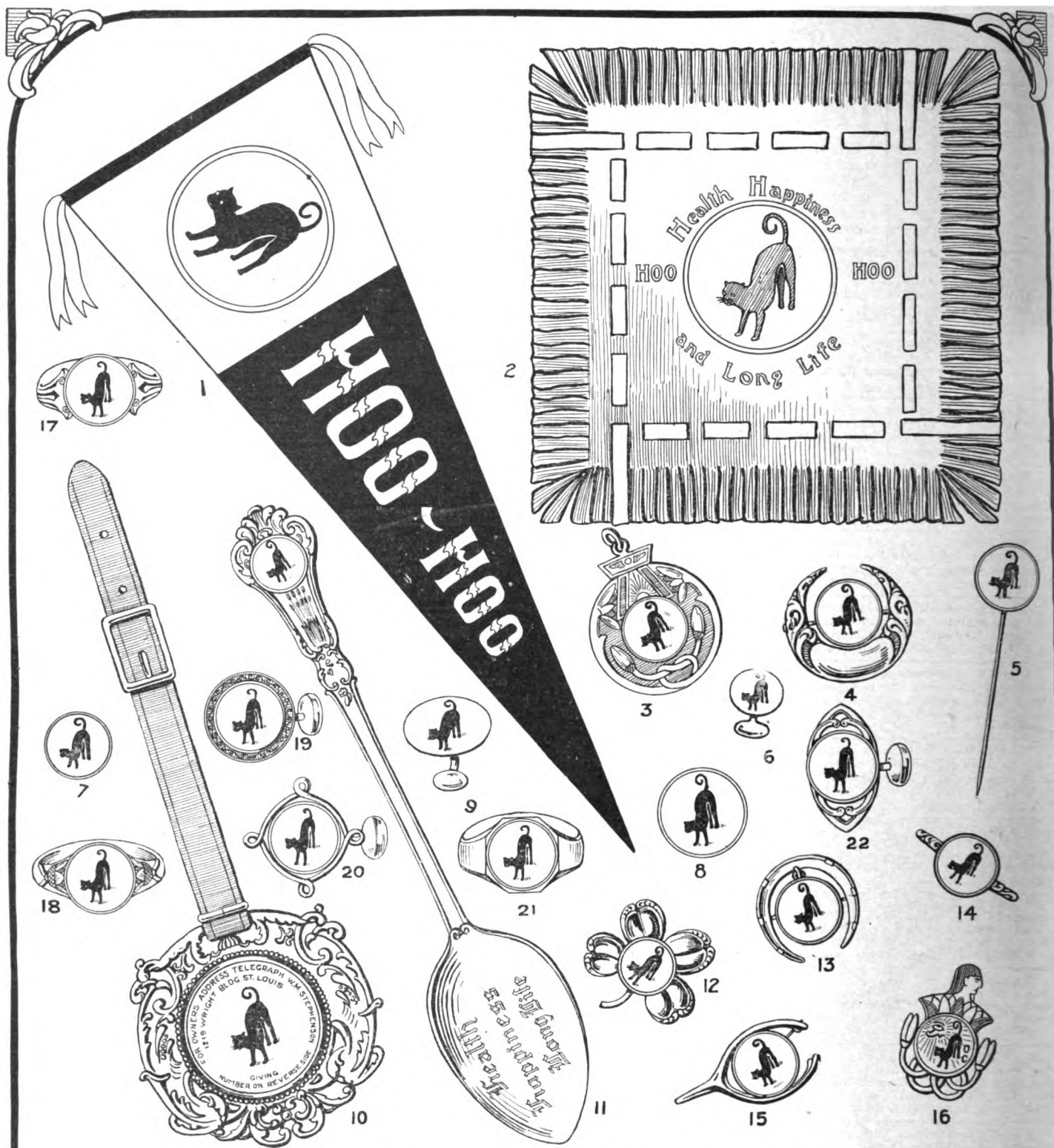
WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Gilt-edge references. Address "W. No. 2," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to position in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hustler," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or foreman by a practical, all round hardwood man, 18 years experience from stump to cars, including mills, machinery men and the manufacture of high grade lumber, wagon material and such like. Can get good results; have handled some pine. Have had charge of works 14 years, all in mountain district. Have position now and have had for several years with good concern, but have good reasons for making change. Can furnish good letters as to ability and character. Am middle aged man, have family and would prefer the West and will only consider something permanent with good concern. Address "Foreman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.





∴ HOO-HOO JEWELRY ∴

Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price
1.	Hoo-Hoo Pennant	\$0.99	8.	Hoo-Hoo Large Lapel Button	\$2.00	16.	Osirian Cloister Lapel Button	\$ 5.00
2.	Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow	3.00	9.	Hoo-Hoo (Large Button) Cuff Buttons	6.00	17.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	9.00
3.	Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm	7.50	10.	Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag	.99	18.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	8.00
4.	Hoo-Hoo Crescent Brooch	7.50	11.	Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon	2.50	19.	Hoo-Hoo (Engraved Border) Cuff Button	8.00
5.	Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Stick Pin	1.60	12.	Hoo-Hoo Clover Leaf Brooch	10.00	20.	Hoo-Hoo (Twist Wire) Cuff Button	10.00
6.	Hoo-Hoo (Small Button) Cuff Buttons	5.00	13.	Hoo-Hoo Horse Shoe Brooch	5.50	21.	Hoo-Hoo (Heavy Plain Band) Ring	11.00
7.	Hoo-Hoo Official Lapel Button	1.60	14.	Hoo-Hoo Bar Brooch	4.00	22.	Hoo-Hoo (Gothic) Cuff Button	12.00
			15.	Hoo-Hoo Wishbone Brooch	5.00			

ALL OF THE ABOVE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION AND WORTH THE PRICE

None of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number engraved thereon.

Address all Orders to **W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter 1219 Wright Building St. Louis, Mo.**

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Governor State of Kansas
Olathe, Kansas

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OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

THE SUPREME NINE

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Frank W. Trower, Trower Bros., Wholesale Lumber, 110 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—J. M. English, J. M. English & Co., Wholesale Lumber, 10 Temple Court, Asheville, N. C.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—E. D. Tennant, Turnbull-McManus, Ltd., P. O. Box 1866, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
BOJUM—John Oxenford (Deceased).
SCRIVENOTER—W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
JABBERWOCK—J. F. Wilder, J. F. Wilder, Manufacturer of Yellow Pine Lumber, Parkinston, Miss.
CUSTOCATIAN—L. R. Fifer, The L. R. Fifer Lumber Co., 1133 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
ARCANOPER—J. B. Baker, Hule-Hodge Lumber Co., Ltd., Hodge, La.
GURDON—Geo. J. Michelsen, Geo. J. Michelsen Furniture Co., Rochester, N. Y.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

CHAS. H. McCARER (Deceased).
B. A. JOHNSON, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
J. E. DEFERBAUGH (Deceased).
H. H. HEMENWAY, The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDING, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
W. B. STILLWELL, Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
W. H. NOBBS (Deceased).
ED. M. VIETMEIER, J. M. Hastings Lumber Co., Sandusky, O.
C. D. ROURKE, Hunter, Rourke & Co., Urbana, Ill.
E. D. INMAN, Inman-Paulson Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
A. C. RAMSEY, Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville, Ark.
J. S. BONNER, Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
W. A. HADLEY, The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
H. J. MILLER, H. J. Miller Lumber Co., Index, Wash.
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JURISDICTION NO. 1—Under the Snark of the Universe (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Mexico and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (English) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: All Canada except British Columbia, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Oxenford) the following: Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.
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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE



Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so-definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 83,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

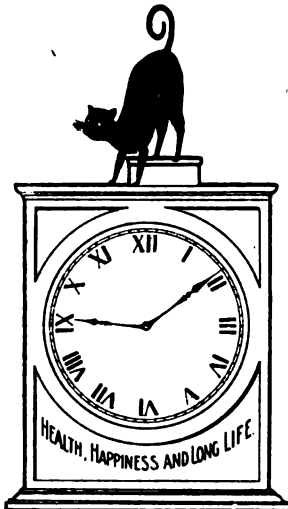


The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.



DUES FOR 1913



At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH 9, 1913.

Every member should read THE BULLETIN and keep in close touch with what is being accomplished.

Remember the Supreme Nine want and need the hearty cooperation and assistance of all members. Let us all get together, stay together and work together for the upbuilding of our Order and let us make it the Order we all want it to be.

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Be sure and read the reports of the different concatenations held. This will convince you that Hoo-Hoo is going right ahead to a most splendid success.

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Read the notices of the prospective concatenations and get busy and give your Vicegerent Snark the benefit of your loyal support.

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GET BUSY. If your Vicegerent Snark has not held a concatenation, get in touch with him and show him that you are willing to help and that he should set his date at once and get all members working. Let us all pull together and make this year a record that we will all be proud of.

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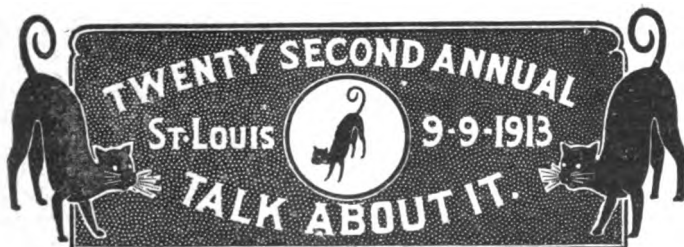
THE BULLETIN for February and March was delayed on account of the absence from the office of the Scrivenoter who has been on the road attending concatenations. The April issue will be out on the 9th.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

Absence from the office, attending concatenations, has prevented the Scrivenoter from making up financial report in time for the March BULLETIN.

A full report covering receipts and disbursements will be published in THE BULLETIN for April.

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A Few Short Lengths

"Genius is one-tenth inspiration and nine-tenths perspiration."

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Do not expect your wish-bone to take the place of your backbone.

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Talk about the stubbornness of the mule! Why, there are some men that have him beaten nine miles!

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A good many men unfortunately are not familiar enough with a ten-dollar note to call it a "Bill."

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A friend next door is worth two around the corner.

Cheer up, downcast one; you are not by any means toting the whole load.

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"A speech is like a wheel—the longer the spoke the greater the tire.

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Did you ever make a remark, then hear a remark made on your remark, and then wish you had not made your remark?

* * *

It sits on the stomach much better to figure up interest when it is coming than when it is going.

PERSONAL

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office during the past month were:

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Merwin Armstrong (27285), Memphis, Tenn., representing Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, Minn.

F. H. Mitchell (21151), of Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Manitoba, called while the Scrivenoter was out.

Samuel D. Ayres (3901), S. D. Ayres Lumber and Coal, Central City, Nebraska.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Brothers Arthur C. Baird (7035), and Granville R. Gloor (10178), have formed the Baird-Gloor Lumber Co., with headquarters at 1209 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother S. E. Pelphrey (7834), is now located at French, New Mexico, and is General Manager of the French Lumber Co., and the Maxwell Lumber Co. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Pelphrey Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ILLNESS

Brother R. W. English (2220), President, The R. W. English Lumber Co., Denver, Colo., has been in ill health for some time. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother English a speedy recovery and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



GEORGE HARTSHORN HODGES (592)

Brother George H. Hodges was born in Richland County, Wisconsin, February 6th, 1866, from which place the family moved in the summer of 1869, to Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas, coming via, the "Prairie Schooner Limited."

Within a few years after the arrival of the Hodges family in Kansas, the elder Hodges died, leaving George and his elder brother Frank, as the only support of their mother and sister.

Like most boys, George was full of the spirit of boyhood, liked his fun and play, but this must be denied for the more serious problem of assisting in providing a sustenance for the family.

The first employment of the Hodges Brothers was that of herder for the town cows, which they continued to do for several years, gathering them up in the morning and driving them out to the broad prairies to graze during the day, eating their snack under the not too abundant shade of the willows and returning their charges at night fall.

As soon as the brothers were large enough to work for wages, they learned the lathers trade, and became experts in their line, and today hundreds of residents of Johnson County, boast of the fact that their homes were lathed by the Governor of Kansas, and incidently remark that it was a good job of lathing.

In 1886 he went to work in an Olathe lumber yard, as a day laborer in which employment he got his first insight in the lumber business.

In 1889 with no material security but backed by an unbounded energy and an unblemished integrity and that push found only in men who make a success, he borrowed \$2500.00 from an Olathe banker on his own endorsement, and started his first lumber yard in Olathe.

At first the venture did not meet with the success the young man dreamed of, but the experience learned in the school of "hard knocks" had fortified him with that tenacity of purpose that has followed him through life and made possible his many achievements.

When the tide began flowing his way, his brother Frank entered the firm and since then it has been known as Hodges Bros.

In 1891 his health failed him and he thought a change would be beneficial so he secured a position as a traveling salesman, traveling through Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas, and knows all about the privations, hard knocks and hard work, that the "Knight of the Grip" must endure.

After two years on the road, his health having been restored and is growing business requiring his undivided attention he gave up his position, in order to give his whole time to this rapidly increasing business.

From this small beginning this business has grown until the Olathe yard is one of the largest retail yards, under cover, in the whole country, the entire yard being under a steel roof as is the case of their nine branch yards, all of which are located within a radius of twenty miles of the Olathe headquarters.

Their annual business amounts to more than a quarter million dollars.

Mr. Hodges is not only a self-made man in material wealth, but is a self-educated as well, being a student of the best modern authors, a man who has traveled much at home and abroad, and with a keen perception of public questions he is able to grasp the problems that will confront him as chief executive of the state.

In the fall of 1904 he was elected to the state senate for a term of four years and in 1908 was re-elected, from which position he was elevated to the Governorship.

During his career as senator, he was the sponsor or supporter of every reform and progressive measure before the legislature.

He was universally acknowledged by both democratic and republican press as the exponent of a square deal and sane measures.

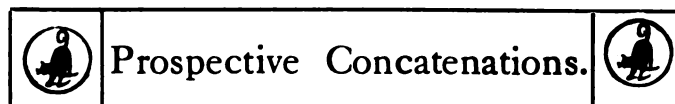
The high regard with which Brother Hodges is held by the people of Kansas may be attested by the fact, that he is the first democratic governor elected in thirty years, defeating his republican adversary, who was probably the most popular and most widely known man in the state.

He was the only democrat elected on the state ticket, the others being defeated by from ten to twenty thousand votes.

While business and politics has claimed most of his energy and time, he has given no little time to fraternal societies, being a Knight of Pythias, Knight Templar, 33d Scottish Rite Mason and Hoo-Hoo, having been initiated in the latter at Kansas City, August 26th, 1893.

Among his fellow townsmen he is known as the "Prince of Goodfellows" ever willing to assist the less fortunate and minister to those in distress.

Brother Hodges' home life is ideal and in his home surrounded by a loving wife, and two fond children, fittingly enjoys the comforts and honors he has so justly earned.



LUDINGTON, MICH., March 27, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Fred. J. Verkerke, Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich., advises that he will hold a concatenation at Ludington, Mich., on March 27, 1913.

The Grand Rapids Nine will put on the work and this is sufficient guarantee of a good class and a most pleasant evening.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 5, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Wm. H. MacFarlane of Utah, announces a concatenation to be held at Salt Lake City, on April 5, 1913. Brother MacFarlane attended the Spokane concatenation and returned home determined to equal Brother Ehrmantraut's great concatenation.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., April 4, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Claude Kiser, West Central District North Carolina, has announced a concatenation for Friday night, April 4, 1913, at Greensboro, N. C.

Brother Kiser advises that he expects this to be one of the best concatenations held in North Carolina and he wants all Hoo-Hoo of this section to get in touch with him and give him their loyal support.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English, of Asheville, N. C., expects to attend this concatenation.

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EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Wood, Humboldt District, California, Eureka, Cal., advises that his concatenation of April 19, 1913, will be as great a success as his December concatenation and that he expects as large, if not larger class of kittens. Snark Trower will attend this concatenation.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark W. G. Blake, Gulf District, Texas, advises that he will hold a concatenation at Corpus Christi early part of April. Date to be announced later. Brother Blake expects a good class and all Hoo-Hoo are urged to give him their hearty support.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Vicegerent Snark F. T. Pietch, Northeastern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, advises that he is going to hold another concatenation in Cleveland shortly and that he is going to make this concatenation a record one for Ohio. Concatenation will probably be held at the Colonial Hotel as they certainly know how to take care of their friends and make all feel at home. Date will be announced later.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western New York, Buffalo, N. Y., is busy working up a great concatenation for July. A meeting was held recently by Brothers Brady, Wall, Stewart, Briggs and Stanton and this is sufficient guarantee of a successful concatenation. Supreme Gurdon G. J. Michelsen of Rochester, N. Y., is in close touch with the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo and is working with them.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Vicegerent Snark J. E. McNally, Central District, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, is at work on a concatenation to be held in Columbus and expects to announce date shortly.



WE ARE now at work correcting our records for the 1913 handbook. This is a big job, and in order to see that book is correct and contains the names and addresses of all members in good standing, it is going to require a little patience on the part of our members. We are working as hard and as fast as possible and will get book out at earliest possible date.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will shortly send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address, and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

NO NAME WILL APPEAR IN THE 1913 HANDBOOK UNLESS DUES FOR YEAR 1912 HAVE BEEN PAID.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues **AT ONCE**, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "**THE PRACTICAL SIDE**." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs **MEN** can find the **MAN** he is looking for through the columns of **THE BULLETIN**.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.



THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means **YOU**, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them.

Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.



Death Emergency Fund



THE SIXTH CALL.

The following letter was mailed members making the Sixth Call:

February 15, 1913.
DEATH EMERGENCY FUND,
SIXTH CALL,
PAYABLE MARCH 1, 1913.

Dear Brother:

This is Sixth Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund and you are urged to make prompt remittance to cover. This fund has worked out on original plan and is worthy of the support of every Hoo-Hoo. It has carried a ray of sunshine into a good many homes.

The amount to remit for Sixth Call is \$2.00.

The Scrivenoter suggests that in remitting for Sixth Call you also remit covering Seventh Call, if it is convenient to do so. This suggestion is made in order to insure your protection, as many members are away from home a good deal and I believe you will appreciate the importance of keeping at least one call ahead at all times. A full report of Fifth Call will be published in March BULLETIN. Kindly advise if any change is to be made in your beneficiary.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

In accordance with the rules of this fund members wishing to contribute must send in their remittance of \$2.00 to cover the Sixth Call by March 15, 1913. Any contributor to the Fifth Call who dies after March 15, 1913, and who has not responded to the Sixth Call will not be entitled to any benefits.

If you are a subscriber to this fund will you not kindly discuss it with all members you meet and explain same to them and extend to them an invitation to join with us in this good work.

The Fifth Call is in effect up to March 15, 1913, after that date we will be working under the Sixth Call.

BELOW find statement covering receipts and disbursements of this fund. Detail reports have been previously printed and the Scrivenoter will be pleased to give any member full information upon request:

Receipts.	
First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls.....	\$22,947.69
Disbursements.	
Death Claims Paid, \$250.00 each, under First	
Second, Third and Fourth Calls.....	\$18,250.00
Expenses First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls...	2,610.52
	\$20,860.52
Balance to credit Fifth Call.....	2,087.17
Fifth Call.	
Receipts.	
Balance from Fourth Call.....	\$ 2,087.17
Collected on Fifth Call.....	4,585.85
	\$ 6,673.02
Disbursements.	
Expenses Fifth Call.	
One-half postage on fifth call sent out with notice of	
Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913.....	\$156.50
One-half expense addressing and mailing fifth call notice	
sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-1913 dues....	44.35
10,000 Death Emergency Fund receipt cards.....	87.50
Check and draft book.....	7.00
One-half cost 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not	
printed.....	7.45
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out fifth call	
notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply.....	30.10
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in	
Scrivenoter's office, sent out with fifth call and Hoo-	
Ho dues.....	18.00
16,000 record cards, fifth call.....	33.60
Refunds.....	24.00
Postage.....	11.98
	\$ 420.46

Claims Paid Under Fifth Call.	
Oct. 22, Claim of J. H. Littlefield.....	\$250.00
Oct. 30, Claim of A. D. Barrow.....	250.00
Nov. 7, Claim of T. S. Brice.....	250.00
Nov. 8, Claim of H. M. Graham.....	250.00
Nov. 9, Claim of W. C. Carlton.....	250.00
Nov. 30, Claim of L. A. Kimball.....	250.00
Dec. 9, Claim of H. T. Meyerding.....	250.00
Dec. 19, Claim of C. F. Pannewitz.....	250.00
Dec. 23, Claim of E. B. Curtis.....	250.00
Jan. 4, Claim of James H. Barr.....	250.00
Jan. 25, Claim of E. G. Abbott.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of H. L. Graham.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of I. S. Wadleigh.....	250.00
Jan. 29, Claim of John Oxenford.....	250.00
Jan. 31, Claim of James H. Ferguson.....	250.00
Feb. 20, Claim of L. Methudy.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of Frank Halleck.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of S. F. Mitchell.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of B. A. Tucker.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of A. B. Mead.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of Harry Stolts.....	250.00
	\$ 5,250.00

Total.....	\$ 5,670.46
Balance.....	1,002.56

The above statement does not include all expenses of Fifth Call and there is still one death claim under Fifth Call to be paid.

The April BULLETIN will contain full report of Fifth Call and will also cover all receipts for Sixth Call received up to April 1, 1913.

I WANT all members to read over the following letters, selected from those received, endorsing the Death Emergency Fund. If you are not already a subscriber to this fund, the above financial statement, together with endorsements, should cause you to subscribe at once and be a factor in this good work. If you are a subscriber, talk it with all members you meet and urge them to send in their subscription to the Sixth Call.

I consider this Death Emergency Fund one of the best features of our Order. It has worked out in a most satisfactory manner to all, and it will continue in the future, as it has in the past, to be successful in every way.

If you feel that you personally do not need this ray of sunshine, remember there are many others who do, and you cannot do anything better than to join hands with us.

I am very anxious to increase the number of members subscribing to this fund and want every member of the Order to give me his hearty co-operation and support to this end. We cannot tell you in mere words the great good this has accomplished. If there are any features connected with this you don't fully understand, or if there is any information you desire regarding this fund, write the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to explain it fully.

Come on in and help this good work along.

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Sixth Call received and I am glad to enclose check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls.

I trust that all of the boys will come across, for this is a great work, and one I am sure all would participate in if they would give it a little more thought.

G. B. DEL VECCHIO (14312),
Dyersburg, Tenn.

Enclosed find \$2.00 in payment of Sixth Call.

I do not keep up this fund with the hope of securing the benefit of it for my family, but am quite willing to help the other fellow's who dies and we must all do that some day. I hope to contribute many \$2.00 and expect to be in at the time when my call comes.

N. N. CRARY (5569),
Beaumont, Texas.

Enclosed find \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls. I pay it cheerfully and hope I may be able to pay many more before I have to draw down. It is a fine feature of our Order.

W. E. BEAL (8736),
Vienna, Ill.

It is with pleasure that we again respond to the call of the Hoo-Hoo "Death Emergency Call" for the Sixth time. While we have not needed it for our families we know our money has gone to help some one else in time of trouble, and that is all the pay any one should ask.

O. H. BACHTEL (5324),
L. M. BACHTEL (11158),
Canton, Ohio.

Please find enclosed my check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. This is something I think all members should give their attention. It certainly is one of the best things of Hoo-Hoo.

W. P. McBROOM (14681),
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Enclosed find my check for \$2.00 paying Sixth Call.

I am glad this department in Hoo-Hoo is working out so satisfactorily in its experimental period and I trust what has been done in this direction is sufficient proof to all loyal Hoo-Hoo members to cause them to participate in same, thereby guaranteeing its continuous success.

GEO. F. KENDIG (16785),
Philadelphia, Pa.

I am in receipt of your notice of the 15th of the Sixth Call for the Death Emergency Fund, and am glad to respond to same. While I regret to see any Brother pass to that "Great Beyond," still I trust that those who can not stay with us on this earthly sphere are contributors to this fund at the time of their departure for the other shore, so as to leave behind a small token of remembrance for the loved ones left to battle the world alone. With best wishes for Hoo-Hoo and the Death Emergency Fund and hoping that more of our Brothers will become contributors.

L. F. HALE (971),
Grand Rapids, Mich.

I enclose you herein my check for \$2.00 for Sixth Call for Death Emergency Fund. I have responded to every call heretofore and intend to keep coming at every call. My opinion is this fund is a fine thing in Hoo-Hoo. We may never have our beneficiary make claim but there are worthy Hoo-Hoo passing away every few weeks whose families find the fund a blessing and it comes right at a time when a ray of sunshine does the utmost good. Don't let the brethren become neglectful of this feature of our Order.

O. H. THOMAS (994),
Mansfield, Ark.

Enclosed find check for Sixth Call. Am always glad to respond to this worthy cause feeling that we all are helping some of our friends when help is most needful.

E. S. ROCKWOOD (8271),
Westfield, Mass.

I hand you herewith \$2.00 for Sixth Call Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Its a good thing (like all the other features of Hoo-Hoo) push it along.

J. A. WENTZ (442),
Boston, Mass.

I enclose you check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls for Death Emergency Fund. Every good Hoo-Hoo (which ought to mean every member) should join in this most worthy object. While we wish every Brother Health, Happiness and Long Life, yet we know we must eventually meet the inevitable.

J. W. KERNS (3061),
Auburn, Nebraska.

I enclose herewith my check for \$2.00 covering Sixth Call for Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I trust that the members will respond promptly and in sufficient numbers to continue the success of this good work.

H. M. HALSTEAD (18448),
Milwaukee, Wis.

Sixth Call at hand this morning. I have no call in my business that gives me more pleasure to respond to than does this. My reason for thinking so, is from the fact, that I know no Order has for its foundation a more worthy object. I only regret that the call is not twice the amount and the benefit doubled. May our Order never quit growing.

THOMAS HALE (23440),
Pryor, Okla.



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It is Sound.
You should be a Subscriber.
Send in your remittance**

now.

**W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivenoter**



HOO-HOO YELL!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-

**By-the-Tail-of-the
Creat - Black - Cat!**

Black - Cat! Hoo-Hoo!



**I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER**



**ONE MAN AND ONE
HOOK TO ONE FISH**



SHARKS (NOT SNARKS).

By Robert E. Masters (71).

IN WRITING of personal experience and observations as well, a writer is compelled to use the big I more or less. No matter how much they may wish to avoid, but I think



I will not have to use it to the extent that my readers will say of me what Dooley did about Roosevelt's work on "The War in Cuba." "Hinnisey, th' title o' this book ort-a-bin 'alone in Cuba.'"

Don't imagine the title of this article has any reference to the much talked of, and more dreaded loan sharks—compared to him, the wolves of the sea are perfect gentlemen and a great deal more merciful. They don't drag along and make a piece-meal job of it, they just gobble the whole thing down at one gulp and have it over.

Many singular and unheard of things happen to anglers, and many of the occurrences are well nigh unbelievable, here is one little incident in a fishing experience:

I was down on Alamitos Bay where the Halibut take a great fancy to run now and then—I was in a sixteen-foot skiff, and my boatman was maneuvering for position like a skillful billiard player, when something took my bait with a slam-bang-dash and began to run the yards off the reel to a merry song in the most reckless sort of fashion, even with all the pressure I could safely apply to the leather brake without breaking the line. Zip, out he came in a jump clear of the water every inch of him, and revealed himself—or herself a good size, gray shark, he surged to the right and then reverse, out he would come like a flash, then down to the bottom where he would lie and sulk, like an unruly boy kept in after school.

I knew what had taken my hook, the first pass it made, for I had hooked and caught and landed many a one before—and lost some too. But it was very late in the season for these big, gray sharks to be in the bay, my rod, reel and line were in good proportion to each other, but all rather light for the work this fellow had cut out for it, however, he was generous on the give and take plan. I was standing up in the skiff as I always do when I am working any kind of a fish. None of your patent socket seats—patent automatic tension brakes, machine style of fishing with the boatman doing more than half of the whole job for me.

Sometimes his sharklets would let me get in a good share of line and then he would yank and surge and tug and plunge till he was dangerously close to peeling the reel clean, but by a little extra hard and fast work, there would be a few extra yards on the reel post, and an easier feeling aboard boat. I never yet felt the least bit bad about any fish getting away; that is their part of the business and you would get away if you were in their place. So there is no use to grieve over it, and it isn't the big ones that always get away either. That's the fellows story that fishes very little, if any.

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**“WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH”**



**ROBERT GEORGE CAMP (27085)
1885—1913.**

Brother Robert G. Camp died at his home in Franklin, Va., on January 22, 1913.

In the death of Brother Camp the lumber industry has suffered a great loss.

Brother Camp attended school at the Franklin Academy in early childhood and from there went to Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., where in 1904 he received a Bachelor's degree. Going from Wake Forest he entered the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, where he was given the degree of Master of Arts in 1906. The following year he studied law at the University and then spent several months in travel in Europe.

He came into prominent relationship with the lumber trade in 1907, when he was appointed assistant secretary and treasurer of the Camp Manufacturing Co., of Franklin, Va. This concern and its affiliated interests constitute the largest manufacturers of North Carolina pine. The mills of the company are located at Franklin, Marion and Butterworth, Va., Wilmington, N. C., and Marion, S. C.

Brother Camp's sincere, attractive personality was a large factor in his popularity and success, commercially and socially. He traveled extensively in the North Carolina pine trade, in which he made hosts of friends, socially and in business; and by these especially he will be sorely missed. Mr. Camp was prominent in all social, athletic and fraternal organizations in his college and at the University of Virginia; he was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at the latter institution. He was well known in the city of Norfolk and was a popular member of the Virginia and Country clubs of that city. Having the interest of his home town largely at heart, Mr. Camp was a generous patron of all public enterprises, some of which in a measure are credited to his initiative; he was largely instrumental in organizing the Young Men's Business Association of Franklin. The death of this young man in the midst of a successful career, undoubtedly assured him by his ability and general personal characteristics, is deeply deplored not only by his fellow townpeople but by his many associates in the North Carolina pine industry, where especially his loss will be deeply felt, a sentiment voiced in the general expression to the effect that "this industry in these troublous times needs all the wise young heads and the old ones to carry it safely over the deep waters into the smooth sailing of business prosperity."

The funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday, January 23rd, by Rev. J. L. McCutcheon, Pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, of which Brother Camp was a member. Touching talks and prayers were made by Mr. McCutcheon and by Dr. R. T. Vann, offering consolation and comfort to the bereaved ones and paying tributes to the life of the departed member of the home circle. Prof. Hubert L. Poteat of Wake Forest College sang "The Home Land" and "Nearer My God to Thee" and all eyes were moist with tears when Mr. Jas. L. Camp, Jr., sang his brother's favorite song, "O Heart of Mine," with piano accompaniment by Miss Rena Camp. The interment was made in the family plot in Poplar Spring Cemetery, and the flowers were beautiful and numerous beyond description. Indeed the casket was not only covered, but it required several wagons to carry the floral offerings to the grave.

Brother Camp was born in Hertford County, North Carolina, on August 12, 1885 and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk, Va., on September 19, 1912.

**BENJAMIN ARCHER TUCKER (7473)
1857—1913.**

Brother B. A. Tucker of Senatobia, Miss., died very suddenly at his home Monday, February 10, 1913.

Brother Tucker attended church Sunday and seemed to be in perfect health. He arose early Monday morning, expecting to make a business trip to Memphis. Finding that he had some time before the train arrived, he told his wife that he would rest awhile. A few minutes later, on going to the bed, she found him dead.

Brother Tucker was a member of the firm of Tucker and Bailey, Senatobia, Miss., and was vice-president of the Senatobia

Bank and president of the board of trustees of the Blackburn Female College. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

In all these years, as a business man, and in all these varied duties, as a useful and progressive citizen, his marked success was founded on a simple, firm faith in right; a quiet confidence, an even justice and a superb courage that made him an inspiration to all who knew him, and a generous benefactor to the many who daily came to him for help or counsel.

The funeral services were held in the home, and were conducted by his close friend and pastor, Rev. A. T. Cinnamon, assisted by Rev. W. N. Duncan of the Methodist church, and Rev. W. M. Phifer of the Presbyterian church.

The interment was in Bethesda cemetery, Senatobia, where a throng of friends attested their love for him and his bereaved family by placing silent but sincere floral messengers of sympathy upon the tomb of him we all esteem.

Brother Tucker was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, on October 6, 1857, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Jackson, Miss., on April 4, 1900. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**FRANK HALLECK (24067)
1865—1913.**

Brother F. Halleck of Corona, Long Island, New York, N. Y., died at Majestic Hotel, Chicago, Ill., February 12, 1913.

No particulars of his illness and death have been received.

Brother Halleck was born in New York City on September 5, 1865, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at French Lick Springs, Ind., on February 4, 1910. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**SQUIRE FREEDOM MITCHELL (10408)
1851—1913.**

Brother S. F. Mitchell died at Eau Claire, Wis., on February 20, 1913. Brother Mitchell was injured in a fall from a tree near his home at Bismark, Okla., last December, while gathering holly, which resulted in complete paralysis of the lower half of his body. The severe fracture of the spine, which brought about these conditions, did not yield to surgical treatment and he gradually grew weaker until a few days before his death, pneumonia developed.

Brother Mitchell was born at Dansville, N. Y., on November 4, 1851, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Ruston, La., on February 21, 1903. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**HARRY STOLTS (27043)
1848—1913.**

Brother H. Stolts, died at De Ridder, La., January 1, 1913, after a short illness. No particulars of illness or death have been received. Brother Stolts was born at Toronto, Ontario, on February 17, 1848, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at De Ridder, La., on August 3, 1912. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

ALFRED BURNSIDE MEAD (12160)

Brother A. B. Mead, of Paonia, Colo., died on train at Salida, Colo., February 21, 1913. Brother Mead was suffering from cancer of the stomach and had started for Denver for treatment but died before reaching Salida. He was a partner of Brother A. J. Castell in The Gibson-Castell Lumber Co. Brother Mead was born at Cooperstown, New York and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on February 16, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**LEE WEBSTER (26723)
1847—1913.**

Brother Lee Webster of Marshfield, Oregon, died at Marshfield, Ore., on February 28, 1913. No particulars of his illness and death have been received.

Brother Webster was born at Wilmington, Del., on May 9, 1847, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Marshfield, Ore., on May 24, 1912.



NOTES & COMMENTS



Whether March means to you the stormy month of Mars, the war god, or whether it means "the shining one" depends, no doubt, on the matter of temperament. Strictly speaking, declares an eminent philologist, March is not descended from Mars, for both are children of the same parents—"Mar" is an ancient Aryan root that signifies to shine. Naturally the name was given to the god of war (to the shining one in his helmet, buckler and breastplate of polished brass) and to the first month of Spring that moves the leaden clouds of Winter and uncovers the bright sky to the view of earth.

Those who were brought up in the country will remember that March was the month when sassafras tea was always taken to "thin the blood" and rid it of impurities and "humors." Tea made of sassafras roots is by no means an unpleasant drink; indeed there are some folks who hold it next in favor to persimmon beer. And it is in March, with the sap just fairly rising, that sassafras is at its best, pungent and aromatic, good for spring fever, that insidious malady that brings dark clouds to the mental horizon and makes March anything but the "shining one." The doctors now have a learned name for the cause of which spring fever is the effect; "auto-intoxication" is what ails us when we feel limp and floppy. The cure is fresh air, simple diet and exercise, especially exercise. We are always advised to exercise at the very time we are least able to do so. It is like telling a very poor man to buy groceries in large quantities because to purchase "by the little" is really very extravagant in the long run.

The poverty-stricken cannot economize; only the rich can do that. "The destruction of the poor is their poverty," says the Good Book. So the destruction of the feeble is their feebleness. If one had the strength to take all the exercise prescribed, he would not need a doctor at all. That is where sassafras tea comes in; it is a get-well-quick scheme. To profit by it, the patient should first have faith, and then take so much tea that he cannot eat possibly anything. If the tea doesn't help, the faith and the fasting will.

At this writing the breezes are decidedly wintry, but perhaps the poet was right who named March "The Masquerader," setting forth the quaint conceit in these truly beautiful lines

A gray form flitted from the quiet wood;
I wondered what the vagabond could bring;
Then as the gay wind lifted high the hood—
I saw the dimpled, laughing face of Spring!
I knew not what she hid beneath her cloak,
As she tripped with swift blown kiss to me,
But everywhere the dreaming blossoms woke,
And winds were soft with summer's prophecy.

What a fountain of wisdom is a "New Thought" magazine! How charming, in their beautiful simplicity, the plans outlined for the attaining of our heart's desire!

One of the periodicals of "uplift" carries a department entitled "Ways and Means" which the editors claim affords a clearing house of thoughts, "a most valuable symposium for a copious unlocking of energies by ideas." The department is filled with communications from readers of the magazine, which epistles are modestly called "Success Letters."

Success letter No. 413 starts with the assertion that the morning is the time when the normal man feels in prime condition and when his imagination is most active. Probably you already know this, having observed the average man at breakfast. The success-letter writer says he used to waste half an hour in the morning reading the daily papers, but that by four o'clock in the afternoon he could not remember six lines (or was it six words?) of what he had read in the morning. So he cut it out. And now has found the better way:

I use fifteen minutes every morning making plans for the day. These plans are written, and written most carefully, too. It is in the careful expression of our ideas that we evolve better ones. In making these plans, I am picturing myself doing the things that I am planning to do. Thus I am making use of my imagination at its period of maximum strength.

Before writing today's plans, however, he reviews those of yesterday and carefully checks those that were carried out. This, he says, is a wonderful stimulant to faith; and "faith is another feature of a man's personality that is at its best in the morning." You are aware, of course, that by faith we see, as through a rosy mist, the bright vista of a happy day while wondering if the cook will get breakfast on the table in time for us to get to the office before noon. But why talk of time? Time was made for slaves. Emancipated from its thralldom, by the mighty power of thought, this apostle of success has all the time there is! Wherefore:

This is a fine brisk morning; I'll not walk to my work along the accustomed street, but I'll make a circuit and double the length of my walk; and during the walk I'll concentrate my mind on the benefits of pure air and deep breathing. I'll compose a verse or two—as I walk—in expression of these benefits. It will quicken my mental activity;

Of all the treasures on this earth—
The treasures rich and rare,
The one that has the highest worth
Is outdoor MORNING AIR.

Can you write "verse?" If not, begin now to try, because "to step to the rhythm of an impromptu composition, in the brisk air of the early morning, will send a thrill throughout the entire body and make you capable of efforts you have never made before." It's cheaper than a cocktail—and your imagination as well as your faith will be stronger next morning.

Hark to the voice of experience: "After more than a year of making morning plans, I can note a marked improvement in my feelings at the close of the day. And what are some of these plans?"

Yes, that's what we want to know, oh Solomon the Second! Are you a man of affairs, a captain of industry, a great statesman, a trust buster, or something like that? So much imagination, faith, rhythm and morning air should "externalize" in what is vulgarly known as proof of the pudding. Let's hear your "plans."

I'm going to thank the office boy for every errand promptly run and for every duty well performed; and when his duties are not well performed, I'll patiently instruct him how to do them better. I'll say a hearty "GOOD MORNING" to the scrub woman and a smiling "THANK YOU" to the elevator boy. I'll take a few minutes during the noon hour to write a letter to my dear old aunt, who lives in a dull country village, where a letter is always a source of intense delight.

Sounds like Harold, the good little boy in the Sunday school stories, the lad that always gets drowned. And picture the dullness of a village where a letter from "our hero" would be an event. This indeed is a strain on credulity; but how much

more so the dear old aunt—everybody knows there are no dear old aunts any more! All the aunts are too busy to be dear and too interested to feel old. While the plan maker is stepping along on the crippled feet of doggerel, the aunt probably is serenely on her way to the meeting of the suffrage league or maybe is at the garage learning how to be her own chauffeur—and it is a safe bet that she can remember at least six lines of what she reads in the morning, the time when faith and imagination are most active.



The debate in Congress upon the Lincoln Memorial bill gave many members an opportunity to deliver eloquent speeches. The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,000,000. The popular idea seems to be that the money should be spent upon a Greek temple near the Potomac, but there is some opposition to this; one faction favors an automobile road to Gettysburg and another wants a temple but not a Greek temple. Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, prefers the classic memorial and is "dead set" against the road idea. In burning words he declared that he "would not stain the even virtue of our enterprise by exchanging the inspiration of the artist for the sordid commercialism of the road builder." This has indeed a fine sound; but as a western editor remarks, "A pensive philosopher might reflect that we have not seen very much of the road-builders' commercialism in this country. On more intimate acquaintance with it, perhaps we might discern that it is not irredeemably sordid."

As a matter of fact, roads are as full of inspiration as temples. True, the Greeks did not build many roads because they traveled mostly by sea, but the Romans built roads that lasted longer than their empire or their gods. The ancient Greeks and Romans, of course, were pagans. Their temples are of interest to us merely from the standpoint of architectural beauty. If we must have a temple, it is well to have a Greek temple, for since there is no American architecture, the next best thing is to fix upon Greek models and imitate them as best we can. Still there is something almost ludicrous in the idea of thus commemorating the sturdy democracy of a man born in a dirt-floor log cabin. Lincoln himself, no doubt would choose a well built road as a monument. But it might be worse. "Some Congressmen," observes an Oregon editor, "might like to build the monument after the model of the churches in their native hamlets, but surely the country will be preserved from a calamity of that sort."

Perhaps it would be just as well to restrain our wild ardor in the way of monument building until we have more nearly completed our national art education. In the name of art we have perpetuated some grim atrocities. The capitol at Nashville, Tennessee, is in the Greek style of architecture—with a tower!

The architect died—it is said of sorrow and mortification; and his last request was that he be interred in the walls of the main building. Whether or not this sad tale is true in detail, it is a fact that the architect died before the edifice was completed, that his body lies within the walls and that he had most urgently opposed the tower as being entirely unsuited to the Greek style of architecture, inharmonious, glaringly incongruous. The building committee, however, stood pat on the proposition that the tax payers wanted the state house to be surmounted by a tower that could be seen for miles; the "vox" of old "populi" called loudly for a good run for the money! Nor is this an exceptional case of immature art efforts; throughout the length and breadth of "this fair land of ours" there are statues of Confederate soldiers with bow legs and Federal generals with arms too short. That keen observer, Mr. Dooley, has reminded us that America "erects no monuments to heroes unless they wore baggy pants." Being a hero is, of course, a haz-

ardous undertaking in any land, but doubly so in a young country that is bursting with energy and zeal but a bit short on accurate knowledge of the principles of art.



The New York Evening Post wants to know why suffragettes break windows in preference to other things, such as heads.

Why, indeed? A window is the last thing a suffragette ought to want to break. Rightly considered a window is the symbol of civilization. The glass is fragile, easy to break; but for this very reason, the pane represents law and order. In a ruder age the stock in trade of a jeweler would not have been sufficiently protected by a sheet of glass against the greed of the world. There was a time when a regiment of soldiers would have been required. Those were the days when women were not safe either. A lone woman standing in front of a jeweler's window is, therefore, the epitome of the world's struggle against brute force, the acme of the ascendancy of mind over matter, the climax of civilization. The same thing that made the jewels safe insures the safety of the woman. Why, then, should she wish to smash the glass? Why should anybody have other than a kindly feeling toward a window, the perfect emblem of humanity's triumph as expressed in the form of law and order?

If a shop window holds so much of meaning, still more vividly does a church window typify the aspirations and hopes of man. The efforts of medieval art were directed along the line of religious symbolism. The first landscapes were painted merely as a background to a group of holy men or women; the old masters painted pictures of saints. So far not even the most rampant suffragettes have smashed a church window. This form of iconoclasm has not commended itself even to their riotous caprice. Strange as it may seem, however, a recent magazine article by James B. Wasson, of New York, sets forth what he conceives to be an argument against stained glass windows. The article appeared in *The Independent*, a periodical that is always more or less agitated over non-essentials, and is accompanied by an editorial note to the effect that the article will "voice the sentiments of many who, though silent, have always felt that the stained glass window should not be allowed to color the pure light of the gospel!"

Some of these worried souls might find comfort in the thought that the dim, soft light prevents them from being still more painfully conspicuous when they nod in their pews. The closed mind is the only hindrance to that "pure light" which the New York editor believes too feeble to shine through stained glass! Mr. Wasson contends that the majority of the plain people find nothing helpful or inspiring in the pictures of men and women attired in many-colored flowing robes. He says these men and women could do nothing useful because their robes would impede their movements, and besides the windows "make the churches gloomily dark by keeping out God's sunshine."

The place where the majority of the plain people love to congregate is at the moving picture show, where God's sunshine never penetrates. The plain people just dote on sitting for hours to watch a three-reel "movie," say, of Arabs attacking a caravan on the desert of Sahara—the pictures for which were taken on a sand pile at Michigan City, Indiana. This gives us faith to believe that the stamina of the plain people will enable them to endure the ordeal of a short service at church, despite Mr. Wasson's assertion that the "hectic piety" inculcated by the stained glass windows "serves only to puzzle and anger the strong men and women who are face to face with the problems of the real workday world."

As for the flowing robes, our supreme court justices look very dignified in them; and it is quite beside the mark to say that such attire is not adapted to chopping wood or digging ditches. Neither does it appear that strong men and women have been angered and puzzled at sight of the costume of a judge on the bench.

Robes, or skirts, if you are minded to call them that, typify authority, command, government, power, leadership. King's

wear robes. All rule is petticoat rule; men always put on skirts when they wish to signify authority. Even a most puny person can understand this, let alone strong men and women.



"It is no disgrace," solemnly asserts a California paper, "to be the author of a best seller."

No, but it is a great strain on the moral character. The publishers maintain that one popular book will sell five really inferior works by the same author; that is to say, when a book has made a hit, the author can then go to work and grind out five more stories that will "go" on the strength of the reputation made by the first book. This form of gold-brick swindle will then be sprung on the public and good money will be taken, with greatest felicity, by the author and his publishers. That is why we have so many "punk" novels nowadays. A writer achieves a success in a certain popular field, and his subsequent career consists in repeating this identical thing as nearly as possible as long as the public will stand for it—by careful computations the publishers have ascertained that, on an average, five bum books will stand on a foundation of one good book, and then the whole pile tumbles. In the meantime, many honest persons have been deceived and plundered. The only reason why authors of this type do not go out and sandbag people on the streets is because they lack sand. Otherwise their equipment is complete.

It is possible, however, though very difficult, to be the author of a best seller and still be an honest, faithful worker. The reward of such merit is very great. Of the output of the other sort, a critic says, "Such books are not even as valuable as fairy tales." Certainly not. Fairy tales contain the deep ethical instincts of the human race, in concrete expression. In one of his entertaining books of essays, Mr. G. K. Chesterton gets at the real secret of the unflinching interest of the fairy tale:

"Oddities strike only ordinary people; oddities do not strike odd people. This is why ordinary people have a much more exciting time, while odd people are always saying how dull life is. This is also why the new novels die so quickly and why the old fairy tales endure forever. The fairy tale makes the hero a normal, human boy; it is his adventures that startle him—and they startle him because he is normal. But in the modern psychological novel, the hero is abnormal—the center is not central! Hence the fiercest adventures fail to affect him adequately, and the book is monotonous. You can make a story out of a hero among dragons, but not out of a dragon among dragons. The fairy tale discusses what a sane man will do in a mad world. The modern novel discusses what a lunatic will do in a dull world."

The modern novelist does not always take care even to write good grammar, so that not only our morals but our speech may become corrupted at the nearest Carnegie library. As for literary "style," the only idea the authors have is to avoid the use of the word "said" or any other simple "speech verb" such as "asked," "replied" or "answered." For instance, "'What is the meaning of it?' she puzzled." Not for worlds would the novelist have written, "she inquired." In a love story recently published the hero seeks to find the reason why the lovely maiden is weeping: "'I don't know,' swallowed the girl!"

This is the approved mode of painting a "gripping" scene—summer moonlight, lovers parting at the gate, the villain lurking in the shadows: "Farewell," gulped Charles. "Good-bye," she choked. Fenwick, watching, shrank further into the gloom, his smile diabolical, ghastly. "Idiots!" chortled he.

And so the novelist pursues his weary way, always seeking refuge from the commonplace and never quite able to effect his escape! Consider his predicament: His "properties" are covered with the dust of ages, his theme has been many times worked over; villains have existed since time began, hatred is elemental, love is ever from of old. Naturally a novelist cannot be expected to have new ideas or any originality of thought; that would be asking too much! What then, is there in the way of

novelty? Nothing, apparently, except the way the same old characters are made to express themselves. Hence odd, peculiar, fantastic "speech verbs." The heroine "flashes" witicisms; the father of the family "snarls" a complaint about the battercakes, the mother "falters" or maybe "gasps," the very young person "gurgles;" others "beg," "challenge," "echo," "retort," "demand," "urge," "blurt," "murmur" and "moan." Sometimes they "congratulate" and "soothe," but more frequently they break loose and "jeer," "growl," "roar" and "shriek." The verbs "deny" and "insist" are also in high feather. Incidentally the various characters make an awful lot of queer noises, and it is a wonder they don't have serious throat trouble. They do everything with their vocal organs except to say something!

A bright idea has lately occurred to me, a plan for the relief of the fiction writer and also of the long-suffering reader: Instead of straining after new effects in verbs, why not freshen up the nouns? The names of objects might be twisted around and given a sort of new turn. Not that any modern novelist could be persuaded to cease calling a spade a spade, for that is his last hope when all else fails. Make an exception of the spade, then; there are plenty of other nouns. In an old book entitled, "Family Anecdotes" is related the story of a young lady who was "putting on airs" in an effort to impress the adoring swain, who had called at her home in the evening, with her wide knowledge of language. She wished him to hand her thimble to her—it was in the work basket on the table. Probably she was making a bluff at being domestic—that's the way some girls do. But she did not say "thimble;" she referred to the article as "that truncated cone, slightly convex at the summit and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations."

Why wouldn't something like that be a snap for the fiction-mongers?



For a long time there has been much complaint of the "tipping evil," as a Washington paper expresses it. "For some years past we have been making up our minds that we will cease to pay tips, or rather that other people shall cease to pay them, while we ourselves continue to do so for fear the waiter may be cross with us." After so long a time, all this tip talk has really made some impression. The revenue of the waiter has to some extent fallen off. Having no effective means of bringing pressure to bear upon the public, the real paymaster, the waiter retaliates upon the hotel proprietor, or restaurant keeper, who ought to pay him but who does not. Hence, the waiters' strike. A western editor, who probably has found hard sledding in New York, declares that the restaurant keeper should be hanged and the waiter also—not because the latter has gone on strike but because he is a waiter and the greater crime obliterates the lesser! But the restaurateur is the greater criminal of the two, according to this tale of woe:

We go into his establishment in order to get a little something to eat and he gives us an orchestra but no food, at least none to speak of. We enter his caravanserai in quest of nourishment and he supplies us with young women who are insufficiently clothed and whose performances would be repudiated by a fourth-rate vaudeville show. But still no food. And the public pays for it all. It pays the staff of brigands who struggle for its hat and coat and who have themselves paid the restaurateur for the privilege of being brigands. Under pretense of paying for food that it does not get, the public pays the orchestra, it pays the scantily clad young women, it pays the hat pirates, and it pays the waiters, and it goes away hungry. And now because at last it declines to pay the waiter quite so much as it has been paying him, the waiter goes on strike and threatens to poison the food.

The writer of the foregoing pleads that "we poor pilgrims be treated in a manner consistent with our simple piety;" and most persons will agree with the following: "What we want is something to eat, neat but not gaudy, a chair to sit on, a peg to hang our hats on, and a waiter who gets paid on Saturday night like the rest of us and who, like the rest of us, puts a tag in the cash drawer if penury should overtake him during the week."



JOSEPH MASTEN FURLONG.

Vicegerent Snark, Southern Iowa, Keokuk, Iowa.
Concatenation No. 1834, Burlington, Iowa, February 11, 1913.

- Snark—H. C. Spengler.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Mark Anson.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
- Bojum—Geo. B. Rookwood.
- Scrivenoter—W. O. Riddle.
- Jabberwock—Chas. E. Martin.
- Custocatian—J. M. Furlong.
- Arcanoper—Frank F. Bachelor.
- Gurdon—J. A. Baker.

- 27304—Charles Allen Armstrong, Assistant Sales Manager, Curtis Brothers & Co., Clinton, Iowa.
 - 27305—George Henry Braxmeier, Salesman, Carr & Adams Co., Des Moines, Iowa.
 - 27306—Haden Benhardt Keehn, Salesman, Rand Lumber Co., Burlington, Iowa.
 - 27307—Leo Peterson Rider, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Salesman (Post Dept.), American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago, Ill.
 - 27308—Carle Cecil Smith, Salesman, C. H. Smith Lumber Co., Monroe, Iowa.
 - 27309—Thomas Gerald Stapleton, Salesman, Valley Lumber Co., What Cheer, Iowa.
- Following members present:
2144, 2676, 2889, 8692, 8805, 10004, 11666, 12221, 12224, 13030, 14221, 14223, 16319, 16723, 18052, 18276, 18657, 20517, 22518, 23017, 23918, 23919, 23920, 23950, 24264, 24524, 25269, 25273, 25406.



CHICAGO, ILL.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Darlington, Northern Illinois, Chicago, Ill., held his first concatenation at Chicago on February 12, 1913.

The following account of the concatenation is copied from the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., of February 15, 1913.

THE CHICAGO CONCATENATION.

"A highly successful concatenation was held in Chicago during the convention of the Illinois Lumber & Builders' Supply Dealers' Association. The concatenation was held in the Hotel Sherman, Wednesday evening, February 12, at 9 minutes past nine, 13 candidates being given the work. Before the concatenation Vicegerent Snark Darlington asked the members to make the first part of the ritual as impressive and solemn as possible, as he said that that part of the work contained the fundamental and essential features of the order and the candidates would be better impressed with its solemnity if the members refrained from making unnecessary cat calls and senseless remarks.

The concatenation was preceded by a very enjoyable dinner, which was attended by a representative following of the Great Black Cat."

THE BULLETIN has been after Vicegerent Snark Darlington for his photograph and we expected to have it before this so we could publish same with this concatenation but "Harry" is a very modest young man and so far we have been unable to get him to come across. We have not given up, however, and the next time the Scrivenoter is in Chicago he will get a photograph of our handsome Vicegerent Snark so that all may judge of his beauty.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he, with a chuckle, replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit;
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.
There are thousands to tell you it can not be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you;
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "can not be done," and you'll do it.



BURLINGTON, IOWA.

VICEGERENT SNARK J. M. FURLONG, Southern District Iowa, held concatenation at Burlington, Iowa on February 11, 1913, in banquet hall of the Hotel Burlington. Concatenation was held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Retail Lumberman's Association. Following the concatenation, a vaudeville troupe entertained the Hoo-Hoo, and all in attendance at the convention with songs, dances and other specialties and a Dutch lunch was served at close of the vaudeville entertainment. All present had a good time and nothing was left undone for the entertainment of the visitors. The following committee who had charge of the entertainment features is to be congratulated upon the great success of the evening:

- T. S. ARCHIBALD, Burlington Lumber Company,
- J. M. FURLONG, Lothman Cypress Company,
- W. F. GILMAN, Burlington Lumber Company,
- E. C. NOELKE, Noelke-Lyons Mfg. Company.

The Lothman Cypress Company, St. Louis, Mo., furnished the Association badges for this meeting and Brother E. W. Blumer, Sales Manager, was highly complimented upon the unique and beautiful design furnished.

Brother Darlington is on the staff of the American Lumberman and is well known in the lumber trade and has made an army of friends. He is a hard worker for the best interests of the Order and THE BULLETIN expects him to hold several concatenations this year.

Concatenation No. 1835, Chicago, Ill., February 12, 1913.

Snark—A. Thorne Swift.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. J. Pike.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Louis P. Hurter.
Bojum—S. C. Bennett.
Scrivenoter—John D. Pease.
Jabberwock—A. H. Ruth.
Custocatian—A. J. Cross.
Arcanoper—F. A. Johnson.
Gurdon—H. C. Swafford.

27310—Grover Cleveland Allen, Assistant Sales Manager, Porter, Wadley & Co., Cotton Valley, La.
27311—John Laverne Anderson, Salesman, E. H. Klann Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
27312—Artford Bates Carson, on editorial staff of American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
27313—William Morris Collins, Salesman, Chas. S. Smith, Chicago, Ill.
27314—Thomas Percival Conproost, Salesman, C. L. Cross, Chicago, Ill.
27315—Arthur William David, Publisher, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
27316—Merle E. Flynn, Manager, Manhattan Lumber Co., South Chicago, Ill.
27317—Barney Henry Franzen, Jr., President, Desplaines Lumber and Coal Co., Desplaines, Ill.
27318—Louis Edward Freeman, East Chicago, Ind., Sales Manager, Manhattan Lumber Co., South Chicago, Ill.
27319—Bernhard Herman Max Hammerschmidt, Secretary, Lombard Brick and File Co., Lombard, Ill.
27320—Ralph Batterham Herring, Downers Grove, Ill., Manager, Lord Lumber Co., Hinsdale, Ill.
27321—Oliver Winfield Smith, Salesman, H. H. Hettler Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
27322—Frank John Vonesh, Cicero, Ill., Manager, Edward Hines Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

Following members present:
145, 421, 1208, 2190, 2196, 2361, 4118, 5465, 6236, 8308, 9996, 10137, 10310, 12174, 12204, 14135, 14472, 18500, 19003, 21582, 21588, 21594, 21996, 22002, 22022, 22502, 22530, 22847, 22848, 22850, 22855, 24264, 24551, 24672, 25354, 25366, 25367, 25369, 25781, 25786, 26384, 26385, 27251, 27256, 27282.



WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart, Manitoba, held his first concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 13, 1913.

This was the largest and most successful concatenation ever



ALAN M. STEWART.
Vicegerent Snark, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

held in Canada and one of the best ever held in the history of the Order. Brother Stewart was assisted by Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Tennant, Brothers Galbraith, Little, Knight, Warner, Morton, Chandler, McDonald, Hooper and by all the good Hoo-Hoo of Manitoba. THE BULLETIN regrets that it is impossible to print the names of all who took part in this great concatenation and who assisted Brother Stewart in making this one of the greatest concatenations ever held. THE BULLETIN



H. S. Y. GALBRAITH.
Scrivenoter, Winnipeg Concatenation, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
extends to Brother Stewart and his able assistants its most hearty sincere congratulations and we wish them all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The following account of the concatenation was sent us by Brother Hooper, of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, and we extend to him our thanks for his kindness.



JOHN HOOPER.
President of The Hooper Publishing Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Black Cat Editor of the "Retail Lumberman," who is boosting Hoo-Hoo in his journal. Brother Hooper was formerly connected with the American Lumberman staff, Chicago, Ill.

The largest concatenation ever held in Canada, and the biggest ever held by the Order for years, is the answer that Western Canada Hoo-Hoo have to send to their brothers in the United States.

It is plainly evident that Western Canada will continue the good work to make Hoo-Hoo the greatest, grandest and best organization on the face of the globe. For every member we have put in the ranks of Hoo-Hoo let us put in two more.

It was on the thirteenth day of February, 1913, at thirteen minutes past eight of the new moon, when the proceedings began, and over two hundred loyal Hoo-Hoo answered to the roll-call.

At precisely nine minutes past nine, sixty-four purblind kit-tens were escorted into the gardens to feed on the catnip beds.

The sight of sixty-four of the best young business men of Western Canada walking through the gardens east and west to the accompaniment of the thunderous salvos of artillery, the rapid fire of gatling guns, and the cheers of three hundred admirers, was a sight to behold. The shades of Bolling Arthur Johnson and Jim Baird would have turned in their graves had they been dead.

On looking over the list we find that lumbermen from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Minnesota were initiated into Hoo-Hoo.

The Black Cat Editor of this journal made a true prediction when he told Brother Stephenson it would be a "monster" concatenation. Ain't we always right?

Short talks were made by Brothers Stewart, Tomlinson, Tennant, Hooper, Galbraith, and a number of others whose voices sounded familiar, but being hidden by a dense cloud of smoke, after the artillery had been fired (or was it the Habano de Cabagos?) we are grieved and pained to omit some names.

Harry Hays, it was announced, turned in no less than twenty-two of the applications—the greatest number ever signed up by a single member in Canada or the United States for a single concatenation. Hurrah for Harry!

The proceedings went off without a hitch, and after the preliminary work eighteen candidates were selected for the full degree exemplification. They all went through this in splendid shape, and not a single feature of the many good points in the revised ritual was missed. The general comment was favorable to this clean-cut initiation, and will tend to lift the Order up higher in the estimation of all.

A glance over the list of the candidates also shows that it numbers some of the most prominent and best known business men in this Last Best West. The red blood and real life of the West is represented by the typical Westerners that the list contains, keeping up the splendid records already made in Calgary by Vicegerent Snark Birnie, and at Moose Jaw by Vicegerent Snark Cooke.

During the evening Brother Hooper moved, seconded by Brother Galbraith, that the following message be telegraphed to the Supreme Scrivenoter:

W. M. Stephenson,

Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

"Three hundred loyal Western Canada Hoo-Hoo send greetings. Largest concatenation ever held in Canada, and second largest in the world. Sixty-four new members and twenty applications held over to come in later. Long live Hoo-Hoo."

This was signed by Supreme Officer E. D. Tennant, Vicegerent Snark Stewart, and Hugh S. Y. Galbraith, Scrivenoter, and at once forwarded.

THE BULLETIN regrets that it was impossible to get a list of all in attendance at the concatenation, but as there were over three hundred present and with sixty-two "kittens" it is readily seen that this was an impossibility.

This concatenation was held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Concatenation No. 1836, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, February 13, 1918.

- Snark—Alan M. Stewart.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Harvey A. Warner.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant.
- Bojum—D. W. Morton.
- Scrivenoter—H. S. Y. Galbraith.
- Jabberwock—W. K. Chandler.
- Custodian—G. A. Knight.
- Arcanoper—H. E. Deneen.
- Gardon—C. B. Little.
- 27322—Philip Edward Adamson, Salesman, F. C. Adamson, Langham, Sask., Canada.
- 27324—William Ament, Owner, Saw Mill, Seaforth, Ont., Canada.
- 27325—James H. Archambault, Wroxton, Sask., Inspector, Northern Lumber Co., Grand View, Man., Canada.
- 27326—Roy Harold Attridge, Neepawa, Man., Traveling Salesman, Canadian North American Lbr. Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27327—Ben Babbitt, Yorkton, Sask., Salesman, Canadian North American Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27328—George Henry Balfour, Manager, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Souris, Man., Canada.
- 27329—Ernest John Banville, Manager at Holland of The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Holland, Man., Canada.
- 27330—Samuel Laurence Bedson, Salesman, Manitoba Gypsum Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27331—Max Bronstone, son of proprietor and some interest in H. Bronstone, Niverville, Man., Canada.

- 27332—George Alexander Campbell, Mucklin, Sask., Superintendent, Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27333—Joseph Halsted Carroll, Partner, Chapman Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27334—Modie John Connors, Freight Solicitor, Great Northern Ry., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27335—Lester James Dagg, Conora, Sask., Yard Manager, Northern Lumber Co., Grand View, Man., Canada.
- 27336—Richard Dagg, MacNutt, Man., Yard Manager, Northern Lumber Co., Grandview, Man., Canada.
- 27337—George Leslie Dewey, Partner, Dewey-Gardner Lumber Co., Morse, Sask., Canada.
- 27338—Francis Robert Dowse, Norwood, Man., Superintendent, Special Dept., Sash and Doors, Rat Portage Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27339—Charles Dure, Secretary-Treasurer, McDonald Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27340—Benson Ennis, Contracting Freight Agent, Great Northern Ry., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27341—James Edward Ferguson, City Salesman, McDonald-Dure Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27342—Oscar George Finger, Assistant Manager, Finger Lumber Co., The Pas, Man., Canada.
- 27343—Rexford George Fletcher, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian North American Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27344—Lester E. Frost, Superintendent, Corona Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27345—William McGregor Galbraith, Saskatoon, Sask., Traveling Salesman, The Great West Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27346—Fred William Gardiner, Winnipeg, Man., Traveling Solicitor, Inland Lines, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
- 27347—Alfred Henri Gough, Secretary-Treasurer, Manitoba Gypsum Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27348—Reginald Gordon Graham, Assistant Sales Manager, Alsip Brick, Tile and Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27349—Earl Allen Griswold, Traveling Salesman, Rainey River Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27350—John William Healy, Montmartie, Sask., Agent, Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27351—William Sinclair Herchmer, Winnipeg, Man., Salesman, North Pacific Lumber Co., Barnet, B. C., Canada.
- 27352—Bernard Holden, City Salesman, J. C. Graham Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27353—Walter Lammers, Sales Manager, Adams River Lumber Co., Chase, B. C., Canada.
- 27354—Charles William Lee, Foreman and Salesman, Empire Sash and Door Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27355—Richard James Long, Manager, R. J. Long & Co., Portage la Prairie, Man., Canada.
- 27356—Joseph Shirley Lowther, Oupar, Sask., Yard Manager, Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27357—Ernest James Lythgoe, Salesman, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27358—Martin James McDonald, Owner and Manager, Thunder Bay Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
- 27359—William Leishman McGregor, Traveling Representative, Turnbull & McManus, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27360—Herbert Douglas McIntosh, Norwood, Man., Salesman, Coast Lumber Yards, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27361—Matthew Henry McLean, Traveling Salesman, Empire Sash and Door Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27362—Walter Greenleaf Macconnell, Manager, Commonwealth Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27363—Edward Julius Mellicke, E. J. Mellicke & Sons, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27364—Joseph Loynd Nevison, Sales Manager, Keewatin Lumber Co., Keewatin, Ont., Canada.
- 27365—Arthur Martin Newcombe, Manager, Lands & Homes of Canada, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27366—John Kent Ockley, Manager, Seaman Kent Co., Ltd., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
- 27367—George Bellamy Partridge, Manager, Northwestern Cedar and Tie Co., Beaudette, Minn.
- 27368—Herbert Paterson, Winnipeg, Man., Salesman, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Fraser Mills, B. C., Canada.
- 27369—Reginald William John Phillips, Superintendent, The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27370—Joseph Walter Pridmore, Salesman, Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27371—James Aloysius Rauch, Superintendent, Monarch Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27372—John Allan Rowland, Salesman, T. P. Dunn Lbr. Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27373—Jacob John Schmidt, Saskatoon, Sask., Salesman, Mainland Lumber and Shingle Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
- 27374—William Thomas Scott, Mortlach, Sask., Agent, Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27375—Geoffrey Forrest Smith, T. F. A., Great Northern Ry., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27376—Charles Walter Steel, Bethune, Sask., Agent, Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27377—Fredrick Henry Stinson, Mortlach, Sask., Yard Manager, Imperial Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27378—Eli Sutcliffe, Assistant Manager, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
- 27379—Charles M. Thompson, City Salesman, Alsip Brick, Tile and Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27380—James Harold Vidal, Salesman, Standard Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27381—Henry Hartes Walter, Partner, Winnipeg Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27382—John George Weinmiester, Manager, Rhein Trading and Lumber Co., Rhein, Sask., Canada.
- 27383—Edward Joseph Whitney, Transcona, Man., Manager, Dominion Lumber and Fuel Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27384—Brinton Dougall Wight, Windthorst, Sask., Agent, Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

Following members present:

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| 1114 | 1205 | 1888 | 1983 | 5981 | 6091 | 7145 | 7487 | 7932 | 10984 | 11101 |
| 11114 | 12305 | 12309 | 12315 | 13065 | 13070 | 13250 | 13258 | 13514 | 13865 | |
| 13874 | 13876 | 13879 | 13958 | 14147 | 16375 | 16376 | 16388 | 16390 | 16970 | |
| 17577 | 17734 | 18442 | 18464 | 18855 | 18867 | 18868 | 18869 | 18871 | 18881 | |
| 20120 | 20139 | 20151 | 20159 | 21140 | 21142 | 21144 | 21145 | 21148 | 21149 | |
| 21150 | 21151 | 21154 | 21156 | 21157 | 21159 | 21162 | 21163 | 21165 | 21815 | |
| 21865 | 22347 | 22382 | 22730 | 22732 | 22733 | 22737 | 23510 | 23579 | 24118 | |
| 24122 | 24123 | 24129 | 24133 | 24136 | 24137 | 24139 | 24140 | 24141 | 24142 | |
| 24145 | 24144 | 24147 | 24148 | 24152 | 24154 | 24155 | 24156 | 24159 | 24240 | |
| 25296 | 25316 | 25325 | 25371 | 25375 | 25376 | 25378 | 25380 | 25382 | 25385 | |
| 25390 | 25394 | 25395 | 25397 | 25401 | 25771 | 26041 | 26049 | 26335 | 26355 | |
| 27145 | 27153 | 27183 | | | | | | | | |

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Eastern Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., held his second concatenation at Jacksonville, Fla., on February 22, 1913.

Brother Reid writes as follows:

For several weeks prior to holding this concatenation, everything looked as bright for a successful gathering of Hoo-Hoo, as one could wish. To begin with, this meeting was to be held just after the adjournment of the Georgia and Florida Saw Mill Association Meeting, bringing together a large number of Lumbermen. For the occasion, the Vicegerent had been requested to hold the concatenation on same day of the aforesaid Association Meeting, as such a large crowd would be present. But, alas, we were doomed to defeat—everything was against us—out of eighteen promised purblind kittens, only five presented themselves to be brought into the light of Hoo-Hoo land.

A number of out-of-town kittens could not attend on account of delayed trains, etc. Being business men, they waited at home for late trains Saturday afternoon, that did not show up in time to reach Jacksonville for the ceremonies. Pressing business prevented others from attending, and the late adjournment of the Lumbermen's Meeting had a deterring effect upon our meeting. Under ordinary circumstances, when the time to organize for the concatenation came, and only five kittens present, the meeting would have been postponed, but all arrangements had been made for our banquet to be served at 11:30 p. m. Consequently the work went on with a good and efficient corps of officers; the work was finished on time and at 11:30 promptly we entered the banquet hall. One hour and a half was spent very pleasantly with some entertaining short speeches, story telling and pleasantries kept all in a good humor. At the conclusion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Snark D. A. Reid for his efforts in bringing the crowd together and showing them such a good time.

Below is our menu:

**MENU
FOR THE**

HOO-HOO BANQUET

Hotel Aragon, Jacksonville, Fla.
Saturday Evening, February 22, 1913.

Oyster Cocktail

Puree of Tomato Soup

Crisp Celery Buds Queen Olives

Broiled Spanish Mackerel, Berte Pre

India Relish Pommes Pollaise

Fillet of Beef aux Champignon

Roast Young Turkey, from the Foor Homestead, stuffed with Itallienne Chestnut Dressing, Cape Cop Cranberry Sauce

Mashed Potatoes French Peas in Caisses

Salad a la Muh

French Kisses Almond Macaroons

Cheese Crackers

Cafe Noir

Cigars

Brother Reid advises that this failure ordinarily would throw a damper on the work in his section, but he is going right ahead and will hold another concatenation in the near future. This is the right spirit and we wish Brother Reid great success.

Concatenation No. 1837, Jacksonville, Fla., February 22, 1913.

- Snark—D. A. Reid.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. E. Waymer.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. W. Dexter.
- Bojum—L. J. Klotz.
- Scrivener—Thos. J. Peterson.
- Jabberwock—C. G. Grimm.
- Custocatian—F. W. Johnston.
- Arcanoper—R. B. Webster.
- Gurdon—D. W. Travis.

- 27385—Orville Gracus Cheatham, General Sales Agent, Ga. Car & Locomotive Co., Atlanta, Ga.
- 27386—William John Lohrig, Partner and Manager, Lohrig & Co., Maxville, Fla.
- 27387—Emmett Manly Peterson, Salesman, Georgia Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
- 27388—Isaih John Traham, New Orleans, La., Salesman, S. A. Woods Machine Co., Boston Mass.

27389—Harry Alexander Wason, Atlanta, Ga., Salesman, John A. Roebling Sons' Co., Trenton, N. J.

Following members present:
4506, 5655, 6005, 7278, 8100, 8523, 9358, 9650, 11092, 11093, 11401, 14397, 14399, 14401, 15317, 18803, 19905, 21054, 21057, 21534, 22380, 22361, 22363, 22365, 24409, 25911, 25912, 26128, 27128, 27133.



CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, held his first concatenation at Cedar Rapids, Iowa on February 25, 1913. This was held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Central Iowa Retail Lumbermen's



H. C. SPENGLER,

Vicegerent Snark, Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Association. As a fitting start a big banquet was held at Hotel Montrose; over 200 were present. The following menu was served:

MENU

Paving Blocks, Creosoted
Sprouts

Turpentine in Cups Young Acorns

STOCK ITEMS

Slabs Kiln Dried Owl Jew's Delight

Spindles Sash Weights

Steamed Veneer

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

Mixed Lath (from the saw) Spuds—Soda Dipped

MUST MOVE QUICK

Putty

Base Blocks Roof Paint

Exhausts



We are pleased to publish following account of banquet copied from the American Lumberman:

F. E. Ayers, of Iowa City, was toastmaster. The stories he told and the way he related them proved in some instances so true as to cause a quiver of apprehension on the part of some of the speakers when he arose to introduce them.

The Triple Male Quartet, of Mt. Herman Lodge, A. F. & A. M., favored the visitors with a number of the booster songs written by Henry S. Ely.

Billy Haskell, officer and director in almost every line of endeavor in Cedar Rapids, village postmaster, proprietor of a coal yard or two, financier, philanthropist and pretty nearly everything else, was on the program to speak on the subject "The Evolution of Rattlin'a." Mr. Haskell studiously avoided his subject, but told stories, joked the lumbermen about their shortcomings and was very popular.

Duke Gronen, of Waterloo, was assigned the subject "The Article that Waterloo Made Famous." He also avoided his topic as a pest, told stories and let loose little details of the private lives of substantial members of Hoo-Hoo.

Mark Anson, of Muscatine, explained in careful detail "How to Square Convention Matters With Your Wife." He enlarged upon the subject, took in others such as late poker sessions, amber fluid parties and little details of wine suppers for two. Some of the members begged him for copies of his speech, but he destroyed the evidence at once.

Met Saley, described on the program as "An Old Bandit," and who was introduced as being at home everywhere, delighted the lumbermen

with a beautiful oration on "The Successful Elusion of the Sheriff." The assigning of this topic to him was a stroke of genius. He went into detail. Old lumbermen, hovering on the verge of failure for years, thanked him afterwards with real tears in their eyes. He told how to prod delinquent payments out of a tight-fisted, solvent old farmer who thought lumbermen could live by the grace of God and their nerve. He told how it was possible to get this money and still keep out of the clutches of the law and how many times his methods had saved some lumberman from bankruptcy. He also destroyed the manuscript of his speech.

D. E. Baker, of Traer, a long-running-gear chap, built on the order of a panatela cigar and described as being like his subject, spoke on "A Long Two-by-Four Worked Scant." Mr. Baker told two stories that will live long after the topic assigned him has been forgotten. This much can be said, they were brand new.

H. M. Willhite, of St. Louis, read a poem from the versatile pen of S. M. Thompson, entitled "Shellsburg Ravings." It was not as bad as it sounds. Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote some that were warmer, but this one was guaranteed to bring the temperature of any room up at least 10 degrees and it was finally voted to punish the author by locking him up in a Turkish bath 48 hours, alone with the poem.

Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson, of St. Louis, the only member of the Supreme Organization present, spoke on the subject "The Hoo-Hoo." He gave the candidates who were gathered about the banquet table cold chills of fright. Some of them nearly had to be gagged and halted to get them to the scene of the festivities to come. But they were all present and accounted for when the happy moment arrived. After the banquet all adjourned to Knights of Columbus Hall, where the Hoo-Hoo meeting was held.

The following poem written by Brother S. M. Thompson, Shellsburg, Iowa, was read by Brother H. M. Willhite, of St. Louis, Mo., at the banquet.

"That Bird, The Cat"

You can talk about your Melbas, your Scotties and Caruso,
 And Sousa with his big brass band playing some grand intermezzo,
 Even Pryor's "Lights Out" march seems tame, Liszt's Rhapsodies are easy,
 And Schumann-Heinks high notes are punk, her voice a trifle wheezy,
 For when it comes to soft, sweet strains, the kind that lift your hat,
 You get THOSE from that famous bird, Known as the Hoo-Hoo Cat.
 These famous Hoo-Hoo Cats, dear boys, have Ringlings skinned a mile,
 And Barnum beat a city block, in doing stunts worth while.
 Forepaugh is but a "has been," when one speaks of SHOWS that's good,
 And a LUMBERMAN'S a "never is," if still in "kitty-hood."
 So all you guys who are wearing "fuzz," instead of wearing "fur"
 Be ready tonight to learn that gentle "purr."
 There will be some "fancy" doings at our meet in Cedar R—,
 For Spengler's crossed the state steen times in his new motor car,
 Rounding up a bunch of Cats, BLACK CATS from every station,
 Urging every one to come to this concatenation.
 There will be big Cats and small Cats, fat Cats and lean,
 To assist the timid kittens through the onion beds so green.
 To you, dear, precious kittens, who are seeking Hoo-Hoo light,
 Just take a tip from Uncle Hem, and you'll come out all right
 DON'T NEVER BACK when "FORWARD MARCH is ordered by Old Tom,
 STEP HIGH, SPEAK LOW, OBEY COMMANDS, DRINK, CHEW and SWALLOW DOWN
 Just anything that comes your way, be it HASH or COD FISH BALL,
 Take my advice: BE GAME, OLD SPORT: while in Columbus Hall.
 A little "balk" upon your part or to jump astride the trace,
 When the Cats are doing all they can to help you win the race,
 Will put your engine on the bum, your cylinders will miss,
 Your plugs won't spark, your clutch will grab, just sure if you resist.
 If you're not a "Willing Worker," better bid your friends farewell,
 Before the gong is sounded for the work will sure be—hard.
 Now just supposin' you live through the night we give the gas,
 And are able to return back home as one of the Black Cat Class,
 I'll bet a ten bone, silk, high hat, against a withered pippin,
 You'd break a rib, but what you'd be on deck at our next meetin',
 So make a break, cut loose and come, no matter where you're at,
 You can't go wrong, if you hold fast, to the tail of the big black cat.

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Brother A. Jeffrey of Limback and Jeffrey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secured lot of costumes, etc., and kittens were dressed up in the latest style and marched from the hotel to the hall.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Spengler on his successful concatenation and we believe that this marks a new beginning for Hoo-Hoo in Iowa.

Concatenation No. 1838, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 25, 1913.

- Snark—H. C. Spengler.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—M. M. Anson.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
 - Bojum—C. E. Martin.
 - Scrivenoter—H. A. Joiner.
 - Jabberwock—J. M. Furlong.
 - Custocatian—C. G. Crull.
 - Arcanoper—Jos. Cowan.
 - Gurdon—J. H. Hughes.
 - 27300—John Herbert Brookman, Partner, Hotch & Brookman, Central City, Iowa.
 - 27301—Lee Canfield, Secretary, Canfield Lumber Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 - 27302—John Joseph Cheatham, Traveling Salesman, Farley & Loetscher Manufacturing Co., Dubuque, Iowa.
 - 27303—Levi S. Eastman, Manager, D. Eastman Lumber Co., Claremont, Iowa.
 - 27304—Samuel Baker Fullerton, Assistant Sales Manager (Cypress Dept.), Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 - 27305—Henry Arthur Geerdes, President, H. A. Geerdes, Wellsburg, Iowa.
 - 27306—Paul Nicholas Harksen, President, Paul N. Harksen, Goose Lake, Iowa.
 - 27307—Clarence B. Howell, Manager, Quaker Oats Co., Grand Mound, Iowa.
 - 27308—Ora Carl King, Member Firm, King-Read Lumber Co., Montezuma, Iowa.
 - 27309—Sigmund George Kreussel, Partner, Geo. Kreussel Co., Lamont, Iowa.
 - 27400—Gustave Andrew Kruse, Stockholder and Contractor, Dysart Lumber Co., Dysart, Iowa.
 - 27401—B. H. Lindaman, Manager, H. Lindaman & Son, Wellsburg, Iowa.
 - 27402—Edward James Messier, Manager, Weart-Frieby Lumber Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa.
 - 27403—Louis Edward Muhl, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Salesman, Pine Tree Manufacturing Co., Little Falls, Minn.
 - 27404—Harry D. Page, Secretary, L. A. Page Lumber Co., Mason City, Iowa.
 - 27405—A. W. Randall, Owner, A. W. Randall Lumber Co., Conrad, Iowa.
 - 27406—George Prentiss Reed, Salesman, W. F. McKee Lumber Co., Quincy, Ill.
 - 27407—Charles Arthur Robinson, Proprietor, C. A. Robinson, Albion, Iowa.
 - 27408—George Gilbert Rupley, Traveling Salesman, International Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
 - 27409—Lynn Savage, Salesman, A. W. Savage, Coggan, Iowa.
 - 27410—John Stepanek, Salesman Country Lumber and Coal Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 - 27411—William Charles Teege, Builder and Contractor, G. Ahlf & Sons Co., Grand Mound, Iowa.
 - 27412—Charles Zvacek, Salesman, Limback & Jeffrey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Following members present:
 220, 214, 2676, 2871, 4208, 3356, 6607, 7047, 8692, 8805, 9586, 9958, 10983, 11560, 11562, 11563, 11564, 12221, 12441, 14211, 14223, 16319, 18324, 18723, 18085, 18276, 20772, 20895, 21065, 21078, 22336, 22338, 22352, 23793, 23026, 24276, 24632, 25106, 25260, 25271, 25274, 25277, 25341, 25402, 25406, 25408, 25411, 25810, 25812, 25816.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt, Northwestern Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo., held his first concatenation at St. Joseph, Mo., February 28, 1913. Brother Hoyt was assisted by arrangement committee consisting of Brothers R. G. Worster and G. W. Scott.

Brother Hoyt sent out a fine poster notice of his concatenation and did everything that a human being could do to make the concatenation a success in every way. All present had a most enjoyable time and Hoo-Hoo is stronger in Northwestern Missouri than ever. Brother Hoyt had eighteen kittens signed up but only ten were able to be present. Brother Hoyt will hold another concatenation later on to take care of the kittens who were unable to attend this concatenation.

Brother Burt J. Wright (1133), of Falls City, Nebraska, occupied the station of Junior and it is unnecessary to say that the kittens were satisfied and happy. At close of concatenation, adjournment was made to Hotel Metropole where banquet was served.

MENU.

- Guess.
- Long Leaf Yellow Pine
- Cream of Red Cedar
- Kiln Dried Cypress
- Cypress Shavings Potatoes
- Yellow Pine a la King
- Fir Sap Punch
- Pecky Cypress Mushroom Sauce
- Green Pine Peas
- Kiln Dried Potatoes
- Hoo-Hoo Ice Cream
- California Pine Cones.
- Short Siding Cakes
- Cypress Sap

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

- Leo Forbstein Orchestra.
- Yellow Pine Two-step....."Waiting for the Robert E. Lee."
- Cypress Waltz....."That's How I Need You."
- White Pine Rag....."The Ghost of the Violin."
- Fir Two-step....."Row, Row, Row."
- Redwood Rag....."Mammy's Shuffle Dance."
- Hoo-Hoo March....."The Minstrel King."

Brother E. W. Robinson acted as toastmaster and called upon the following brothers, all responding in true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

H. H. Hoyt, St. Joseph, Mo.; B. J. Wright, Falls City, Nebraska; B. S. Deatherage, Kansas City, Mo.; T. E. Moss, St. Joseph, Mo.; L. F. Schilling, St. Joseph, Mo.; Wm. B. Wood, Rosendale, Mo.; W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.

Concatenation No. 1839, St. Joseph, Mo., February 28, 1913.

Snark—H. H. Hoyt.

Senior Hoo-Hoo—Roy J. Curfman.

Junior Hoo-Hoo—Burt J. Wright.

Bojum—I. J. Lietemeyer.

Scrivenoter—W. H. White.

Jabberwock—N. H. Huey.

Custocatian—R. G. Worster.

Arcanoper—C. G. Beardesley.

Gurdon—W. A. Ferguson.

27413—William Ralph Anderson, Trenton, Mo., Manager, Trenton Yard of T. W. Ballew Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

27414—George Franklin Birt, Owner, Cosby Lumber Co., Cosby, Mo.

27415—James Lelan Brown, Partner, Geo. F. Brown Lumber Co., Maysville, Mo.

27416—Thaddeus Marion Gittings, St. Joseph, Mo., Salesman, Duncan Lumber and Shingle Co., Kansas City, Mo.

27417—Nathaniel Woodworth Hopkins, Salesman, Badger Lumber Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

27418—Benjamin Peolo Iden, Partner, O. W. Iden & Son, Maysville, Mo.

27419—Hamilton D. Kent, Owner, H. D. Kent, Troy, Kan.

27420—Charles Ernest Lemona, St. Joseph, Mo., Traveling Salesman, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.

27421—Richard Irb Mawson, E. W. Ray & Son, St. Joseph, Mo.

27422—Louis Frederick Schilling, Stockholder, E. W. Ray & Son Lumber Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

Following members present:

1133, 2676, 14864, 20907, 20040, 21368, 21370, 21377, 21530, 22554,

23649, 23650, 23926, 24250, 24284, 24291, 25224, 26297, 27171.

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmantraut, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, Spokane, Wash., held concatenation in



J. H. EHRMANTRAUT,

Vicegerent Snark, Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Spokane, Wash. connection with the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Spokane, Wash., February 14, 1913.

Brother Ehrmantraut worked hard on this concatenation and deserves the congratulations of all Hoo-Hoo upon its great success.

In addition to initiating twenty-eight regular members, he secured one honorary member. This is the first honorary member this Hoo-Hoo year.

Brother Ehrmantraut was assisted by all Spokane Hoo-Hoo and we regret we cannot mention them all. Their good work is most highly appreciated.

Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., and Supreme Custocatian, L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash., were present at concatenation.

There was a large attendance of Vicegerent Snarks, Past Vicegerent Snarks and Past Members of the Supreme Nine and all seemed to be enthused with a new spirit to work for Hoo-Hoo and make it a thoroughly representative lumbermen's Order.

Past Snark of the Universe, H. J. Miller of Index, Wash., was present and did all in his power to assist Brother Ehrmantraut. Brother Miller favored the boys with two new poems which were highly appreciated.

Friday noon, February 14th, Brother Ehrmantraut gave a luncheon in the blue room at Davenport's, Spokane, Wash., to the following members:

H. H. Lamping, Geo. W. Hoag, H. Romeyn, D. G. Black, A. L. Porter, J. A. Grythman, E. E. Engdahl, Geo. Duffy, Bert West, F. T. Bement, F. W. Trower, L. R. Fifer, W. H. Macfarlane, J. G. Robson, H. J. Miller, F. H. Gilman, F. H. Wheelan.

After luncheon all present discussed the future of Hoo-Hoo and several important matters were taken up for future action for the good of the Order.

The following resolution was introduced by Brother Geo. W. Hoag, at the concatenation and adopted unanimously.

"We regret and deplore the untimely end of our beloved Brother, Supreme Bojum, John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind., and extend to his widow our sincere heartfelt sympathy in this her hour of sadness."

The following resolution was introduced and adopted at concatenation and is printed in full for the information of all members and your Scrivenoter will appreciate suggestions from all members in regard thereto. This resolution will be presented to the next annual meeting for consideration.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION FEB. 14th, 1913.

Resolutions.

Be it Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

COMMITTEE:—

Geo. W. Hoag, Chairman
Geo. L. Curkendall,
H. H. Lamping.

At the session "ON THE ROOF," Past Snark of the Universe, H. J. Miller, made a motion which was promptly seconded by Brother A. L. Porter and many others and was unanimously adopted as follows:

"That Brother Geo. W. Hoag's song, "Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo," be recommended to the Supreme Nine for adoption as the official song of Hoo-Hoo and if adopted as such that the Scrivenoter be instructed to have the song copyrighted and a supply of copies printed, sufficient for the needs of the members."

Brother Ehrmantraut has promised to send the Scrivenoter a complete copy of this song and as soon as received the Scrivenoter will take matter up with the Supreme Nine for action.

The Spokane Concatenation was a great success in every way and we believe that it has created a spirit of enthusiasm that will live and that only pleasant memories remain with all who attended.

Brother Ehrmantraut advises that he is going to hold one more get-together meeting, before his term expires, similar to the one held last September. These get-together meetings are of great value not only to the members but to the lumber industry and we would like to see more of these meetings held. The following committees had charge of the concatenation:

HOO HOO COMMITTEES
J. H. Ehrmantraut
Vicegerent Snark for Eastern Washington
and Northern Idaho.

Finance

H. H. Lamping, Chairman
T. H. Koerner J. J. Owen

Entertainment

G. W. Hoag, Chairman
H. Romeyn D. G. Black

A. L. Porter

Membership

E. E. Engdahl, Chairman
W. A. Atchinson R. Van Horn
J. A. Grythman

Initiation

Geo. W. Duffy, Chairman F. T. Bement

Publicity

Bert R. West

One Man and One Hook to One Fish.

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If you have an idea that a shark is dull, and not up to tricks to rid himself of the hook, get rid of that idea, for they are as resourceful as the game fishes, and I have known some of them resort to devices to get rid of their tormentor that I have never known a game fish to do—and that's just what this shark was doing, but he showed he was getting exhausted from his efforts and mighty tired of the job—he was not entirely alone in that, though I was not as ready to quit, as he began to show signs of doing. I could not push him too hard because I knew my tackle would not stand it and I had to watch and be careful to meet any last desperate flurry he might make, when he saw us and the skiff; by careful pumping and leading around, I finally got him in reach of the gaff and yanked his head up on the gunwale of the boat and gave him his quietus, he was only six feet eight inches long, and why he didn't get away is still a mystery to me.

On the end of my line, I had a hard brass wire connecting link, one and one-fourth inches long out of No. 16 wire. I had used these occasionally when still fishing for pan fish, as a convenience for changing quickly, one can have a couple of hooks of different sizes on fine wire snells, baited ready for instant use if he gets a fish or loses a bait at times when a small school may be passing along, by moving the slide on the link, the old snell can be slipped off, and a fresh baited hook can be put on and over after them, instead of losing the time to get your fish off the hook and rebaited. During the struggle between the shark and I the slide had worked down and the link had been strained open at a 45 degree angle, the snell and shark on the closed end and the loop on my line on the open end. I enclose a sketch exact to size and shape as it was when I landed the shark, and in all his jumps and jerks and rushes and rolling himself up in the line, it's a wonder the line did not slip off. I take no credit for keeping the taut line we hear so much about, because I didn't do it—no man could in some of those rushes.

The link was polished bright from friction through the water, I took it off, examined it, the slide worked snug. I then threw it overboard with the remark, I would never use one of those things again—and I never have.

This all happened on Friday morning. On Tuesday morning following, my boatman and I were fishing for yellow fins in about the same location, where the water was deeper than any other part of the bay. I had a strike and in due time landed the fish, about one and one-half pounds weight; when I went to take the hook out of his mouth, I noticed something glitter in his throat—I looked and looked, scarcely believing my eyes, I told the boatman to "look down this fish's throat—he did and broke out with 'well I'll be—'" I can not tell the expressions of astonishment he gave vent to, there may be ladies hearing all this—but I told him to take it out while I held the fish's mouth open, and it was that self same brass connecting link I had thrown overboard the Friday before.

In sinking, the link would naturally zig zag from friction and being bright, it was also natural for a fish to strike at it for a bug or worm; but the wonderful part of it was for me to catch the fish that did it, it was cross wise and fast in its throat. This is only one of the many strange things that happen to any man, who has spent much time at the angling game.

Tomorrow the critics will commence,
You know who the critics are,
The fellow who never caught a fish.

Concatenation No. 1640, Spokane, Wash., February 14, 1918.

- Snark—J. H. Ehrmantraut.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. H. Wheelan.
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- Bojum—Wm. H. Macfarlane.
- Scrivenoter—H. H. Lamping.
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- Gurdon—A. R. Graham.
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- 27424—Benjamin F. Bader, Spokane, Wash., Salesman, Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.
- 27425—Ralph Beardsley, Salesman, Berlin Machine Works, Spokane, Wash.
- 27426—Louis Vernon Blanchard, T. P. A., Spokane International R. R., and C. R. R., Spokane, Wash.
- 27427—Ralph Joseph Buck, McCammon, Idaho, Manager, McCammon Yard of Gem State Lumber Co., Pocatello, Idaho.
- 27428—Fred William Christenson, Vice-President and Treasurer, Anderson-Christenson Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 27429—Samuel Wingard Corey, Superintendent, Manufacturing Dept., Washington Machine and Supply Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 27430—Helmer Cornelius Davidson, Elk River, Idaho, Manager, Potlatch Lumber Co., Palouse, Wash.
- 27431—John Henry Finnegan, General Manager, Stanford Mercantile Co., Stanford, Mont.
- 27432—Holden Parker Gilbert, Walla Walla, Wash., Traveling Salesman, Clinook Lumber and Shingle Co., Seattle, Wash.
- 27433—Henry M. Heleniak, Soliciting Freight Agent, Great Northern R. R., Spokane, Wash.
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- 27436—Robert Eugene King, Rosalia, Wash., Yard Manager, Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho.
- 27437—George Loomis, Owner, George Loomis, Moscow, Idaho.
- 27438—Lafayette Leonard Marsh, Part Owner, Dewey-Marsh Lumber Co., Polson, Mont.
- 27439—Jared Dudley Morris, Superintendent, Northwestern Harvester Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 27440—Willard David Owen, President, Owen Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 27441—Floyd Elmo Payne, Thornton, Wash., Manager, Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho.
- 27442—Isaac Cornelius Peterson, Genesee, Idaho, Manager, Potlatch Lumber Co., Palouse, Wash.
- 27443—Henry Athol Pierce, City Editor, Spokane Daily Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.
- 27444—George H. Rinkel, South Seattle, Wash., Traveling Salesman, Washington Saw Co., Seattle, Wash.
- 27445—Charles B. S. Sanderson, Manager, Milwaukee Land Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 27446—Eugene Buran Sherman, Vice-President, S. R. Shaw Wholesale Lumber Co., Boise, Idaho.
- 27447—Edward Wesley Stevens, Member of Firm of Stevens & Hoag, Spokane, Wash.
- 27448—Ray J. Tillisch, Salesman, Washington Machinery and Supply Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 27449—Edward Peter Treick, Endicott, Wash., Yard Manager, Standard Lumber Co., Moscow, Idaho.
- 27450—George Clyde Wilson, Assistant Manager, Berlin Machine Works, Spokane, Wash.

- Honorary Member No. 102—Thos. G. Bush, Manager, F. T. Crowe & Co., Spokane, Wash.
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THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer, either circular or gang, but prefer position where it is both circular and gang. Have had sixteen years experience. Address "Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position by young man, 22 years of age, as timekeeper or commissary work. Can furnish best of reference as to character and ability. Address "Falkville," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," Care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address "J. W. P.," No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman, as Mgr., wholesaler and salesman, desires connection with some large mill concern as their representative in Kansas City, Mo., as manager, or special contract salesman. Highest reference as to ability, experience, character and hustling qualities. W. E. Camp, Box 193, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address "C. M.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for lumber or roofing company. Can handle any lumber specialty line. Four years' experience in retail lumber business, also road experience. Best of references. Can make good on the road. Want outside work. Can produce. Address "Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By middle aged man with twenty years' experience in lumber business, a position as traveling salesman or manager of retail yard. Have had experience at both. I do not know it at all but am willing to learn what I can. Have also had four years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine. Address No. 19,702, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager or traveling salesman. Have had twenty years' experience in every department of the hardwood trade, much of the time in an executive capacity. Road experience; familiar with the grading of the factory trade, and a wide acquaintance with same; capable of handling correspondence, finances or other managerial position. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Gilt-edge references. Address "W. No. 2," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to position in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hustler," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address "J. P. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or foreman by a practical, all round hardwood man, 18 years experience from stump to care, including mills, machinery men and the manufacture of high grade lumber, wagon material and such like. Can get good results; have handled some pine. Have had charge of works 14 years, all in mountain district. Have position now and have had for several years with good concern, but have good reasons for making change. Can furnish good letters as to ability and character. Am middle aged man, have family and would prefer the West, and will only consider something permanent with good concern. Address "Foreman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.



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 MISSISSIPPI—(Western District)—Clarence A. Schumann, Yellow Pine Lumber Co., Jackson, Miss.



WHO ARE ELIGIBLE



Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 88,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

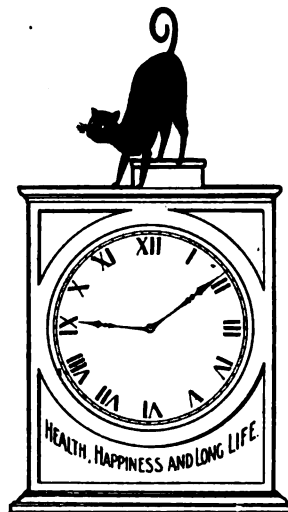
"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913



At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.

- MISSISSIPPI—(Eastern District)—John G. Daly, C. L. Gray Lumber Co., Meridian, Miss.
 MISSOURI—(Eastern District)—W. F. Ebbing, 7348 Flora Ave., Maplewood, St. Louis, Mo.
 MISSOURI—(Northern District)—L. D. West, Fayette Lbr. Co., Fayette, Mo.
 MISSOURI—(Western District)—Louis Hector, Vice-President and Gen. Manager, Dierks & Sons Lbr. Co., 1901 Woodland St., Kansas City, Mo.
 MISSOURI—(Northwestern District)—Harry H. Hoyt, Gates Lbr. Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
 MISSOURI—(Southwestern District)—John H. West, Box 106, Carthage, Mo.
 MONTANA—(Eastern District)—W. A. McCampbell, Billings, Mont.
 MONTANA—(Western District)—H. M. Yaw, Great Falls, Mont.
 NEBRASKA—Harry B. Huston, C. N. Dietz Lbr. Co., 1010 Arbor St., Omaha, Neb.
 NEVADA—Cecil D. Terwilliger, Verdi Lumber Co., Verdi, Nev.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE—N. E. Huggins, Cornish Flat, N. H.
 NEW MEXICO—Geo. W. Frenzer, Bascom-French Co., Las Cruces, New Mexico.
 NEW YORK—(Eastern District)—Edward H. Lewis, E. H. Lewis Lbr. Co., 18 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 NEW YORK—(Western District)—Bernard Brady, B. Brady, Retail Lumber, 1409 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 NORTH CAROLINA—(Southern District)—Walter D. Johnson, W. D. Johnson Lumber Co., St. Pauls, N. C.
 NORTH CAROLINA—(Eastern District)—Albert F. Patterson, Hyman Supply Co., Newbern, N. C.
 NORTH CAROLINA—(West Central District)—Claud Kiser, President South Atlantic Lumber Co., Greensboro, N. C.
 NORTH CAROLINA—(Western District)—Geo. A. Murray, Asheville, N. C.
 NORTH DAKOTA—J. D. Hayford, 8 Colonial Flats, Fargo, N. D.
 OHIO—(Northwestern District)—Arthur T. Neff, A. T. Neff Lumber Co., South Street and Clover Leaf Ky., Toledo, O.
 OHIO—(Northeastern District)—F. T. Peitch, 43 Wade Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 OHIO—(Southern District)—Edw. Barber, 309 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 OHIO—(Central District)—J. E. McNally, 1594 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
 OKLAHOMA—(Northeastern District)—J. Fay Todd, Muskogee, Okla.
 OKLAHOMA—(Western District)—R. A. Finley, Box 1187, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 OKLAHOMA—(Southeastern District)—W. N. Danielson, McAlester, Okla.
 ONTARIO—Ross A. Rastall, 1074 Queen St., East, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
 OREGON—(Northern District)—Herbert G. Wells, Morrison, Merrell & Co., Lumber, 307 Board of Trade, Portland, Ore.
 OREGON—(Western District)—William J. Conrad, Secretary, Coos County Tax Association, Marshfield, Ore.
 OREGON—(Southern District)—Herbert J. Savidge, Lakeside Inn, Klamath Falls, Ore.
 PENNSYLVANIA—(Northern District)—W. P. Barker, St. Marys, Pa.
 PENNSYLVANIA—(Central District)—J. F. Foresman, Williamsport, Pa.
 PENNSYLVANIA—(Western District)—R. E. Gannon, Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
 SASKATCHEWAN—(Northern District)—H. A. Manning, 334 Twelfth St., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
 SASKATCHEWAN—(Southern District)—S. P. W. Cooke, Acme Lbr. Co., Ltd., 90 Athabaska St., W. Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.
 SCOTLAND—James Lightbody, F. A. Lightbody & Co., 3 Gordon St., Glasgow, Scotland.
 SOUTH CAROLINA—John D. Newcomer, 33 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.
 TENNESSEE—(Northeastern District)—Ed. M. Vestal, Vestal Lumber & Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
 TENNESSEE—(Southeastern District)—Harry Wise, The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 TENNESSEE—(Central District)—Chas. M. Morford, Morford Lumber Co., Nashville, Tenn.
 TENNESSEE—(Western District)—Harry B. Weiss, Geo. C. Brown & Co., Memphis, Tenn.
 TEXAS—(Central District)—S. E. Carothers, Waco Sash & Door Co., Waco, Tex.
 TEXAS—(Southeastern District)—Ewell V. Folsom, Lucher & Moore Lumber Co., Orange, Tex.
 TEXAS—(Western District)—Robert A. Whitlock, El Paso Lumber Co., El Paso, Tex.
 TEXAS—(Pannhandle District)—F. W. Foresman, Alfalfa Lumber Co., Amarillo, Tex.
 TEXAS—(Gulf District)—Wm. G. Blake, Corpus Christie, Texas.
 UTAH—William H. Macfarlane, Eastern & Western Lbr. Co., 301 Felt Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 VIRGINIA—(Western District)—A. Lynch Ward, The Ward Lumber Co., Lynchburg, Va.
 VIRGINIA—(Eastern District)—William J. Woodward, The Nottingham & Wrenn Co., Norfolk, Va.
 WASHINGTON—(Western District)—Alexander M. Page, Alexander Page Lumber Co., 1038 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
 WASHINGTON—(Eastern District)—J. H. Ehrmantraut, The Pine-Fir Co., Spokane, Wash.
 WEST VIRGINIA—(Northwestern District)—Alexander D. Williams, Marlinton, W. Va.
 WEST VIRGINIA—(Northern District)—Geo. P. Morgan, Vice-President, W. S. Mercereau Lumber Co., Union Trust Bldg., Parkersburg, W. Va.
 WEST VIRGINIA—(Southern District)—James Morrison, 417 Fifth Ave., Hinton, W. Va.
 WEST VIRGINIA—(Western District)—W. E. Smith, Huntington, W. Va.
 WEST VIRGINIA—(Capitol District)—Clarence M. Hawkins, The E. Stringer Boggess Co., Box 652, Charleston, W. Va.
 WISCONSIN—(Southern District)—Edward H. Hickey, Packages Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
 WISCONSIN—(Northern District)—Royal S. Kellogg, Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Mfrs. Assn., Wausau, Wis.
 WYOMING—P. M. Backus, 420 S. Linden Ave., Sheridan, Wyo.



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ST. LOUIS, MO., APRIL 9, 1913.

EACH member of the Supreme Nine has written a letter to the Vicegerent Snarks in his jurisdiction requesting that they hold at least one concatenation in their district before the end of this Hoo-Hoo year, September 9, 1913.

This is very important and THE BULLETIN urges all Vicegerent Snarks to see that this is done.

This office has received many letters from members asking when a concatenation would be held in their section and in every case we have referred them to their Vicegerent Snark and have suggested that they get in touch with and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation, assistance and support. The Vicegerent Snark cannot be expected to personally do all the work necessary in working up and holding a concatenation and it is the duty of all loyal Hoo-Hoo to get in behind their Vicegerent Snark and help him all they can.

It is the duty of all the Vicegerent Snarks to do all in their power to assist the Supreme Nine in their efforts to build up and make Hoo-Hoo a thoroughly representative Order. There is no question whatever of the great good that can be accomplished through Hoo-Hoo to the lumber and allied industries to say nothing of that spirit of fraternal goodfellowship that the Great Black Cat instills in the individual member.

The Scrivenoter believes that all of our Vicegerent Snarks have the best interests of the Order at heart and that all of them are not only willing but anxious to do their share in the good work and it is up to the members to get busy and work with us to the end that Hoo-Hoo will be the great success all loyal members want it to be.

Now let us all get busy and put our shoulders to the wheel and let us all get together, stay together and work together and if we will do this we will all feel well repaid for our efforts and Hoo-Hoo will go forward to a greater success and we will all be proud of the button of White, Black and Gold.

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The Scrivenoter wishes to call the attention of all members to article in this issue giving the history and plan of the Death Emergency Fund. Read it and if you have any suggestions to offer send them in. This fund is worthy of the support of all members and you owe it to yourself to join hands with us in this good work.

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A member can become a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund at any time. All that is necessary is to send the Scrivenoter \$2.00 and the name and address of beneficiary and a card will be mailed at once covering call that is in force at time remittance is received.

We are working as hard and as fast as possible on the handbook and we hope soon to have the copy ready for the printer. We will send out circular shortly to all members asking for their correct address and firm connection and we want all members to help us to make this issue correct in every way.

No name will appear in the handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid and we urge you to see that your name is in the book. If you have not as yet received your 1913 card better sit right down and remit \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter.

DO IT NOW.

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Read THE BULLETIN regularly and keep in touch with what is going on in Hoo-Hoo. Write us your idea of what kind of a paper you want and help us make OUR PAPER the best fraternal paper published.



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.



JAMES HENRY STRAIN (25782)

Dewitt, Arkansas.

Brother Strain has invested in a rice farm of about 600 acres 8 miles Northeast of Dewitt, Ark., and made special trip to Little Rock to attend concatenation held there by Vicegerent Snark Gay on March 8, 1913. To show how happy a man can



be on a farm, Brother Strain had his photograph taken in Little Rock. Brother Strain was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Quincy, Ill., on July 1, 1911, at which time he was connected with the Borden-Vay Lumber Co., Quincy, Ill.

THE BULLETIN wishes him success in his new venture and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Help! Hoo-Hoo, Help!



THE following call for immediate funds for the relief of our Brothers, in the different sections, was published in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., March 29, 1913:

HELP! HOO-HOO, HELP!

MANY of our brethren are in dire distress through the visitation of wind, flood or fire, and must have instant aid. Now is the time to help—now, when you who have to spare see this appeal, not next week or next month. Send what you can—\$100, \$50, \$10 or only \$1, AT ONCE, to my order, and I will see that it is placed where it will do the most good to Hoo-Hoo in need, will acknowledge receipt and make as detailed a report of expenditures as can be made with deference to the feelings of those relieved.

W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

The following editorial from the American Lumberman, March 29, 1913, is printed for information of all members:

HOO-HOO TO PROVE ITSELF.

"Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson, of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, has asked the American Lumberman to issue an immediate call to Hoo-Hoo in every State for contributions, little or great, for the relief of brother Hoo-Hoo in actual need in the States affected by the disasters of the present week, and for the rapid relief of their families where such relief is required. There is every indication at this hour that such help will be abundantly needed.

Hoo-Hoo always has offered itself as a fraternity in fact—not merely as a brotherhood of joyous nights but as a brotherhood of dark days as well. This is Hoo-Hoo's opportunity to prove itself. For surely no Hoo-Hoo should suffer while other Hoo-Hoo have plenty, nor a Hoo-Hoo be content merely to rejoice in his own safety while other Hoo-Hoo are in want.

Contributors should wire Mr. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo., authority to draw on them for such amount as they desire to give. This will be the quickest way. Contributions otherwise should be sent immediately by mail.

Great Hoo-Hoo has given the sign of distress. The rest remains to Hoo-Hoo."

Now is the time and the opportunity for all loyal Hoo-Hoo to show their loyalty to the Order and their brotherly love to those in distress. **NOW ALL TOGETHER AND SHOW THAT HOO-HOO IS ALIVE TO THE CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.**

SEND WHAT YOU CAN AT ONCE. MONEY IS NEEDED NOW.

The following telegram has been received from Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, California:

"Your wire from Chicago. Approve call for aid to sufferers. Have taken up with Everett, Cornwall, Fifer and Allen. Have mailed two hundred letters to local lumbermen requesting contributions and offering use of our Order to afford quick and direct aid. Neither subscriptions nor help should be confined to Hoo-Hoo, but we should especially help lumbermen, their employees and families."

NOW SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR BROTHER AND YOUR LOYALTY TO THE ORDER BY SENDING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION AT ONCE. NOT ONLY SEND IN

YOUR OFFERING, BUT MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO CALL THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL HOO-HOO AND ALL LUMBERMEN AND THE ALLIED TRADE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN HOO-HOO.

Full account of receipts and disbursements will be made and no disbursements will be made without approval.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

ALL LUMBER PAPERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THIS PUBLICITY AND HELP.

ADVISE ME PROMPTLY OF ANY ONE IN YOUR SECTION NEEDING ASSISTANCE.

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter,
1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.



A Few Short Lengths



A cordial reception isn't an invitation to stay all day.

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Gloomy things are of the past and to be forgotten. The pleasant things should cling with memory.

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Let it not be said of you: "There goes a man who has no appreciation of what friendship means."

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You do the right thing no matter what the other fellow does.

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Always listen when you are doing the talking. It pays.

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A retentive memory is excellent, but the power to forget some things is better.

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Some men can hear the whisper of a dollar further than the loudest yell of duty.

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As we come in contact with our fellow man let us find out what possibilities are buttoned under his coat.

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We prefer strong-minded women to weak-minded men.



Death Emergency Fund



The following details of the origin and plan of the Death Emergency Fund are published for the information of all members of the Order, whether subscribers to the fund or not, to the end that all will thoroughly understand just how this fund is handled. At a joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients held in Chicago, Ill., November 18-20, 1909, Brother Leonard Bronson (145) suggested the establishment of a "Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund." The following committee was appointed to work out the details:

TOM A. MOORE, Chairman
C. H. KETRIDGE
LEONARD BRONSON
JOHN OXENFORD
LUCIUS E. FULLER
GEO. W. HOTCHKISS.

The committee reported at a meeting of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients held at Chicago, Ill., July 19, 1910.

DETAILS OF THE PLAN.

The following is quoted from the original announcement of the plan as drawn up by the committee and adopted by the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients.

Whether to the rich or poor, the high or low, whether anticipated or coming unannounced, death always comes as a sudden shock and often finds his victim financially unprepared; resources of the amplest may be just out of reach. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has not been and will never be an insurance organization, with all the complications and details inevitable in such an organization. But in the judgment of its officers this plan for instant payment of a death benefit, howbeit but a small one, is a natural and logical extension and development of the spirit of brotherly love that has maintained our Imminent Distress Fund for so many years; and these officers believe that the plan offered is so simple and practical, and so nearly automatic in its operation, that no complication can possibly arise; that on the contrary the plan can be put into immediate and smooth working, and that great good will result. The plan gives the Order what it has never had—a definite and systematic method of making its spirit of helpfulness and charity more effective than it can ever possibly be through disbursements of small sums to distressed members.

OPERATIVE ON \$6,000.

The fund from which the proposed death benefits are to be paid shall have been established, and death payments shall immediately begin, when there shall have been remitted to the Supreme Scrivenoter the sum of \$2 each by as many as 3,000 members of the Order in good standing.

If such number of remittances is not received prior to January 1, 1911, then it will be adjudged that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo does not approve of the establishment of such death benefit and the money received in response to this call will be turned into the regular Distress Fund of the Order, and the plan will be abandoned.

Out of this fund, if it shall be established, shall be paid to the beneficiary named by the subscriber thereto, the sum of \$250. This payment shall be made immediately upon the Supreme Scrivenoter having reasonably satisfied himself of the death of the subscriber, without red tape, or any further delay or formality. The payment shall be made in person or by mail if the beneficiary resides within one night's travel of the Scrivenoter's office; and by wire if beneficiary's residence is more distant. No medical examination shall be required and no age limit shall be imposed upon the subscriber.

REPLENISHMENT OF THE FUND.

When, by reason of death payments as above provided, the fund in hand shall have been reduced to \$2,000, or in the judgment of the Snark and Scrivenoter, is about to be reduced to such sum, another invitation to subscribe to the fund shall be immediately issued to every member of the order. But no renewal of subscription shall be demanded on account of response to first call. Response to all invitations, whether to the establishment or to the successful replenishment of the fund, shall be purely voluntary.

If at any time the fund on hand falls below \$1,000 by reason of failure of succeeding calls to produce sufficient replenishment, it will be adjudged that the membership of Hoo-Hoo wishes the plan not longer maintained, and in such event whatever balance of the fund remains on hand shall be turned into the regular Distress Fund, and the undertaking will be at an end.

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

No expense shall be charged against the Death Emergency Fund except that of postage, printing, and the small sundry expenses incident to effecting prompt payment in the case of death. For the present and until the plan assumes the large proportion it will have should practically all members of the Order in good standing become participants it is believed the present clerical force of the Scrivenoter's office can successfully and expeditiously handle whatever work the plan entails, and in no event is it contemplated that the Scrivenoter will be given increased compensation on account of this plan.

No legal responsibility shall attach to the officers of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by reason of this plan. The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contribution.

Members may become subscribers at any time, but may not duplicate their subscription with expectation of duplicating the benefits to be received.

FOUNDED ON FAITH.

The whole plan is founded on faith, but on faith in Hoo-Hoo, the only organization in the history of the world that has existed for twenty years without ritualism or ceremony, with only the open air for a lodge room, and solely upon the spirit of comradeship and brotherly love existing among men whose business brings them together.

A SLIGHT CHANGE MADE.

At the twentieth Annual Meeting a slight change was made in the plan as printed on the foregoing pages, whereby hereafter a new subscriber will be required to have been a subscriber for a period of sixty days prior to death before his beneficiary can claim payment of death benefit except in case of death by accident. This restriction will apply

to the new or first subscription only, and not to any subsequent subscription made, no matter how soon after such subsequent subscription death may occur, or from what cause death may occur.

HOW THE PLAN HAS WORKED.

The foregoing fully sets forth the plan upon which the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was established and has been so far maintained.

Six Calls have been made as follows:

First Call—July 28, 1910.
Second Call—April 1, 1911.
Third Call—October 1, 1911.
Fourth Call—April 1, 1912.
Fifth Call—October 1, 1912.
Sixth Call—March 1, 1913.

WE ARE NOW WORKING UNDER SIXTH CALL.

Following is financial statement covering receipts and disbursements of First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Calls.

RECEIPTS.

Total Subscriptions First Call.....	\$7,963.62
Total Subscriptions Second Call.....	5,687.97
Total Subscriptions Third Call.....	5,013.60
Total Subscriptions Fourth Call.....	4,382.50
Total Subscriptions Fifth Call.....	4,597.85

Total receipts.....\$27,545.54

Following statement shows balances carried forward from Call to Call—

From First to Second.....	\$1,984.54
From Second to Third.....	2,961.43
From Third to Fourth.....	2,976.58
From Fourth to Fifth.....	2,087.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses (see annual reports for itemized account).....	\$ 3,030.98
Death Claims paid (94 claims).....	23,500.00

Total Disbursements.....\$26,530.98
Balance to credit Sixth Call.....\$1,014.56

The matter of the dates of issuance of these successive Calls is gone into to show that the original calculations made of death rate were remarkably correct—making the indemnity cost at the rate of \$4.00 per annum (two Calls of \$2.00 each) for \$250.00 of indemnity, or on the basis of \$16.00 per annum for \$1,000 of indemnity.

These figures are cited merely to show how the proposition has worked out. No one, of course, is permitted to come in for more indemnity than \$250.00. Right here, also, it is proper to say that the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was not conceived and established as a business proposition to enter into competition with any insurance organization. Its appeal to members of Hoo-Hoo is on a different and higher plane. The Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was conceived and established as a method through which the sentiment of charity and brotherly love existing among Hoo-Hoo can be systematically, promptly and effectively extended to the bereaved ones of our dead members. It has magnificently fulfilled this end, and is worthy the heartiest support of every member of the Order, even though he feels no need himself of insurance at any price, and even though the Calls should come four times a year instead of twice.

The cost of participation during the time that has now elapsed since the fund was established is gone into only that the exact workings of the undertaking may be understood by all, and not to urge the proposition on our members as a business matter.

It is, however, none the less gratifying to be able to say that considering the fact that no restriction whatever is made as to age or condition of health; that we take alike the young man in the bloom of youth and the old man taking his last slow steps, and the sick along with the most robust—the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund has been demonstrated to be the cheapest death benefit ever furnished by any organization, company or individual. This is something surely of which to be proud.

The cost of participation is just what the death rate makes it. There is no expense of administration except for postage, printing and for telegraph tolls incident to carrying out the provision of the plan providing for instant payment upon fact of death being established.

EXPLANATORY COMMENT.

It has been a little difficult to make every detail of the plan entirely clear, therefore the following explanatory comments on one of two features of the plan are made:

It will be seen that a man can become a subscriber to the fund at any time. He can respond to any Call as soon as that Call is issued, or at any time thereafter. He can subscribe on his own initiative without having received any Call at all, or even knowing that any particular Call has been issued, and his subscription will be entered under the outstanding Call, whatever its number may be.

The length of time of the indemnity purchased depends on two things—the promptness with which the subscription was made after a Call is issued, and the time that will elapse before the next succeeding Call is issued, the latter depending, of course, upon the death rate. In other words, the frequency of the calls is regulated automatically by the death rate, and the man who responds promptly to any Call purchases a longer period of indemnity than does the dilatory man who puts it off from month to month.

The subscriber's right to have his claim paid does not cease instantly on his issuance of next succeeding call. On this the original plan provides:

The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contributions.

This provision in the plan has called forth considerable discussion, the point having been raised by several that the "extension period" is quite too short. Those raising this point have insisted that many of our members are traveling men, frequently away from home for weeks at a time; that the only notification they can possibly get is through the mail; that these notices may go astray, or fall to be forwarded; that a man who would be prompt to respond to the new Call as soon as received, does not respond within the fifteen day period, and that during this period he may die.

We have had no such specific case as this, but a little thought will show that it is likely to happen at any time, and that this clause in original plan would seem to be strict.

In order to protect each subscriber it has been suggested that they keep one Call paid in advance, and in this way avoid any possibility of delay in responding on account of failure to receive notification of new Call.

Subscriptions covering Calls in advance may be made if the subscriber desires to do so. In every such case the amount of advance payment will be carried forward from Call to Call.

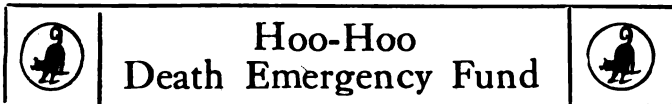
It is believed that the foregoing fully explains every detail of the working of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. It is earnestly hoped for the good of the entire Order that every member will not only become a participant himself, but will endeavor to have his brother members do so.

If all members could only see the real good of this fund and become participants, the fund could without doubt be maintained on two Calls each twelve months. On this basis the Fund would not only magnificently exemplify the spirit of brotherly love and charity upon which it is primarily founded, but would prove the cheapest form of insurance any man could buy.

**It is Good.
The cost is Low.
It is Sound.
You should be a Subscriber.
Send \$2.00 to cover current call.**

**W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivenoter**

1219 Wright Building
St. Louis, Mo.



NOW WORKING UNDER SIXTH CALL

BELOW find statement covering receipts and disbursements under Fifth Call, also receipts and disbursements under Sixth Call, up to and including March 31, 1913:

Balance from Fourth Call.....	\$ 2,087.17
Collected on Fifth Call.....	4,597.85
	\$ 6,685.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses Fifth Call

One-half postage on fifth call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913.....	\$156.50
One-half expense addressing and mailing fifth call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-1913 dues.....	44.35
10,000 Death Emergency Fund receipt cards.....	87.50
Check and draft book.....	7.00
One-half cost 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed.....	7.45
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out fifth call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply	30.10
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scrivenoter's office, sent out with fifth call and Hoo-Hoo dues.....	18.00
16,000 record cards, fifth call.....	88.80
Refunds.....	24.00
Postage.....	11.96
	\$ 420.46

Claims Paid Under Fifth Call.

Oct. 23, Claim of J. H. Littlefield.....	\$250.00
Oct. 30, Claim of A. D. Barrow.....	250.00
Nov. 7, Claim of T. S. Brice.....	250.00
Nov. 8, Claim of H. M. Graham.....	250.00
Nov. 9, Claim of W. C. Carlton.....	250.00
Nov. 30, Claim of L. A. Kimball.....	250.00
Dec. 9, Claim of H. T. Meyerding.....	250.00
Dec. 19, Claim of C. F. Pannowitz.....	250.00
Dec. 23, Claim of E. B. Curtis.....	250.00
Jan. 4, Claim of James H. Barr.....	250.00
Jan. 25, Claim of E. G. Abbott.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of H. L. Graham.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of I. S. Wadleigh.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of John Oxenford.....	250.00
Jan. 31, Claim of James H. Ferguson.....	250.00
Feb. 20, Claim of L. Methudy.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of Frank Halleck.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of S. F. Mitchell.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of B. A. Tucker.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of A. B. Mead.....	250.00
Feb. 28, Claim of Harry Stolts.....	250.00
	\$ 5,250.00

Total.....	\$ 5,870.46
Balance.....	1,014.56

SIXTH CALL.

Receipts.	
Balance from Fifth Call.....	\$ 1,014.56
Collected on Sixth Call.....	4,041.85
(Up to and including March 31, 1913.)	\$ 5,055.91
Disbursements.	
Expenses Sixth Call.	
Postage.....	\$100.00
Cash book.....	8.00
Reference Cards.....	9.00
Envelopes.....	16.00
File record envelopes.....	19.00
Letter paper, Sixth Call.....	15.00
	\$ 167.00
Claims paid under Sixth Call.	
March 31, Claim of W. M. Boaz.....	\$250.00
March 31, Claim of Met L. Saely.....	250.00
	\$ 500.00
Total.....	\$ 667.00
Balance on hand April 1, 1913.....	4,388.91

I want all members to read the following letters, selected from those received, endorsing the Death Emergency Fund. If you are not already a subscriber to this fund, you should subscribe at once and be a factor in this good work. If you are a subscriber, talk it with all members you meet and urge them to send in their subscription to the Sixth Call.

If you feel that you personally do not need this ray of sunshine, remember there are many others who do, and you cannot do anything better than to join hands with us.

I am very anxious to increase the number of members subscribing to this fund and want every member of the Order to give me his hearty co-operation and support to this end. We cannot tell you in mere words the great good this has accomplished. If there are any features connected with this you don't fully understand, or if there is any information you desire regarding this fund, write the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to explain it fully.

Come on in and help this good work along.

"Find enclosed my check for \$2.00 for Death Emergency Fund which I send with good cheer. For while I hope the dues for the Sixth Call will not be used to benefit myself it may be that it will go to some one who needs it. In that case it will be well spent."
J. P. HUNTLEY (19406),
Guyton, Ga.

"Enclosed find herewith my check for \$4.00 in payment of Sixth Call and prepayment of Seventh Call for the Death Emergency Fund. Trusting that the loyalty of the original subscribers to this fund may be an incentive to those who have 'remained without the fold' to come in and join in a work of undisputed good to the Order as well as aiding many a brother's family in time of their greatest distress."
E. A. McVEIGH (2899)
Cleveland, Ohio.

"I herewith enclose you cheque for \$4.00 in payment of Sixth and Seventh Calls for Death Emergency Fund. I think the cause a worthy one and should have the support of every member of the Order."
W. A. SAURWEIN (12050),
Sarnia, Ontario.

"I herewith hand you check for \$2.00 to cover the Sixth Call of the Death Emergency Fund in Hoo-Hoo. This is too important a matter to be neglected and trust that all Hoo-Hoo will see its benefits."
FRANK SPANGLER (3677)
Toledo, Ohio.

"Enclosed find my check for Sixth and Seventh Calls. I feel that this is the biggest thing in the Order for there are many a Brother's family to whom it must indeed be a blessing in their hour of need."
G. H. CASLER (22037)
Los Angeles, Cal.

"Please find enclosed my check for \$2.00 to cover Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. I consider it a convenient and meritorious form of insurance and hope this feature of Hoo-Hoo will continue to prosper."
L. O. DAVISON (6999)
Weed, Cal.

"Enclosed please find my check for \$2.00 on account of the Death Emergency Fund. I am glad to note that this fund has worked out on the original plan and has carried a ray of sunshine into a good many homes."
G. M. CORNWALL (7646)
Portland, Ore.

"Enclosed please find New York Exchange for \$4.00, same to apply on the Sixth and Seventh Calls for the Death Emergency Fund. We must get every Hoo-Hoo to subscribe to this fund; it is just the thing. I like it very much."
A. A. LeLAURIN (583)
Pine Bluff, Ark.

"I am sending you my personal check for \$4.00 to apply on Sixth and Seventh Calls Death Emergency Fund. I have participated in this fund from the start and hope to be able to respond to every call. I feel that every time that I contributed to the fund, I am helping some Brother's loved ones that right at that time is in need of READY MONEY."
JOHN W. DUTTON (8043)
Pine Bluff, Ark.

"Find enclosed my check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls for Death Emergency Fund. This is a good thing. I wish more of our Brothers thought so. I am one of the stayers."
R. A. HAMILTON (9809)
Big Run, Pa.

"Please find enclosed my check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls Death Emergency Fund. I am very glad to remit these two calls as I am always ready to help my share in keeping up this department of Hoo-Hoo."
J. H. CUNNINGHAM (23859)
Loveland, Colo.

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**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**CLIFF STUART WALKER (738)
1855—1913.**

Brother Cliff S. Walker, died at his home, 219 Garrard avenue, Covington, Ky., Sunday, February 23, 1913. After a long, patient, cheerful fight against illness.

Brother Walker was one of God's Noblemen and his many friends will learn of his death with sincere sorrow and deep regret.

With the same courteous deference with which he respected the rights of his fellow-men, he bowed to the will of the Inevitable Right. He was one kindly, courtly gentleman.

Brother Walker enjoyed a wide circle of friends in the lumber and Railroad fraternity.

His funeral was from his late residence, on February 26, 1913. The house was a veritable bower of flowers, the tributes of loyal friends. Rev. James M. Magruder, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church conducted the services.

Brother Walker at the time of his death was president of the Bayou Land and Lumber Company and vice-president of the Tensas River Lumber Company, which owns thousands of acres of hardwood timberland and operates mills in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Brother Walker lived and died a Kentucky gentleman. In his youth he followed the steamboating trade in the up-river districts. During many years following he was in the river and rail transportation business. For several years he was general Southern agent of the C. H. & D. Railroad. From 1902 to 1907 he was president of the Southern Crosscutting Company at Slidell, La., but had to return North on account of his health. It was then that he began to confine his activities to the lumber business. The Cincinnati offices of his lumber concerns have been in the Neave Building. For a period preceding his death he was a member of the Board of Education of Covington, but was compelled to resign several months ago when illness overtook him.

It can hardly be said that any man bore exactly the same relationship to the lumber industry in the Cincinnati market that Cliff Walker did. "He gave the world a square deal," might well be inscribed on his monument, as it is inscribed in the hearts of all who knew him. It was he who fathered the "square deal" slogan of the Cincinnati Lumbermen's Club. And he adhered to these precepts in his entire business and private life. He helped give to Cincinnati its wide reputation for a fair and square market. He originated the policy of compulsory arbitration of trade disputes among members of the club and between members and outsiders.

The club grew and prospered under his two terms as president. His chivalrous and kindly bearing and his wit and sparkling repartee will long be remembered at the banquet board where the lumbermen gather monthly to renew social ties and discuss their more material affairs.

For the qualities that go to make a gentleman was he known, not only in his home surroundings, but wherever lumber is made and hardwoods are marketed.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to Covington Lodge, Covington Chapter and Covington Commandery.

Brother Walker was born at Newport, Ky., on January 4, 1855, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 17, 1893.

Brother Walker was elected Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo at the annual held in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1895, and there are many who will always remember him for his work as Junior Hoo-Hoo. Few men indeed will ever equal his good work in the gardens. He was always a gentleman and always left a most kind remembrance in the hearts of the "kittens" and none left his station without a high regard and friendly feeling for him.

Brother Walker was always working for the better interests of the Order and Hoo-Hoo has indeed lost a most worthy member and one of whom the Order was justly proud.

**WALTER GARRISON WEART (25419)
1872—1913.**

Brother W. G. Weart, died at his home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, on Monday, February 17, 1913, after an illness of three weeks, death caused by pneumonia and other complications. The funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon, February 19, from the First Congregational Church, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. H. Holmes, assisted by Dr. J. E. Snowden. Out of respect for Mr. Weart all of the business houses closed during the funeral services. The

service was one of the largest ever held at Cedar Falls. The floral offerings were very elaborate and told in but small degree of the high esteem in which Mr. Weart had been held by his business associates and the community at large. At the grave in Fairview Cemetery O. A. Wagley, of Newton, Iowa, Grand Custodian for Iowa of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons, conducted a brief service.

Brother Weart was President of the Weart-Frisby Lumber Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa, and was one of the best known and most popular and successful lumbermen of Northwestern Iowa.

Brother Weart has been prominently identified with the business and social affairs of Cedar Falls. He was for several years a worshipful member of the local Masonic Lodge and at the time of his death was the member of its board of trustees. He was also very active in the Commercial Club and was a trustee of the First Congregational Church. He was prominently active in association work. He served effectively on committees of the Central Iowa Retail Lumbermen's Association and as its President gave the organization a most effective administration.

Brother Weart was born at Blawburg, N. J., on July 9, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Des Moines, Iowa, on February 21, 1911.

**WILLIAM McLAIN BOAZ (20780)
1867-1913**

Brother W. M. Boaz, who has been ill for some time and unable to work, ended his life at his home, 1626 High Street, Denver, Colo., March 26, 1913, by swallowing a quantity of arsenic. Brother Boaz was employed by the Rock Mountain Gem Co., Denver, Colo., as traveling salesman. Several months ago his health began to fail and upon several occasions he was forced to abandon his trips.

Brother Boaz was born at Indianapolis, Ind., on October 28, 1867, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on January 16, 1908. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**MET LAWSON SALEY (11161)
1845-1913**

Brother Met L. Saley died at his home in Hampton, Iowa, Sunday, March 30, 1913, of pneumonia.

The death of Brother Saley will cause universal sorrow, as few men had as many friends as "Met." For many years he conducted the "Realm of the Retailer" in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and no lumber convention in his district was a success unless he was present.

Funeral at Hampton, Iowa, on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

No one had a wider circle of friends and no one appreciated friendship more than Brother Saley. His articles, always interesting, contained valuable information and advice to the retail trade and were highly prized.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has lost a valuable member and an able counselor and one who always not only had the best interests of the Order at heart, but one who was always working to make Hoo-Hoo a greater success as a representative lumbermen's order. He fully appreciated the great good the Order was to the lumber industry in bringing together in fraternal relations all men engaged in the different branches of the trade.

Brother Saley was born at Columbus, N. Y., on July 5, 1845, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Canton, Ohio, on August 13, 1903. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**ADELBEET WALTER ECKART (267)
1859-1913**

Brother A. W. Eckart died at Shell Rock, Iowa, on April 2, 1913, death caused by cancer of the stomach. Funeral at Shell Rock, Iowa, on April 4, 1913. Brother Eckart has been seriously ill for over six months, and with the knowledge that nothing could be done for him, he bore his sufferings with his usual cheerful disposition. Brother Eckart was well known to the lumber trade of the Mississippi Valley and had many warm friends, who will learn of his death with sincere sorrow.

Brother Eckart was born at Somanauk, Ill., on Sept. 30, 1859, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., on January 24, 1893. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

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"I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my personal check for \$4.00 covering Sixth and Seventh Calls.

I am very glad indeed to continue my contribution to this fund, as I consider it one of the very best features of our Order, and I hope that as members realize the good it may do they will contribute more generally to this fund."

H. E. DICKINSON
Chicago, Ill.

"In compliance with your circular letter of February 15th, I enclose you Chicago Exchange for \$4.00 covering the Sixth and Seventh Calls Death Emergency Fund. I am pleased to do this because of it not only being cheap insurance but that the Fund is one of the cords in the bond that binds the Order together.

I consider it one of the very best features in the whole scheme of Life Insurance because the relief it affords comes at a time when it is most needed and therefore produces the greater effect. As long as there are youthful spirits in the lumber fraternity Hoo-Hoo will be a reality and grow in numbers and interest. It supplies a great need in this intense age of Commercialism, and so my friend, Be Not Weary in Well Doing."

C. H. KETRIDGE (6236)
Evanston, Ill.

"Enclosed please find my check for \$3.00. \$2.00 to cover Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund and \$1.00 to be placed to credit of the Imminent Distress Fund. I think these funds should be kept up for they are no doubt badly needed."

J. J. SEAY (4493)
Rome, Ga.

"Your favor of February 15th just received with notice for Sixth Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Enclosed you will please find \$2.00 for same.

I hope there will be no trouble in getting all of our members to contribute to this fund as I think, as you do, it helps out a great many, and I, for one, will be glad to continue.

Wishing the best of prosperity and success for Hoo-Hoo,

HARVEY AVERY (863)
Traverse City, Mich.

"In response to Sixth Call I beg to hand you herewith check for \$2.00 and in doing so I am appreciative of the fact that while I have received no benefits from my payments heretofore made, except that it touches the heart of every one who believes in the brotherhood of man and the fellowship of God, yet I think our Order is well blessed by the wisdom of those members, whether they be few or great in number, who have promulgated the institution, inauguration and the perpetuation of this department of Hoo-Hoo endeavor."

E. G. DAVIS (22937)
Fayetteville, N. C.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO



The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer, either circular or gang, but prefer position where it is both circular and gang. Have had sixteen years experience. Address "Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position by young man, 22 years of age, as timekeeper or commissary work. Can furnish best of reference as to character and ability. Address "Falkville," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, spruce or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," Care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman, as Mfr., wholesaler and salesman, desires connection with some large mill concern as their representative in Kansas City, Mo., as manager, or special contract salesman. Highest reference as to ability, experience, character and hustling qualities. W. E. Camp, Box 193, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address C. M., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By middle aged man with twenty years' experience in lumber business, a position as traveling salesman or manager of retail yard. Have had experience at both. I do not know it at all but am willing to learn what I can. Have also had four years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine. Address No. 19702, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an AI hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

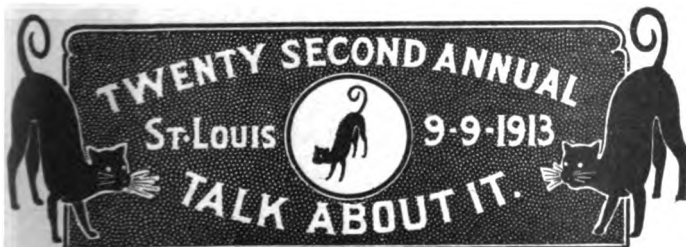
WANTED—Position as sales manager or traveling salesman. Have had twenty years' experience in every department of the hardwood trade, much of the time in an executive capacity. Road experience; familiar with the grading of the factory trade, and a wide acquaintance with same; capable of handling correspondence, finances or other managerial position. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Gilt-edge references. Address "W. No. 2," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to position in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hustler," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or foreman by a practical, all round hardwood man, 18 years experience from stump to cars, including mills, machinery men and the manufacture of high grade lumber, wagon material and such like. Can get good results; have handled some pine. Have had charge of works 14 years, all in mountain district. Have position now and have had for several years with good concern, but have good reasons for making change. Can furnish good letters as to ability and character. Am middle aged man, have family and would prefer the West, and will only consider something permanent with good concern. Address "Foreman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.





SUPREME BOJUM




ADOLPH HENRY RUTH (9996)
Chicago, Ill.

BROTHER A. H. Ruth, manager Chicago office of the G. W. Jones Lumber Co., of Appleton, Wis., has been unanimously elected by the Supreme Nine as Supreme Bojum to complete the unexpired term of our late Brother, John Oxenford of Indianapolis, Ind.


Brother Ruth was born at Neenah, Wis., on January 25, 1877, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., on January 13, 1903. He served two terms as Vicegerent Snark for the Northern District of Illinois, and ever since his initiation has been a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo and his election as Supreme Bojum is a reward for his good service, and THE BULLETIN is sure that this selection will meet the hearty approval of all Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Ruth, always a good fellow, is well acquainted in lumber circles, having had charge of the G. W. Jones Lumber Co.'s business in the Chicago district for over seven years. Brother Ruth is well equipped for his new office, and we are expecting a good account from his jurisdiction at the annual meeting.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Ruth on his election and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.



"CLIPPINGS" FROM THE LUMBER JOURNALS



BIG HOO-HOO CONCATENATION IN B. C.

ONCE more, and lest we forget, Hoo-Hoo of today is an advantage, aid, assistance, benefit, help, relief and succor to any lumberman having a tremendous yearning to associate with a clean-cut bunch of live wires on a more or less noiseless search for health and happiness.


Last month new Hoo-Hoo broke loose at Spokane with one of the most thoroughly enjoyable concatenations ever seen in the Northwest. On March 7th the vast improvement of the new Order again was in evidence at New Westminster, B. C., where a rousing meeting was held under the direction of J. G. Robson, vicegerent for Western British Columbia.—Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, Wash., March, 1913.

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The Timberman, Portland, Oregon., for February, 1913, contained a great write-up of the Spokane Concatenation and we regret we cannot republish same in full. It is certainly highly appreciated and we tender our sincere thanks to Brothers Cornwall, Whisnant and Dairs.

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Brother John Hooper, Publisher of the Western Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is printing pages of Hoo-Hoo news in each issue and is doing his share to make Hoo-Hoo a great success. If you want to keep posted be sure and get the Western Lumberman.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

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The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter advising that the writer wants to get in touch with an experienced saw mill manager, under forty, with four to five thousand dollars to invest, to take charge of mill near Vancouver, B. C., cutting forty thousand feet a day. Party will give any lumberman a good proposition who can go there and manage the property. If interested, write the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to put you in touch with party.



PERSONAL



Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office during the past month were:

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Alvah H. Whitmarsh (13852), of Texarkana, Ark.

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Charles L. Whitmarsh (1649), Minden, La.

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Clarence E. Henricks (17283), Granite City, Ill.

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John B. Allen (14003), Centralia, Ill.

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William A. Rappelye (25213), St. Joseph, Mo.

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C. L. Gregg (9181), Eureka Springs, Ark.

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James A. Joseph (20576), of the Retail Lumberman and Scout, Kansas City, Mo.

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Charles Cullen (23668), Cincinnati, Ohio.



BUSINESS CHANGES



J. W. Phillips (6606), Vicegerent Snark, Southern Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minn., who has been with the C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Minneapolis, for many years, has gone with Brother Charles L. Strey (27258), as representative of the Wendling-Nathan Lumber Co., of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. Jack has his office at 540 Security Bank Bldg., Minneapolis. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Phillips Health, Happiness and Long Life and great success in his new line.

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Brother Morris A. Hayward (248), of Columbus, Ohio, has moved to Detroit, Mich., where he has incorporated the M. A. Hayward & Sons' Co., with headquarters at 306 Palmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Brother Hayward will have branch office at Columbus, Ohio, and his son, Herbert M. Hayward, who is secretary of the Company, will be in charge. Brother Hayward will make a specialty of Oak Flooring, being the General Sales Agent for the Bliss Cook Oak Co., Blissville, Ark., in addition they will handle a general line of Southern Hardwoods and Maple Flooring from the North.

Brother Hayward has always taken a most active interest in Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN wishes him great success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Graham A. Griwold (12842), a past member of the Supreme Nine and formerly Vice-President and Treasurer of the West Oregon Lumber Co., Linnton, Ore., is now Secretary of the Columbia Engineering Co., whose works are at Linnton, Ore. Brother Griswold will make his headquarters at Portland, Ore.

THE BULLETIN wishes him success in his new line and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Herbert A. Black (10984), Winnipeg, Manitoba, who up to January 1st was the Winnipeg representative of the Imperial Timber and Trading Co., of Vancouver, B. C., has gone into business for himself as Manufacturer's Agent and Wholesale Lumber Dealer. Brother Black has spent most of his life in the lumber business and is well qualified for success in his new line. Brother Black has established headquarters in the Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg.

THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Cecil P. Hostetter (26115), formerly Commercial Agent Orient Railway, El Paso, Texas, has resigned and is now connected with Runkle & Peacock, Merchandise Brokers, El Paso, Texas. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Hostetter success in his new work and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother C. L. Gregg (9181), of Eureka Springs, Ark., has moved to Jamestown, N. Y., where he will engage in the retail lumber business. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Gregg success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother L. T. McDonnell (24557), has been elected Second Vice-President of The Payton Lumber & Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo. He formerly was Southern District Manager at New Orleans, La., of the Thos. E. Coale Lumber Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother McDonnell success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. P. Keating (23055), has severed his connection with the Continental Lumber Co., of Portland, Ore., and has accepted position of Sales-Manager for the North Western Lumber Co., Hoquiam, Wash. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Keating success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Walter J. Sharp (15688), Vicegerent Snark, Western District and Wales, England, Liverpool, England, was taken into partnership as member of the firm of Churchill & Sim, Liverpool, on January 1, 1913. Brother Sharp is well known in all American exporting markets on account of his many visits to this country and he has many friends on this side and THE BULLETIN joins them in wishing Brother Sharp success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. J. Herlihy (14098), on February 1, 1913, became Manager of the Beaver Lumber Co., with offices in the Spalding Building, Portland, Ore. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Herlihy success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. B. Knapp (17092), for many years in charge of the work of the Branch of Products of the Forest Service in the Northwest, has accepted position as manager of the Northwestern Association of Box Manufacturers, with headquarters in the Wilcox Building, Portland, Ore. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Knapp success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Paul M. Dimmick (15189) has resigned as Vicegerent Snark of the Central District of California, San Francisco, California, on account of making a change in his business. Brother Dimmick is now located at North Bend, Oregon, where he is manager of the North Bend Mill and Lumber Co. Brother Dimmick has always had the best interests of

Hoo-Hoo at heart and has been one of our most active members, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success in his new position and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother John D. Pease (14135), for many years connected with the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., has made a change and after April 1, 1913, will be connected with the Penton Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio, publishers of the following papers: Daily Iron Trade, Iron Trade Review (weekly), Foundry (monthly), Marine Review (monthly), Power Boating (monthly). "Jack," as he is known to his many friends, is one of the most popular men connected with the lumber press and carries with him to his new connection the best wishes of all for success. THE BULLETIN wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother William Earle King (21186) has severed his connection as assistant sales manager of the Palmer & Seamans Lumber Co., Uniontown, Pa., and after April 1, 1913, will be connected with the Blue Jay Lumber Co. at Blue Jay, W. Va. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother King success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Albert Cone (7304), High Priest of Ptah, Osirian Cloister, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., recently had a sudden attack of pneumonia. We are indeed pleased to know that Brother Cone has recovered his good health. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Cone Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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LECTURE

Brother Huron H. Smith (22854), Chicago, Ill., has favored THE BULLETIN with a card of the Field Museum, Chicago, Ill., covering their spring programme, and we are pleased to note that on April 19, 1913, Brother Smith will deliver a lecture on "Logging California Redwoods." This should be of interest to all lumbermen. Lecture will be at 3 o'clock in Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, Michigan Ave. and Adams St., Chicago, Ill., and all Hoo-Hoo are urged to attend.

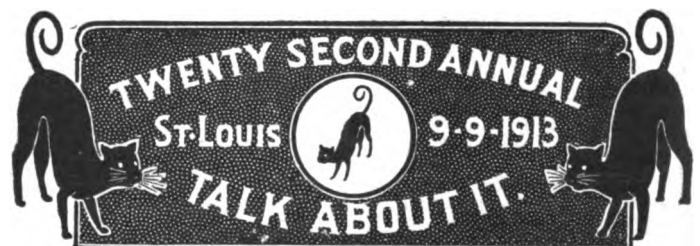


DINNER TO SNARK TROWER

Portland, Oregon

An informal dinner was tendered Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower at the Commercial Club, Portland, Ore., on Thursday evening, February 20, 1913, on Snark Trower's return from the Spokane concatenation. This dinner was given in honor of Snark Trower's visit to Portland, and many subjects for the good of Hoo-Hoo were discussed. At this dinner Brother J. M. Leiter, past member of the Supreme Nine and one of the strongest supporters of Hoo-Hoo in Oregon, was selected as Oregon's representative for the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Pan-American Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

One suggestion that will in all probability be adopted is to have the building contain several large rooms, each to be devoted to a State, the interior to be finished in the particular wood in which the State excels; for example: Oregon, fir, spruce and white cedar; Washington, fir, spruce and red cedar; Idaho, western pine; Montana, Montana larch, and California, redwood, sugar and white pine. It is believed that this would prove an invaluable advertising medium for these woods for finishing material.



	PROSPECTIVE CONCATENATIONS	
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VENICE, CALIFORNIA, April 16, 1913

VICEGERENT SNARK E. A. GOODRICH, Southern District of California, Los Angeles, California, advises that he will hold a concatenation at Venice, California, on the evening of April 16, 1913. Venice is located on the Pacific Ocean within a few miles of Los Angeles and is one of the bright spots of California.

This concatenation will be held in connection with the meeting of the Southern California Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which will meet in Los Angeles on April 17th.

Brother A. L. Porter, Secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Spokane, Wash., will be present as well as Brothers F. H. Wheelan, Vice-President, San Francisco, Cal.; J. G. Martin, former President, Fresno, Cal.; Fred H. Gilman, American Lumberman, Seattle, Wash.; A. R. Graham and M. H. McCall, traveling representatives of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Spokane, Wash. Brothers Wallace W. Everett of the Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, and Robert B. Allen of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, as well as many other prominent visitors are expected to be present and take part in the concatenation and association meeting.

Now let all Southern California Hoo-Hoo get in behind Brother Goodrich and make this concatenation one of the best ever held in Sunny Southern California. Get in touch with Brother Goodrich at once and ask what you can do to help.

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EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Wood, Humboldt District, California, Eureka, Cal., advises that his concatenation of April 19, 1913, will be as great a success as his December concatenation and that he expects as large, if not larger class of kittens. Snark Trower will attend this concatenation.

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CORPUS CHRISTIE, TEXAS, April 19, 1913

Vicegerent Snark W. G. Blake, Gulf District of Texas, advises that he will hold concatenation at Corpus Christie on April 19, 1913, and that he expects a large class of "kittens" and a large attendance of "cats." Every Hoo-Hoo in the Gulf District should get in touch with Brother Blake and put their shoulders to the wheel and assist him all in their power.

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GRAYSONIA, ARKANSAS, April 19, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Geo. H. Grayson, Southwestern District, Arkansas, will hold concatenation at Graysonia, Ark., on April 19, 1913, and this promises to be one of the best concatenations ever held in Arkansas. Brother Grayson is one of the old-time Vicegerents, having been Vicegerent Snark for the State of Arkansas in 1897 and 1898. All Hoo-Hoo in Arkansas are requested to attend this concatenation and to give Brother Grayson all the assistance in their power.

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, April 26, 1913

Vicegerent Snark C. M. Hawkins, Capital District, West Virginia, announces a concatenation to be held at Charleston, W. Va., on April 26, 1913. Brother Hawkins is being assisted by Brother O. F. Payne, Past Vicegerent Snark, and this concatenation promises to be a great success. Past Snark E. Stringer Boggess will attend and THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Hawkins will hold one of the best concatenations ever held in West Virginia. All Hoo-Hoo in that section are requested to get in touch with Brother Hawkins and give him their valuable assistance.

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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Vicegerent Snark Howard C. Wilson, Southeastern District of Kansas, advises that he will hold concatenation in his district this spring. Date and place will be announced later.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western District of New York, will hold Hoo-Hoo rally, picnic and concatenation on boat on trip down the Niagara River from Buffalo on July 9, 1913. Brother Brady is being assisted by Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelson of Rochester, N. Y., and all the Hoo-Hoo of Buffalo, and this promises to be an old-time rally and picnic, famous in the Hoo-Hoo history of Buffalo.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Brady and give him their hearty support and assistance in making this a record breaker.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark L. D. West, Northern District, Missouri, Fayette, Mo., advises that the Central Missouri Retail Dealers' Association are planning for a big meeting at Sedalia, Mo., first part of June and that he will hold a concatenation there during the meeting. All Hoo-Hoo in this district are urged to get in touch with Brother West and give him their co-operation and assistance.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advises that he intends to hold a concatenation in his district about June 1st. Date and place will be announced later.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Brother V. H. Shepard (25797) of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, advises that there is a movement on foot there for a spring carnival to be held some time in May and that he has suggested to the committee that they designate one day as Lumbermen's Day and that they will hold a concatenation on that day. Date and full particulars in May BULLETIN.

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DUFFY-SMITH

BROTHER JOHN J. DUFFY, Jr. (15996), of the Lafayette Mill and Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md., and Miss Marie Rose Smith were married February 3, 1913, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore, Md. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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HAYES-BARNES

Brother Thomas Moore Hayes (24553), Sales Agent of the Kirby Lumber Co. at Greenville, Texas, and Miss Mattie May Barnes of Farmerville, La., were married at Monroe, La., on December 26, 1912.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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GLASS-CAWTHON

Brother James H. Glass (24551) of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Kathleen Cawthon, of Houston, Texas, were married Wednesday, March 12, 1913, at Houston, Texas. Miss Cawthon was one of Houston's belles and the marriage was an event in Houston society. "Jim," as he is popularly known to his friends, has given up claim adjusting for the W. T. Ferguson Co. and its several mills and is going to sell Ferguson lumber at list and better in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Brother Glass will make his headquarters at Canton, Ohio. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

 **CORRESPONDENCE** 



(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

Toledo, Ohio, March 17, 1913.

I received our BULLETIN today and I looked same through thoroughly. It was so pleasing to me, especially the account of the Winnipeg concatenation. This was grand, but no more than it should be. Hoo-Hoo today is one of the best orders I know of, a certain filial feeling existing among all members, and it is to my mind a grand social organization. When we meet a stranger wearing the button, there is no hesitancy about an introduction, for we can immediately confer together and converse on subjects which we know and are familiar with. These casual meetings made through Hoo-Hoo bring us many times into business deals that terminate to our mutual advantage. I look back to the time of my initiation, twenty years ago, when nine of us were initiated at Cincinnati, Ohio, and of this class five are dead, two have resigned, and one suspended. This leaves myself as the only member of the class. We were all good friends and our association together was always to our mutual advancement in our business relations, for each of us, through our initiation, were at all times ready to do a good turn when in our power to do so, as our meeting on that evening seemed to bind us together, our friendships increased, and as time passed on, we were anxious to continue our friendship. Those that have passed have lived their allotted time and I appreciated more than I can tell the warm friendship of J. H. Barr, 733; A. D. McLeod, 737; C. S. Walker, 738; J. M. Reed, 740, and C. F. Barr, 741.

I enclose my check for \$4.00 to cover seventh and eighth calls Death Emergency Fund and I do this, if for no better reason, to have other members do the same, so as to keep this feature of our Order in existence. We too often forget, through oversight, our agreements.

I will say that I am heart and soul with Hoo-Hoo and anything that is to its best interests is a pleasure to me. I would not have been with you all these years if it was no good. I have so many times since joining Hoo-Hoo met so many strangers which my button has made my staunch friends. So many of these seeing my button have introduced themselves on trains and have made a pleasant trip of what might have been a tedious journey. Our business is mutual and it is much more pleasant to talk than sleep. I have met many in this way and made many warm friends solely through wearing the button of Hoo-Hoo.

I never buy or sell trouble, never have to associate with any one unless I care to do so, but I always treat all I meet with courtesy. I try to avoid friction and never make enemies, consequently am always looking for the bright side of life. Anything I can do for dear Hoo-Hoo I will do and will be glad to do. With sincere best wishes for success, I am

B T T O T G S B C,
SAM D. DARE, 739,
Toledo, Ohio.

HOO-HOO HOUSE

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION,
SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE proposal to build a Hoo-Hoo House for the Panama-Pacific Universal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 brings to mind the very successful enterprises of the same kind at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 and at the Alaska-Yokun Exposition at Seattle in 1909. So, in planning for the same kind of headquarters for lumbermen at San Francisco in 1915 we are not trying an experiment but have the great advantage of the experience gained at the other two expositions.

The San Francisco project had its beginning in January of 1912 when a few members in that city discussed the matter informally. Soon afterwards Brother Fred Gilman of Seattle, Pacific Coast representative of the American Lumberman, sent us complete data concerning the House of Hoo-Hoo built in that city, he having been Secretary of the Executive Committee there. The movement received a further impetus last fall due to some correspondence on the subject of a lumber exhibit, between Director of Exhibits A. C. Baker of the Exposition company and Brother Geo. M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman of Portland. Brother Cornwall gave our project a big boost in his November issue and published letters and telegrams from nearly all of the Hoo-Hoo officials on the Coast, in which they all heartily endorsed the enterprise and promised support.

On December 7th, 1912, a splendid "get-together" banquet of Hoo-Hoo was held at the San Francisco Commercial Club, when the Hoo-Hoo House was thoroughly talked over and enthusiastically approved by unanimous vote. The selection of a Board of Governors to take entire charge of the matter was by vote put into the hands of Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower and Paul M. Dimmick, Vicegerent Snark of the Central District of California. Brother Dimmick having recently moved to Oregon, his place on the committee has been taken by Brother Chas. S. Brace the new Vicegerent. We will soon be able to announce the personnel of the Board of Governors and it will include some of the strongest and best known lumbermen on the Pacific Coast.

The St. Louis House of Hoo-Hoo cost about \$30,000, and the Seattle House cost about \$17,000 to build and maintain. These amounts were raised by selling memberships at \$9.99 each, which also included a card for some lady member of the lumberman's household. Some of the lumber companies took from ten to thirty memberships, and the Seattle Hoo-Hoo House had members from all of the Coast states. It will cost more to maintain the 1915 House, for the season will be ten months long instead of about five months at Seattle and St. Louis. We also want our building to be of ample size in which to hold the conventions of the various lumber trade associations and the Hoo-Hoo Annual, all of which will doubtless meet by the Golden Gate in 1915. Such a structure and its up-keep will cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000. This means that we cannot depend entirely upon membership subscriptions from Hoo-Hoo but must secure in addition the co-operation and financial assistance of the large lumber and timber concerns and allied industries, especially those on the Pacific Coast. St. Louis had a large and populous field from which to draw support, and Seattle is a center of timber and mill owners. San Francisco has not the advantage of these resources and must therefore look to a larger area for support, and her own lumbermen must aid with substantial subscriptions so that their reputation for Western hospitality shall be fully sustained. Interest in the coming

HOO-HOO YELL!

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By-the-Tail-of-the
Creat-Black-Cat!

Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!



I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER

World's Fair is so general that the people of the whole Pacific Slope feel it is their Exposition rather than that of San Francisco alone. Most of the visitors will doubtless make a tour of the entire region between San Diego and Seattle while they are in the West. Because of this widespread interest the lumbermen of the entire Coast can be enlisted in the 1915 Hoo-Hoo House project much more easily than they were in the Seattle House.

There will be no separate Forestry Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, that department being housed in one of the two great palaces of Agriculture, as a product of the soil. It is therefore extremely advisable to make the Hoo-Hoo House and its furnishing a lumber exhibit in itself. Different rooms should be finished in various woods to fine advantage. Our local committee will be glad to work in conjunction with the various lumber trade associations, headed by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Our idea is to make the proposed Hoo-Hoo House a headquarters for lumbermen and those in the allied trades who will visit the Exposition. We would by no means confine membership or entrance to Hoo-Hoo alone, but would admit any man who is eligible to join the order, without requiring him to do so.

The size of the project requires that we handle it in a large way so that due credit will be reflected upon the lumbermen of the Coast who will be hosts to the visiting lumbermen guests during 1915. The lumbermen of the country had the unique distinction of having the only trade fraternity house at St. Louis and Seattle. Those who visited these buildings at those times need not be told of their value and great usefulness and comfort. The gentlemen's lounging and smoking rooms were splendid meeting places in which to find congenial and kindred spirits. These Houses were delightful places in which to rest and recuperate after the strenuous period of sight-seeing. The ladies found their Rest Room a welcome haven when tired out after walking around the vast area of the Expositions. There is no doubt that every lumberman and his family visiting the 1915 Exposition will find the Hoo-Hoo House a center of interest during their stay.

The proposed structure will be more than a fraternity house. It will be a real Lumbermen's Building and should represent in a dignified and creditable way the entire vast lumber trade of the country, an industry which ranks fourth in capital invested and number of men employed. Hoo-Hoo being purely a lumbermen's trade fraternity and comprising in its membership every branch of the business as well as the industries closely allied thereto, is the logical and proper organization through which to work for the success of the project. Besides, we have the great advantage of the precedent established by the successful Houses of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis and Seattle.

The proposal to build and maintain an adequate Lumbermen's headquarters at the great San Francisco Exposition in 1915 should therefore meet with the warmest endorsement and support of the lumbermen of the whole country. To carry it through to the desired success will require the work of many able and devoted men, but the men of San Francisco and the West are used to tackling big jobs with enthusiasm and success. They are used to saying "It shall be done!" They are imbued with the virile spirit animating the great enterprise which this World's Exposition will commemorate, the completion of the greatest engineering feat of modern times—the Panama Canal, a project which will make of the Pacific a new ocean and will change the map of the world.

The 1915 Universal Exposition is to be the best and finest of all World's Fairs. An idea of this is gained from a statement made to me by the Director of Exhibits, who also served in that department in St. Louis. He said there were on file, two and a half years before the opening date, more applications for exhibit space than there were at St. Louis within six months of the opening of that Exposition, and these applications have come from most of the countries on the globe. This is simply an indication that in 1915 San Francisco and the Pacific Coast will have as guests most of the lumbermen of the United States and hundreds from other countries.

Members of the order can readily see that the successful accomplishment of the House of Hoo-Hoo enterprise will add to the standing and strength and usefulness of our great lumber fraternity.

Let us all pull together to make this one of the greatest achievements in the history of the order.

FRANK W. TROWER,
Snark of the Universe.



JAMES "HOOT MON" LIGHTBODY (12798),
Vicegerent Snark Scotland,
Glasgow, Scotland.



JOHN WESTON CHASE (13407),
Vicegerent Snark, Western District Iowa,
Sioux City, Iowa.



MEASUREMENT OF RESOURCES

"Why didn't you call for a policeman when the footpad robbed you?"

"What would have been the use?" asked the man who has an exaggerated idea of metropolitan iniquity. "After the footpad got through with me there wasn't anything left for the policeman."



ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



MORE SHARKS

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (71)



LOOKING AT MAN EATING SHARK'S
MOUTH 18 FEET LONG WEIGHT 500 LBS.
CAUGHT AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.

I BELIEVE there are more different kinds of sharks than any other denizen of the deep, unless it is the Herron family, from the small spiny and smooth hound dogfish to the gigantic spotted and basking sharks. The spotted is reported to grow to a length of over 70 feet and is marked all over like a leopard. I have caught a number of sharks with a yellow skin and marked all over with round black spots like a leopard, called by fishermen, the leopard shark or spotted shark. I have caught them up to 10 feet long, but it is a different bird from its gigantic cousin which is seldom seen in American waters.

The basking shark is the largest of the family on our coasts and many of them are seen at a time together lying with their backs way out of the water sunning themselves—if let alone they are truly a harmless fish. It does not eat any other fish and is supposed to live on sea weed and what animalcular life it can suck out of the water, but it surely must take a lot to sustain such a monster. Authentic accounts of them being seen and caught over fifty feet long are on record. I have seen them over forty feet long without any guess work, basking in the sun for hours. I have gone around them and within five feet of their foreparts in a twenty foot open power boat, not once, but several times. You may think this a foolhardy, reckless thing to do, but there is no danger, for they are perfectly harmless if let alone. I have never known one of them to injure man or boat unless they were first injured, but remarkable as it may seem to many, that same thing can be said about all the sharks.

The defense of the basking shark is in the power of their tail, and their speed. Formerly they were hunted for their oil, and are occasionally taken for that now, for the yield is quite large, and the oil is a good quality.

When the harpoon is set into them—look out—they will give a swish of their powerful tail, covering thirty feet on each side of them that would demolish a good size vessel, certainly any fishing sloop—then off they go, often with two or three row boats hitched to them, and if the ropes don't pay out right and get caught, that boat is pulled under in an instant. They go with the speed of a whale and seem more tireless.

Did you ever see the brilliant individual with the 72-ounce brain, who rocks the boat—or—didn't know it was loaded? Well, he is the man to leave on shore if you are going in the neighborhood of Basking Sharks or anything of that kind, for

he is sure to do something smart that is apt to bring on plenty of trouble.

One time I was cleaning a fish in a skiff at sea, and opened it, and was washing it over the side of the skiff—it was tilted over to one side from my leaning over and the entrails, blood, etc., etc., were carried under it by the tide, when in the twinkle of an eye, beneath my hand was the head and mouth of a shark that could have taken in a ham. It had trailed the blood up, and made a lunge for the fish I was cleaning—would have got it, had it not been for the bottom of the boat. Why, if that scavenger had struck right he would have made a mistake and included my hand with the fish and jerked me overboard with them. Think of the horrible tale in the newspapers of the voracious tigers of the sea—did you notice, made a mistake? Well I meant every word of it—no self-respecting shark would do such a thing intentionally, and did you ever notice when a story about an adventure with a shark appears in a newspaper, how eagerly it is read, no matter how creepy and horrible and untrue it is, the story is swallowed whole because it was a shark.

I have had as much experience with sharks as any man ever gets unless he is an old-time whaler—when they are cutting in a whale, the sea around the skeleton is literally alive with sharks of all kinds and sizes. Sometimes in an effort to drive them off, the men will slash at them with their spades, and woe betide any shark they cut a gash in—for the rest of them will pounce on the unlucky fellow and tear him to pieces and devour him. Many of these sharks are upward of thirty feet long and have diagonal yellow stripes across them and for this reason are commonly called Tiger Sharks, but they are anything but tigers; they are more like Buzzards in habits and disposition.

No doubt before I close this series on Sharks, you will all conclude I am a regular Iconoclast—and I am going to shatter one of the pet ideals right here—for all time we have heard the theory that a Shark has to turn over on his back to take hold of anything it attacks. If I was given to slang, I would say something right here to impress on you that idea is all theory and as untrue as the old theory that one can tell the age of a rattlesnake by the number of rattles on his tail—when the facts are—the rattlesnake grows two and three and sometimes four rattles a year. Well, don't that make a strong combination and a hard pair to beat, sharks and rattlesnakes—but make up your mind that the shark goes after the game as straight as a brook trout.

Speaking of the brook trout, calls to mind the ideas that some will get of most any fish. I told a man who thought he knew, of the brook trout fishing on Cape Bretton Island, he asked—"Have they got scales on them"—I answered "of course"—then they are not brook trout was the rejoinder—it would be a difficult matter to combine in one sentence a greater pretense of knowledge and more complete ignorance of any subject, and it might be well to add here, the highest authority on fish—David Starr Jordan, in giving the number of scales in three lines on fish, gives the Brook Trout "Scales 37—230—30" and adds "the scales of the Chars run 200 to 250 in lengthwise section, they are very small and embedded in the skin to such a degree as to escape the notice of casual observers," That's just another shark turning over to bite fallacy.

Two of us besides the boatman in a small open boat at sea witnessed such a strange spectacle that I must tell it here, and I wonder if anyone else ever saw the same.

We were cruising around hunting big game fish, when we came across an enormous shark that was loaded down with amber fish—not inside of him, but outside. This fish is known as the Yellow Tail on the Pacific and bears a strong resemblance to the Amber Jack of the Atlantic and Jackfish of the Gulf. They were from 15 to over 60 pounds, average about 25 pounds. All of these fish that could get hold of the fins and tail of the shark were hanging on to him, a dead weight—four and five on the pectoral fin, up on his back hold of the dorsal fin and the tail full. Anywhere they could get hold except around the head—they steered clear of his jaws—at one time we counted

over twenty of these fish hanging on a dead weight, letting the shark furnish the motive power and tow them along. Imagine upwards of five hundred pounds hanging on to him—he could barely wiggle—we did not see this for a few minutes only, but followed them around for an hour, and they paid little attention to us; twice we drove the yellow tail off and as soon as the shark was free he started to go down, but he was very tired—and in a little while he would be on the surface with the amber fish hanging on again. There were quite a company of amber fish following up in reserve, and we noticed several times when any of them became tired and dropped back, others went up at once and took their place and none of them would look at the bait we scattered among them—we could easily have killed the shark, but we concluded to let them have it out in their own way, and took our departure.



SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT



BELOW find report of receipts and disbursements from September 7, 1912, to April 1, 1913. All disbursements shown in this report are covered by vouchers approved by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo.

RECEIPTS

66	Balance on hand September 7, 1912.....	\$	649.59
112	Dues		9,929.85
124	Imminent Distress Fund.....		124.88
264	Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., sold).....		878.84
50	Concatenations		2,614.50
80	The Bulletin (refund postage).....		.61
89	Supreme Representative		400.00
140	Death Emergency Fund (this covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo).....		427.90
240	Office fixtures (refund freight charges).....		1.64
160	Telegrams-Telephone (refund).....		.50
20	Handbook type rack sold.....		8.00
214	Refund Insurance		4.52
280	Osirian Cloister (this covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo).....		26.69

DISBURSEMENTS

			\$15,067.52
2	House of Ancients	\$	165.00
	1911-1912		49.50
	1912-1913		\$ 214.50
4	Lumber Trade Journals		
	1911-1912		1.00
	1912-1913		38.20
10	Annual Meeting 1911-1912.....		39.20
28	Snark's Ring 1911-1912.....		73.50
80	THE BULLETIN		85.00
	1911-1912		985.90
	1912-1913 Postage		163.26
	1912-1913 Salary		250.00
	1912-1913 Freight		11.76
	1912-1913 Cuts and Electros.....		86.61
	1912-1913 Insurance		2.00
	1912-1913		1,869.81
	1912-1913 Type		281.40
26	Office Supplies		3,100.74
39	Supreme Representative's traveling expenses 1911-1912		14.00
	.....		150.00
39	New Rituals		60.00
40	Scrivenoter's salary		799.98
45	Scrivenoter's traveling expense.....		564.88
50	Refund Concatenations		58.20
70	Scrivenoter's clerical assistance		2,031.21
80	Postage and registered mail.....		562.84
90	Cuts and electros 1911-1912.....		61.45
96	Stationery and Printing		
	1911-1912		99.40
	1912-1913		682.44
112	Refund dues 1912-1913.....		781.84
140	Death Emergency Fund		11.90
	1911-1912		2,000.00
	1912-1913		261.40
160	Telegraph-Telephone		2,261.40
	1911-1912		47.86
	1912-1913		58.90
180	Express		106.76
	1911-1912 .....		.31
	1912-1913		114.83
190	Petty Expense		115.14
	1911-1912		8.85
	1912-1913		90.89
204	Trunk equipment and supplies		99.74
	1911-1912		38.90
	1912-1913		144.89
214	Insurance		183.79
	1911-1912		8.20
	1912-1913		41.86
220	Good of the Order 1912-1913.....		50.06
280	Osirian Cloister 1912-1913.....		143.00
240	Office fixtures, etc., 1912-1913.....		26.69
244	Moving office furniture Nashville to St. Louis		577.47
250	Rent 1912-1913		168.10
264	Merchandise (buttons, pins, pennants, grip tags, etc., bought)		505.00
	1911-1912		806.05
	1912-1913		699.98
	Balance on hand		1,006.08
			1,215.10
Total			\$15,067.52



NOTES & COMMENTS





At the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Spokane, in February, Brother Fairfax H. Wheelan, of the Salinas Valley Lumber Company, San Francisco, made an address which has attracted wide attention. Some of the lumber papers have referred to it as "a classic" and as an oration "filled with big thoughts." The subject was an inspiring one—"The Merchant the Leavening Force of Civilization." This great theme was handled in masterly style, the whole constituting a glowing tribute to commerce as the prime factor in the world's progress.

The real test of any form of literary production—oration, assay, story—is its power, or lack of power, to bring out thoughts from the mind of the hearer or the reader. Does it connect with something in your own mind? Does it arouse thoughts you did not even know you had? If so, it has the vital touch; it is alive. For when it comes to a show-down, nothing ever really interests us except our own thoughts. The phrase, "I enjoyed myself," holds a world of meaning; yourself is the only thing you can enjoy! There is a great deal in that old joke about the farmer who, upon reading Pluto, exclaimed enthusiastically, "He's a smart one; I see he's got a whole lot of my ideas!"

Throughout Brother Wheelan's address are remarks which open up a far-reaching vista of thought. Speaking of "the one relationship among the multitudinous relations of man to man that has acted most powerfully and most continuously for the enlargement of liberty and for the general betterment of man." Brother Wheelan said that this relationship "is the old unromantic, prosaic, humdrum relationship of buyer and seller," and then he went on to show that this relationship is not so humdrum after all.

People has fallen into the habit of thinking of business as heavy, dull and prosaic, but the truth is there was never anything so perilous or exciting. To sell or to buy successfully, one must be mentally well balanced; and to be sane is more dramatic than to be mad! It is the equilibrium of a man behind frantically rushing horses, in every attitude having the grace of statuary and the accuracy of arithmetic. Everybody knows what happens to the man who, in the markets of the world, loses his equilibrium. The Italian merchants used to break the bench upon which were exposed the wares of the man who had failed—a vivid illustration of his fate. And so our English word "bankrupt," which means literally a broken bench, is in itself a drama, a grim tragedy.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton, editor of the London News and author of many books, takes the position that back of all the develop-

ment of mankind is a basis of morality; his idea is that progress began with the religious instinct of man. He maintains:

Morality did not begin by one man saying to another, "I will not hit you if you do not hit me." There is no trace of such a transaction. There is a trace of both men having said, "We must not fight in the holy place." They gained their morality by guarding their religion. They did not cultivate courage. They fought for the shrine and found that they had become courageous. They did not cultivate cleanliness. They purified themselves for the altar and found that they were clean.

This sounds mighty fine. But is it true?

The general trend of Brother Wheelan's talk was to the effect that the real basis of progress is economics; that the merchant was truly the apostle of peace; the merchant pointed the way to a higher plane of living—he lifted man out of an armed camp and put him into a law-abiding community. Of the Phoenicians, those wonderful merchants of the ancient world, Brother Wheelan said: "They brought the first light of civilization to nations clouded in darkness and they spread—without the aid of conquering armies—to the remotest parts of the then known world; and thus did these merchants—this nation of traders—by means of commerce and trade, lay broad and deep the foundations of civilization."

The reader can take his choice of these two conclusions. They represent two distinct lines of thought, two utterly different viewpoints. Though starting from premises entirely opposite, the line of reasoning in both cases is clear and definite.

It is interesting to pursue this idea that a grub-stake proposition is back of all our material progress; that our institutions are founded on a root-hog-or-die principle. Long ago a thoughtful writer said:

Development is nothing else but the still greater recognition of individual desire. Desire is the starting point. The desire of the individual is limited, in its selfish grasping after everything it sees, only by a still greater desire—the desire for a secure life. So long as all creatures act from selfish desire, there is one constant state of warfare, and the world is under the dominion of fear. The desire for peace and security dominates the desire for possession; and gradually it becomes the highest desire that justice shall reign, because justice guarantees the greatest happiness. Thus the desire, without ever forsaking the central standpoint of self—always bent on its own happiness—has developed a better conception, or a better recognition, of what it takes to produce happiness.

Now those Phoenician merchants, of whom Brother Wheelan spoke so eloquently, had a great tendency toward peace. They needed peace in their business. No man can sell goods while arrows and spears are whizzing through the air and battle axes are clanking above his head. Under such circumstances, he could not maintain the equilibrium so necessary to success in mercantile life! The Phoenicians "fought only in self-defense." It is not inconceivable that they developed courage by protecting their caravans, which "carried silk and linen, gold and silver, precious stones, frankincense and myrrh—the wealth of a continent." But the long suit of the Phoenician was intelligence, the clear-sightedness to perceive that the paths of peace are the paths of profit. It is from the standpoint of economics that universal peace will come, if it ever comes at all—which at this writing does not seem very likely. Nor is there anything essentially sordid in this conception. Desire is the elemental force—the only force there is. Desire starts with the individual; and the growing intelligence directs it into broader channels for the individual's benefit. All this is part and parcel of the struggle for existence—it goes far back beyond the time when Mr. Chesterton's devotees fought for the shrine and afterward discovered that incidentally they had developed courage. Behind the Phoenician merchants is a long perspective, a background that trails away to the primal urge—the "will to live," which existed when the earth was without form and void, the spirit that brooded over Chaos!

Anything that is grounded in so fundamental a principle as this has indeed a firm hold on life. That is why the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is possessed of so much vitality; it is founded on a one-ness of business interests, rooted in the principles out of which have grown all the branches of commercial enterprise.

Business is the biggest thing there is; also the oldest and the most universal.

The merchant, as typifying trade or business, in contradistinction to kings and nobles who represented despotic power gained by force, is indeed an impressive figure in the pages of history. Courage he possessed in plenty, and perseverance, patience, fidelity. While others were tearing down, he built up. Of the traveling merchant of the Middle Ages, Brother Wheelan said in his address at Spokane:

His journey was subject to every hardship and exposed to every peril. He traversed regions where highway robbery and violence was ever in evidence. The feudal barons took from him by pillage and robbed him by tolls—tolls for the road traveled, tolls for the bridge crossed, tolls for the repairs of a road that was not repaired, tolls for protection that did not protect. A merchant had to pay toll not only when he went over a bridge, but had to pay toll when he went under it, and he could not escape paying toll by going around it.

In short, everything that could be done was done to hamstring the merchant. Hamstringing is a very ancient occupation, but history does not show that it was ever a source of permanent profit. Where are the robber-barons now? The history of hamstringers would make an interesting book, and a big one.

The word baron is derived from the Latin "baro," a simpleton, an inferior person. It was a term applied to a serving soldier, then to a military chief and ultimately to a lord. The idea is that of gaining of power by force, by the knock-down-and-drag-out plan. Such methods are productive of no lasting results. As the poet says of the tyrants of the ancient world:

There was no substance in their soaring hopes.

The voice of Thebes is now a desert cry;

A spider bars the road with filmy ropes,

Where once the feet of Carthage thundered by.



A striking phrase is this: "No substance in their soaring hopes." Sic semper tyrannis, which signifies that they went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. Thus it was with all those ancient despotisms, though, to be sure, some of them lasted a long time. But without substance nothing stands permanently. Substance means that which "stands under." Without a foundation, no structure is secure.

Taking the position that progress starts from a basis of economics, one reaches the conclusion that many moral qualities are built on the same rock. "Honesty is the best policy," for instance. Did that idea originate with the merchants who found by experience that it pays to be "straight," or did it begin with the guarding of the shrine? Mr. Chesterton argues for the latter. He flatly asserts: "The Ten Commandments were merely military commands—a code of regimental orders—issued to protect a certain ark across a certain desert. Anarchy was evil because it endangered the sanctity of the Ark of the Covenant."

On the other hand, there are those who believe that moral qualities grew out of the desire to attain material benefit, worldly profit. They maintain that business life develops faith, patience, loyalty, integrity, fair-dealing, etc.

According to this, men should be more honest than women, because the latter for centuries have been shut off from gainful pursuits. The idea is that a life of financial independence would tend to teach woman to be punctual, to keep her word, to gain her purpose by direct means rather than by strategy—such as getting up in the night and going through her husband's pockets—and so on; in short, to get away from that mental attitude represented by the woman who said:

"It is easier to deceive a man than to combat him, and less of a bore."

Behind that remark are centuries of side-stepping!



It is interesting to think on the part that inventors have played in the advancement of mankind. Broadly speaking, democracy was born the day gunpowder was invented. That day the man on foot became the equal of the man on horseback

—no longer would a coat of mail protect the knight on the charger—the shield was proof against the spear, but not against firearms. The castles of the robber barons could not stand against the cannon. War horses and chain armor were expensive, only the rich could afford such equipment. Gunpowder was within reach of the masses. Then, too, the printing press was a great liberator. The art of printing reached a considerable degree of perfection before there was any light to read by except daylight. At that time the struggle for existence was so hard that the masses of the people could not spare time in daylight to read, even if they had learned how, which only one or two in a hundred had. Only the leisure classes learned to read or had time in daylight to practice. So there came to be an aristocracy of learning, which is almost as oppressive as an aristocracy of power. This lack of artificial light brought about some deplorable conditions; those who could read were possessed of too much power, and the masses were ground beneath the heel of tyranny. The human race was divided into classes—the educated oppressors and the ignorant oppressed.

The ancient lamps are all very well to read about—extremely romantic and poetical—but they were mighty poor things to read by. One of the greatest of inventions was made by a chemist. By the distillation of shales he extracted a light and highly inflammable oil, which he called kerosene. It gave a brilliant light, but it was too costly for common use.

About that time, salt was a scarce and indispensable commodity, and the water from which it was made was obtained by deep boring. Those who did the deep-well boring were often disgusted to find the salt water rendered useless by the admixture of a greasy and foul-smelling liquid, which was afterward found to consist largely of the same substance, kerosene, which the English chemist had discovered. Before it could be used as an illuminant, it had to be refined. John D. Rockefeller (Master Merchant!) reduced the oil-refining and transportation business to a science. He reduced the cost of illuminating oil to less than twenty cents a gallon, delivered at your door. Incidentally a good many women and children were burned to death before the states enacted rigid coal-oil inspection laws. Also many small "operators" in oil were put out of business and, if we are to believe Miss Ida Tarbell and Mr. Thomas Lawson, Mr. Rockefeller sprouted horns on his head and grew a long tail, forked at the end. But the point is that coal oil became the light of the masses. The modern working man is no longer "a brother to the ox." Alas, that good is nearly always mixed with evil! A modern philosopher says:

The present trouble is that while we have much better lights to read by—and a hundred times more printed matter at less than half the cost a few decades ago—we don't understand all we read. With the enormous increase of reading matter and the decrease in its cost, the readers read more than they can digest; and the writers of the reading matter, which is so widely and cheaply distributed, write so much that is erroneous, misleading and often of so vicious a character that the millionaires who endow colleges and libraries are in a quandary as to whether so much reading tends to make better men and women and better citizens.

We exist, these days, in a dust-cloud of newspapers. Indeed, many persons, in despair at the incredible number of books and periodicals, have practically given up reading and have taken to scanning the illustrated magazines and weeklies, relying on the pictures as a main source of information. It really seems that we are soon to go back to the ancient art of picture-writing, the earliest form of literature! Thus does history repeat itself.

Macaulay says that of all inventions, the alphabet and printing press alone excepted, those inventions which tend to abridge distance have rendered best service to civilization. And it does seem that to get over the ground quickly, would afford the traveler more leisure at the end of the journey—more time to attend to other matters. But such is not the case. People have less time now than ever. We no sooner achieved rapid transit than we struck the pace that kills.

Concerning the rage for automobiles, which has impelled many families to mortgage their homes and otherwise foolishly to go in debt, the writer of a recent magazine article says: "What does this prove? It proves that many of us have lost the saving sense of values. We no longer know what is worth while and what is not."

Speed mania has rattled us. We lose sight of the fact that any fool can go fast and that most fools do go fast. The glitter of externals has so dazzled many people that they live their lives like June bugs, bumping about, hither and yon with no purpose except to fly and bump. The wilder their speed the more they think they are getting out of life. A rifle bullet gets as much! Yet there is nothing wrong with the general principle of rapid transit—it is merely that we need to simmer down to the point of sanity. A writer in April Lippencott's calls attention to some of the ramifications of the epoch-making auto:

Every new bit of machinery hastens the millennium "when thrones have perished and when kings are dust, and when the aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth." The hum of a million motors along our roads means better roads and more of them; a breaking-down of local and sectional prejudice; more uniform laws governing traffic; a vast and growing industry that takes its stand with all the others in the social evolution working toward collectivism; the dissemination of a perfectly incalculable amount of practical, common-sense mechanical skill and knowledge among millions upon millions of our people.



Whatever else this world may be, it isn't monotonous. Newspapers come out every day with screaming headlines and one exciting event is crowded off the front page by another yet more thrilling. War is raging in two hemispheres, but the clash of battle has given way to the bellow of the tempest and the roar of mighty floods. It was inevitable that, when the worst was over, the newspaper editors throughout the country should dwell on the "lesson" of the disaster. A southern paper points a moral thus:

One of the most remarkable facts connected with stories of the floods throughout Ohio and Indiana is the loss of life that could have been avoided had the men and women been possessed of a little ingenuity. Stories are told of strong men who paddled ineffectually about in the water and then sank, with plenty of floating debris about them. Yet few tales are told of men who tied chairs or tables together and made rafts and saved their lives and the lives of others.

It seems clear that the trend of life from the country to the cities has not brought with it the country boy's self-reliance. The city-bred man apparently does not know how far to trust his muscle. As some one has said, concerning the rescue work at Dayton, Ohio, "John Patterson's mechanics, in their hastily constructed boats, set a pace none could follow." Mr. Patterson makes and sells a patented article in wide use. He employs thousands of workmen. (And so again the merchant looms upon the scene. You cannot lose him!) Many brave acts are recorded from all parts of the country. In certain towns where the storm burst in dead of night, the telephone girls stuck to their posts while roofs were being torn off and buildings were falling—sending calls in every direction, arousing the citizens, sounding the alarm. And after it was all over, the girls broke down and cried. Yet some foolish folks believe that business life "destroys womanhood." In another town, the negro night-watchman at the water-works awoke the sleeping populace by blowing the whistle furiously; alone in the dark, and with a tornado raging outside, he stayed and kept that whistle going. There were many other instances of faithfulness to duty and courage that was sublime.



A "clairvoyant" has broken into print in a western paper with the prediction that "two things" are going to happen soon: First—Mexico, of her own volition, will hoist the American flag. Second—The earth will tilt, so that what is now the North Pole will be the equator. Surely these two things are more than a plenty! Let us be thankful there are only two.

The prophet does not state whether the second event named has any connection with the first, but an Oregon paper says: "It was a happy thought to link together the raising of Old Glory by the Mexicans and the flopping of the North Pole down to the equator. The two events are likely to happen at about the same time." Although there is no known force that will ever tip the earth over, the North Pole really does move about a little. The earth spins like a top, and like a top it wobbles slightly.



JACKSON, TENNESSEE.

VICEGERENT SNARK H. B. WEISS, Western District Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., assisted by Brothers M. M. Elledge, Vicegerent Snark Northern District Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., S. B. Enochs, of Jackson, Tenn., and S. F. Horn, The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn., held a concatenation at Jackson, Tenn., on March 6, 1913, in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealer's Association. The concatenation was preceded by a torchlight parade in which members of the Hoo-Hoo carried pitch-pine brands. Douglas Malloch, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., acted as Junior and this is all sufficient guarantee that the "kittens" received all that was necessary to make them good "Cats." Brother Malloch has a way all his own and always delivers the goods.

Brother Weiss advises that this Concatenation was a great success in every way.

Brother Weiss is another of our most modest Vicegerents and so we have been unable to get his photograph, but we hope a little later on to secure same and to be able to show our members not only a handsome man but also a hustler.

Concatenation No. 1841, Jackson, Tenn., March 6, 1913.

Snark—H. B. Weiss.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—O. A. Barksdale.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Douglas Malloch.
Bojum—W. C. Hickman.
Serivenoter—S. B. Enochs.
Jabberwock—M. M. Elledge.
Custocatian—S. F. Horn.
Arcanoper—K. A. Smith.
Gurdon—D. Merriwether.

27451—Fred Francis Fite, Salesman, City Lbr. Co., Jackson, Tenn.
27452—Horace Greeley Garrett, Manager office of Hatchie Retail Lbr. Co., Jackson, Tenn.
27453—Alfred Joseph Glassow, Traveling Salesman, Wausau-Southern Lbr. Co., Laurel, Miss.
27454—James C. Jourdon, owner, James C. Jourdon, Iuka, Miss.
27455—Harry L. McMurry, Yard Manager, City Lbr. Co., Jackson, Tenn.
27456—Oscar Lee Massey, Memphis Tenn., Mgr., District Purchasing, Ayer & Lord Tie Co., Chicago, Ill.
27457—Robert Lee Smith, President, Smith-Fay Lbr. Co., Burnsville, Miss.

Following members present:
2951, 5831, 6408, 8748, 12104, 14314, 16759, 19420, 19422, 19729, 21232, 22826, 22833, 23839, 24239, 25236, 26427, 26428, 26430, 26917, 27289.



LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

Vicegerent Snark T. J. Gay, Central District Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark., held his first concatenation of the year at Hotel Marion on Saturday, March 8, 1913. Brother Gay was assisted by all the Little Rock Hoo-Hoo and initiated a class of twelve kittens. This was a stag concatenation and Brother Gay will hold another concatenation later on which will be Ladies' Night. Concatenation was held in ball room of the Marion Hotel, and after the concatenation was over, all adjourned to the banquet room, and after enjoying the feast provided, Brother Gay, acting as toastmaster, called on the following brothers: J. H. Carmichael, Carl J. Baer, C. C. Kirkpatrick, Avery

Thomas, W. M. Stephenson, and all talked Hoo-Hoo right to the point. Brother Baer urged that Arkansas send a large delegation to the annual at St. Louis in September, and his remarks were well received and we trust that Arkansas will be well represented at the annual.

Brother J. F. Judd, past member of the Supreme Nine, made special trip to attend concatenation. Brother J. C. McGrath, High Priest of Sed, Osirian Cloister, who has been ill for some little time, is improving rapidly and THE BULLETIN joins his many friends in the wish that he will soon be enjoying good health again. Brother McGrath is one of the best workers for Hoo-Hoo and was busy assisting Brother Gay.

Brother Gay is to be congratulated upon the success of his first concatenation, and we all look forward to great doings at his June concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1842, Little Rock, Ark., March 8, 1913.

Snark—T. J. Gay.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. C. Norman.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. H. Carmichael.
Bojum—F. Neimeyer.
Serivenoter—C. H. Lemon.
Jabberwock—A. C. Becker.
Custocatian—A. W. Parke.
Arcanoper—F. Kramer Darragh.
Gurdon—W. C. McKinley.

27458—Albert William Aylin, Assistant to A. G. F. A., St. L., I. M. & S., Little Rock Ark.
27459—William Thompson Christian, Salesman, Arkmo Lumber Co., Stuttgart, Ark.
27460—James Richard Dedman, Salesman, Thos. Cox & Sons Machinery Co., Little Rock, Ark.
27461—Henry Hamilton Evans, Mill Supt., Rieff & Son, Little Rock, Ark.
27462—Horace Benjamin Griffin, Foreman Planing Mill, Amity Lumber Co., Amity, Ark.
27463—Glasgow Watkins Haywood, Salesman, Crane Co., Little Rock, Ark.
27464—John Fraser Herd, Salesman, A. J. Niemyer Lumber Co., Little Rock, Ark.
27465—Charles Clifford Kirkpatrick, Little Rock, Ark., Salesman, South-western Lumber Co., Hope, Ark.
27466—Hugh McDaniel, Cardiff, Ark., Asst. Forest Ranger, Government Forest Service, Cool Springs, Ark.
27467—Hoyt William Rainwater, Manager, E. A. Parker Stave Co., Benton, Ark.
27468—Homer Elliott Rudy, Owner, H. E. Rudy, Star City, Ark.
27469—Avery Herman Thomas, Manager, Thomas & Mauwly Bros., Little Rock, Ark.

Following members present: 94, 1012, 2676, 2960, 4518, 7403, 8041, 8050, 8373, 9335, 9343, 9850, 10444, 10501, 10510, 10513, 10639, 14282, 14463, 15297, 16459, 16908, 17078, 17264, 17286, 18216, 20612, 20798, 21698, 21811, 22212, 22222, 23142, 23143, 23148, 23843, 23852, 24685, 24701, 24702, 24703, 24967, 25124, 25125, 25719, 25724, 25782, 26200, 26655.



EL PASO, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark R. A. Whitlock, Western District Texas, El Paso, Texas, held his second concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year at El Paso on March 12, 1913.

Brother Whitlock advises this was a dandy little concatenation; that rain interfered a little and that they were late in getting started, but finished in fine shape. Session-on-the-Roof was held at Hotel Paso Del Norte and following menu was served:

Selected Stock, Soda Dipped	Hoo-Hoo Yell
Boiled Knot Holes, Sawdust Covering	
Long Leaf Straw	Sound Knots
Clear Shingles, Random Widths	Round Birch Balls
	Bright Sap
Kiln Dried Dimensions	
But Cuts	A Mixed Car
	Red Hart
90% Hart & Cull Pile	
Shaky Clear	Assorted Lengths
	Black Cat Drip

Brother Whitlock writes that now is the time to make Hoo-Hoo a greater success than ever and that all Vicegerent Snarks should be very strict in living up to the spirit as well as the letter of the Constitution and By-Laws governing the eligibility of members.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry, and all representative men in the lumber trade fully appreciate the great amount of good the Order has accomplished.

Concatenation No. 1843, El Paso, Texas, March 12, 1913.

Snark—W. A. Scrivner.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. T. Fletcher.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Black.
Bojum—J. H. Meece.
Scrivenoter—E. A. Whitlock.
Jabberwock—C. L. Sirmans.
Custocatian—S. R. Jennings.
Arcanoper—J. Whitney Webb.
Gurdon—J. S. Webb.

- 27470—William Marshall Dunn, Jr., El Paso, Texas, Secretary Luna County Lumber Co., Deming, N. M.
27471—John Charles Haring, Plant Manager, El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.
27472—Robert Emmett Hines, Owner, Hines Lumber & Case Co., El Paso, Texas.
27473—Fred H. Pennington, Manager, Foxworth-Galbraith Co., Columbus, N. M.
27474—Harry Bester Woodcock, Plant Superintendent, El Paso Milling Co., El Paso, Texas.

Members in attendance were: 7121, 8842, 12527, 17216, 18915, 19421, 21389, 21391, 22162, 24231, 24237, 25500, 25502, 25512, 25514, 26112, 26114, 26118, 26119, 26120, 26867, 26870, 26872, 27199, 27202, 27207.



NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., CANADA.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Robson, Coast District, British Columbia, held his first concatenation at New Westminster on March 7, 1913. The following account of this splendid concatenation was sent us by Brother Paul E. Murphy, Scrivenoter:



JAMES G. ROBSON,
Vicegerent Snark, Coast District, British Columbia,
New Westminster, B. C.

"All Hoo-Hoo in this neck of the woods are praising Vicegerent Snark J. G. Robson for pulling off on March 7th in the K. of P. Hall at New Westminster, B. C., one of the best concatenations ever held in Western British Columbia. He was ably assisted by Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer of Seattle.

"A bunch of twenty Hoo-Hoo came up from Seattle and Portland and were met at the train with automobiles and conveyed to the Russell Hotel, where they all were given dinner, and later left for the K. of P. Hall, where they were joined by one hundred Hoo-Hoo who came over from Vancouver on a special car of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., together with a large number from New Westminster and the surrounding district.

"A splendid class of thirty kittens was initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Robson, with the help of the New Westminster Hoo-Hoo, had everything arranged most satisfactorily and deserves great credit for the smooth and impressive manner in which the concatenation was carried out.

"After a most interesting and enjoyable meeting, an adjournment for a session "on the roof" was made to the Russell Hotel, where the host, J. G. Robson, V. S., had prepared a most gorgeous banquet. Owing to the fact that the Seattle Hoo-Hoo had to leave on the 12:55 train, a very enjoyable program of roasts, songs and selections by vaudeville artists was heard while the banquet was being served. The following was the toast list: The King, Our American Cousins, The Lumber and

Shingle Manufacturers, The Supply Houses, Transportation, The Press. Between the toasts the company was admirably entertained by Mr. Murphy of the Royal Theatre, several stirring numbers of the Rushton orchestra and fine vocal selections by Mr. McCloy and Mr. John Graham.

"After a yell of the Order was enthusiastically given in honor of the Seattle Hoo-Hoo and a hearty response denoting a pleasant evening in Hoo-Hoo Land, the Seattle Hoo-Hoo took their departure in automobiles to the train. The banquet and entertainment was continued until about 2 o'clock a. m., when the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo returned in a special car awaiting them. All joined in giving a Hoo-Hoo yell in honor of Brother Robson, and the meeting broke up, everyone singing 'I Am Glad That I Am a Hoo-Hoo' and feeling that he had been given cause to so sing, and that Hoo-Hoo had been given a big boost in its progress to a higher stand in Western British Columbia."

Brother Robson had prepared handsome badges for all and The New Westminster News and The British Columbian of New Westminster for March 8, 1913, gave the concatenation great writeups and we regret we cannot publish both articles in full. Brother Robson deserves great praise for his good work, and THE BULLETIN is sure that we will hear from him again before the end of this Hoo-Hoo year. The Scrivenoter has heard from many members who attended this concatenation, and they all write that this was the best concatenation ever held in British Columbia, and we are pleased to know that Brother Robson's good hard work is so much appreciated, and we feel sure that he will have the hearty support and able assistance of all loyal Hoo-Hoo in his district and that the future of Hoo-Hoo in British Columbia will be greater than ever.

Hoo-Hoo has a very important message to all engaged in the lumber industry and its future will more than demonstrate its importance to the lumber and allied industries.

Concatenation No. 1844, New Westminster, B. C., Canada,
March 7, 1913.

Snark—L. R. Fifer.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. C. Birdsall.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. E. Snell.
Bojum—J. A. Cunningham.
Scrivenoter—Paul E. Murphy.
Jabberwock—W. P. Lockwood.
Custocatian—Arthur Davis.
Arcanoper—Walter W. Baer.
Gurdon—P. H. Smith.

- 27475—Roy Fred Arnett, Manager, Puget Sound Machinery Depot, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27476—James Brookes, Lulu Island, B. C., Proprietor, Westminster Woodworking Co., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
27477—Wilfred Stewart Robinson Cameron, Traveling Agent, Chicago North Western R. R., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27478—Albert E. Charlesworth, Member of firm, Empire Mfg. Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27479—Archibald Bidwell Cleveland, Accountant Salesman, Imperial Timber & Trading Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27480—Arthur Joseph Corbin, Eburne Station, B. C., Manager Shingle Mill, Smith-Shannon Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27481—John Wilson Cunningham, Editor, British Columbian, New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
27482—Joseph J. Daley, Supt., Schaak Machine Works, New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
27483—Robert James Eynell, Cedar Cottage, B. C., Secretary, E. H. Heaps & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27484—LeRoy Emerson Fairbanks, Pioneer Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash.
27485—Thomas Thompson Gadd, General Manager, Cedar Cove Sash & Door Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27486—Evariste Vital Goulet, Agent, C. P. R. R., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
27487—Edgar Hayton, Salesman, Sunset Lumber Co., Vancouver B. C., Canada.
27488—Milton Hayton, Salesman, Sunset Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27489—Ralph Mueller Hoffman, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Manager, Vancouver Branch of Meese & Gottfried Co., San Francisco, Cal.
27490—Cary Breckenridge Holcombe, Soliciting lumber shipments for Northern Pacific Ry., Seattle, Wash.
27491—Louis X. Kohlman, L. X. Kohlman, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27492—Henry Alexander McDougall, Salesman, Western Oil & Supply Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27493—Donald Henry McGillivray, Sales Manager, New Ladysmith Lumber Co., Manaimo, B. C., Canada.
27494—Gordon Edgar McNair, Manager, Blaine Shingle Co., Inc., Blaine, Wash.
27495—Alexander McKenzie Robertson, Aldergrove, B. C., Manager No. 3 Mill at Aldergrove, of Fernridge Lumber Co., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
27496—William Alexander Robertson, Sales Manager, Western Oil & Supply Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27497—Charles James Rutter, Salesman, Fernridge Lumber Co., Ltd., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
27498—William Alvin Shuman, Freight Claim Agent, Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, Seattle, Wash.
27499—Charles F. Stafford, Secretary and Treasurer, Empire Manufacturing Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
27500—Robb Sutherland, Managing Director, National Printing & Publishing Co., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

- 27501—Ernest Arthur Taplin, Secretary-Treasurer, Fernridge Lumber Co., Ltd., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.
 27502—Llewellyn Cross Thomas, Chief Accountant, Vancouver Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
 27503—Daniel Smith Updegraff, Manager, Vancouver Equipment Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
 27504—Edward Cunnabell Walsh, Sales Manager, B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Following members present: 5891, 7048, 7578, 7579, 11807, 11322, 12729, 12915, 13294, 15175, 15566, 15629, 16096, 16962, 16963, 16977, 16982, 16988, 17541, 18795, 19001, 20010, 20024, 20025, 20027, 20028, 20031, 20146, 21398, 22057, 22377, 22728, 23108, 23110, 23115, 23173, 23472, 23500, 23510, 23523, 23985, 24110, 24305, 24709, 25624, 25672, 25675, 25677, 25680, 25682, 25683, 25763, 25969, 25971, 25973, 25976, 25978, 25979, 25984, 25988, 25989, 25991, 25992, 25996, 25999, 26408, 26411, 26761, 26766, 26769, 26771, 26772, 26773, 26775, 26777, 27024, 27093.



CHICAGO, ILL.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Darlington, Northern District Illinois, Chicago, Ill., held his second concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year in the Chicago room of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Ill., on Monday evening, March 17.

The concatenation was a fitting closing ceremony to the dinner, annual meeting and election of officers of the Lumbermen's Club of Chicago. The personnel of the initiates was of an extremely high order, having among them the retiring president, the new president of the Lumbermen's Club and several men high up in the lumber world of Chicago.

The Nine in charge of this concatenation was one of the strongest that ever worked together, and with Douglas Malloch as Junior, it is a safe bet that all present had a good time.

Brother Darlington is to be congratulated most highly on the great success of this concatenation. The Scrivenoter has received several letters from Chicago regarding this concatenation and all write advising that this is the best concatenation they ever attended.

Concatenation No. 1845, Chicago, Ill., March 17, 1913.

Snark—Albert Cone.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Ben Collins, Jr.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Douglas Malloch.
 Bojum—S. C. Bennett.
 Scrivenoter—J. D. Pease.
 Jabberwock—A. H. Ruth.
 Custocatian—Tom A. Moore.
 Arcanoper—S. W. Buckner.
 Gurdou—F. W. Roester.

- 27505—Oscar Anthony Cosner, Treasurer and Sales Manager, Central Commercial Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27506—Frank Robertson Gadd, Vice-President, Wisconsin Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27507—Robert Henry Gillespie, President, The John Gillespie Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27508—Raymond William Gunton, Salesman, W. M. Gunton Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27509—Glenn Hart Holloway, Manager, Holloway Hardwood Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27510—John Secloy Hurd, John C. Hurd, Chicago, Ill.
 27511—Edward August Lang, Sales Manager, Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27512—Isaac Wells Lincoln, Holloway Hardwood Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27513—John Welden McCurdy, Mascott, J. D. Lacy & Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27514—Irving Charles Marggraf, Secretary and Treasurer, Union Moulding Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27515—William L. Marggraf, Jr., Estimator, O. V. Palmquist Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27516—Jesse Furman Minges, Chicago, Ill., Salesman, Faust Bros. Lumber Co., Paducah, Ky.
 27517—George Henry Ostrander, Chicago, Ill., Salesman, W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Columbus, Ohio.
 27518—Harvey D. Welch, Vice-President, E. A. Thornton Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

Following members present: 46, 8847, 4118, 4686, 7804, 7894, 8298, 8308, 9996, 10137, 10310, 10630, 12104, 14135, 15692, 21576, 21606, 21612, 21996, 22002, 22022, 22028, 22917, 24089, 25351, 25359, 25866, 25867, 27311.



SASKATOON, SASK., CANADA

Vicegerent Snark H. A. Manning, Northern District Saskatchewan, held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Saskatoon on March 13, 1913. Brother John Hooper of the Hooper Publishing Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, has favored us with the following splendid writeup of this concatenation, for which we tender our sincere thanks:

Nobody ever dreamed that Harold Manning could put in more than twenty candidates. On the morning of the concatenation it was predicted that there would be twenty-five kittens in line. This was considered great, when it was remembered that Doc Cook had "skimmed all the cream off the milk" at Moose Jaw, and that Alan Stewart had forty scouts chasing up every stray kitten from Jerusalem to Jericho.

But Manning had a great team of assistants, and when the polls were closed at seven p. m., forty-two applications had been filed with Al Berg.

Many good Hoo-Hoo made the trip to the growing city of Saskatoon, many arriving two or three days before the day set (March 12th). The King George Hotel was headquarters and was jammed to the limit by the lumbermen.

Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton all sent strong contingents to swell the ranks of Hoo-Hoo.

The arrangements made by the local committee were excellent, and great credit is due them for the magnificent work they so nobly did. There was no request for any assistance, financial or otherwise, from the guests or outside members, so that greater credit must be bestowed in this respect when it is considered that the magnificent banquet put on at the King George, and the arrangements at the Odd Fellows' Temple must have cost a great amount of "real mazuma."

The features of the concatenation were something just a little different from what has ever been seen. When quiet was required, a silence as still as death was noticeable. When the fireworks began, the noise was something terrific. But one and all noticed a sharp cleavage between the first and second degree. Not a sound was heard all through the impressive ceremonies, which tended greatly to lift the Order to the plane it belongs.

Another feature we personally noticed was the whole-hearted welcome that was extended from the Mayor down to the humblest citizen. The whole city knew that the Hoo-Hoo were there, and appreciated the honor. Nothing was too good for the lumbermen.

Every officer knew his place—no hitch—no waiting—no unauthorized talking. This all helped to make a crackerjack initiation by a drilled team. Ergo, "Success!"

In long wavy lines the purblind kittens cautiously approached the Gardens East and West. They stood at the portals!

(We use Cornwall's dope here with mild fireworks.)

Great Hoo-Hoo's Voice:

Of the names which have been read,

Is there one you know

Which justifies exclusion from

This Holy Hoo-Hoo Show?

(Deep silence reigns, followed by rumblings of distant thunder by Candy, and flashes of lightning by the Sultan.)

Then bring them in here from astraddle the log,

From which they've been viewing Saskatoon,

And with fire and steel, we will temper the bunch,

To find if we have "the Man in the Moon!"

Bring forth the new wrought ritual,

Get into gowns which fit you well,

Bring out the goat and dry kiln, too;

And put this bunch of kittens through!

And they did!

At last, in the flickering moonlight could be heard the wails of the kittens as they vainly protested against taking off their fur coats in order to ramble through the catnip gardens East and West. The strains of the "Dead March in Saul" were heard faintly in the gloaming.

Then there "was silence deep as death, and the boldest held his breath." Outside, a terrible yell rent the air, the janitor sent in a fire alarm, someone in the Court House near by sent for an ambulance, Chief Dunning's night police staff got a hurry-up call, and the fun commenced.

Amidst the most weird yells, the loud caterwauling of the old toms, and the sharp staccato of the young kittens, the battle was on.

It just took nine minutes and nine seconds to subdue the untamable wild cats of the prairies, during which it is safe to say that half the population of Saskatoon assembled in front of the scene of strife. One candidate, who showed greater strength than the others, managed to get out on the roof (cats like a roof) and started down the fire-escape. He was caught by the police.

The Session-on-the-Roof

The "Session-on-the-Roof" partook of the nature of a banquet at the Royal George. Col. Underhill, the manager of one of the few best hotels in Western Canada, certainly deserves praise for the excellent table and the magnificent floral decorations.

Five long tables were filled with the one hundred and sixty guests. Sherry's orchestra was installed in the gallery under the direction of Prof. J. Herbert Allward, leader of the Strand Theatre orchestra and late of the Orpheum Theatre, Spokane. He knew what Hoo-Hoo liked, and gave it willingly. Miss Annette Smith, the famous vaudeville singer, was the star of the evening, responding to many encores.

E. D. Tennant, representative of the Supreme Nine, acted as toastmaster, and performed his duties admirably, keeping the whole assemblage in splendid spirits by bright, snappy speeches, so that everything went with an orderly swing and decorum.

The bill of fare was as follows:

KING GEORGE HOTEL, SASKATOON

Hoo-Hoo Banquet, March 12th, 1913

MENU

Caviar Canape			
Celery	Salted Almonds	Queen Olives	Dill Pickles
	Eggs Romanoff		Ham and Chicken
Spiced Beef		Ox Tongue	Corned Beef
	Galatine of Turkey en Aspic		
	Potato Salad		
	German Frankfurters and Sauerkraut		
	Schintz Brodt		
	Switzer Cheese and Toasted Wafers		
Fruit	Coffee		Cigars
	Anheuser-Busch and Pabst		

The first toast, "The King," was loyally honored by all rising and singing "God Save the King," the band accompanying.

The toast to "The Order of Hoo-Hoo" was responded to fittingly.

The first speaker was Brother Hooper, editor of the Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, who stated that when he had encamped on the very site of the King George Hotel twenty-eight years ago he had no anticipation that he would ever be able to address a gathering of the prominent young business men of Western Canada in his lifetime, on the same spot. He had been in concatenations in various parts of the States, but never had witnessed a more successful one than that which had been staged that night. He told some interesting stories of the days of the old rebellion when they had been hunting around Saskatoon for rebel half-breeds and Indians, winding up with a humorous sketch, "How I Lost Saskatoon."

Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Tennant (ferverently):

"Let us give thanks to the Black Cat's shrine
For the crackerjack concat. by a crackerjack nine,
For the very best Snark in the world what is!
Stand up, Manning! Let's see your phiz!"

Chorus of voices:

"Manning! Manning! Rah! Rah! Rah!
We want Manning! Zip! Boom! Bah!"

Vicegerent Snark Manning (rising humbly):

"Restrain yourselves, you Hoo-Hoo horde;
There are others gathered at this board
Who helped to make the concat. hum,
And old Toms say 'I'm glad I come!
For without them I'm simply nit—
Committees—they were all of it!
I'm simply giving you this hunch:
Extend your thanks to the whole damn hunch!"

Three cheers and a tiger were then given to the "crackerjack nine" and to the rest of the committee, consisting of Brothers Ed. Meilicke, Jas. Gibson, E. Simonson and Wellington Nelson.

The toast to Saskatoon was responded to by Alderman Somerfield and Herb. Martin.

Alex. Shields responded to the toast of "The Kittens," appreciating the initiation and thanking the old Toms for what had been done to them so well that night.

The Married Hoo-Hoo Quartette then rendered the following, by way of advice to the single kittens:

"Take a little tip from father,
Take a little tip from dad—
Stay away from the beautiful girls;
Each little peach is a full-grown lemon.
Wedding chimes, seven times
Out of ten are bad; but
If you find a girl like mother,
Get married like your dear old dad!"

Brother G. C. Ingram, of the Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, was the next speaker. He stated that in his own personal experience he knew that the Order had done the lumber business a world of good. It had drawn the retailer and the wholesaler closer together in the bond of good-fellowship.

Brother Stanley Raymond, of Saskatoon, gave the Hoo-Hoo classic, "Ollie Oleson Buying a Pane of Glass."

Brother C. H. Wentz, of Saskatoon; Al. Mattes, of Prince Albert; Harold Manning, of Saskatoon, and Al. Berg, of Saskatoon, gave addresses thanking the visitors for their appreciation of the efforts of the North Saskatchewan members to conduct a successful concatenation.

Chairman Tennant spoke some words in favor of the sick benefit fund, which, he explained, was for the purpose of wiring \$250 to a beneficiary who was in need of the money in case of the death of a member of the Order. This fund would not benefit the rich members of the association, but only bring light where before there was darkness.

The toast to "The Manufacturers" was given by Brother Wentz, and responded to by Brother Mattes, both given in a happy vein.

Dick Catherwood was called upon for one of his inimitable stories, and brought the house down.

The boys all shouted for Colonel Underhill, who was given three times three and a tiger. Several eulogies of his handsome treatment of the Hoo-Hoo were made, and the Colonel responded, stating that the lumbermen always had a warm place in his heart, and he was prepared to give them another such banquet when they came to Saskatoon.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the boys all formed up in line and did the bear dance and the turkey trot, whilst Fred Ritter sang sweetly "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," assisted by Brother Hoover and others.

At 3 a. m. in the rotunda the Hoo-Hoo formed up in two double rings and with clasped hands renewed their vows of friendship and sang lustily "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by the orchestra. "Glad to meet—sorry to part—and glad to meet again!"

"For it's always fair weather
When good Hoo-Hoo get together,
And the cheer is on the table
And the whole yell ringing clear:
'1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, By-the-Tail-of-the-Great-Black-Cat-Black-Cat—Hoo Hoo!"

Concatenation No. 1848, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, March 13, 1913.

Snark—E. D. Tennant.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Harvey A. Warner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Stanley Raymond.
Bojum—Sid Smith.
Scrivenoter—A. C. Berg.
Jabberwock—J. O. Tharp.
Custocatian—W. H. Hoover.
Arcanoper—John A. Telfer.
Gurdon—Clayte Sherry.

- 27519—Andrew Nathaniel Boyd, Partner, Boyd Bros., Radisson, Sask., Canada.
- 27520—William H. Brown, Agent, Dutton-Wall Lumber Co., Elstow, Sask., Canada.
- 27521—Henry Joseph Burris, Accountant, C. H. Wentz Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27522—Raymond Henry Crowley, Traveling Salesman, Radford Wright Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27523—Arch James DeWolf, Sutherland, Sask., Branch Manager, E. J. Meilicke & Sons, Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27524—Theodore Austin Dimock, Local Manager, Farmers Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27525—Cyril Osborne Eveleigh, Manager, Western Canada Saw Mill Yard, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27526—Claude Leroy Farrow, Regina, Sask., Traveling Supt., The Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27527—Harry Newell Freeman, Agent, Dutton-Wall Lumber Co., Des Moines, Sask., Canada.
- 27528—H. Porter Gibson, Accountant, Western Canada Saw Mills Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27529—William Garnet Grigg, Agent, Dutton-Wall Lumber Co., Swanton, Sask., Canada.
- 27530—John Henry Hahn, Owner, John H. Hahn, Kindersley, Sask., Canada.
- 27531—John Welch Hamilton, Sutherland, Sask., Local Manager, Western Canada Saw Mills Yard, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27532—J. F. Harris, Saskatoon, Sask., Superintendent, Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27533—Percy Hasselfield, Sales Manager, Big River Lumber Co., Big River, Sask., Canada.
- 27534—Arthur C. Huber, Edmonton, B. C., Canada, Salesman, Adams River Lumber Co., Chase, B. C., Canada.
- 27535—William Edward Kilpatrick, Hanley, Sask., Branch Manager, E. J. Meilicke & Sons, Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27536—Abram Henry Klassen, Manager, A. Klassen & Son, Hague, Sask., Canada.
- 27537—Thomas H. LaRe, Accountant, Dutton-Wall Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27538—Clifford K. Leslie, Saskatoon, Sask., Superintendent, Dutton-Wall Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27539—David Edward McCarter, Saskatoon, Sask., Representative, Terminal Lumber & Shingle Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
- 27540—Robert Boyd McClean, Manager, Leach-McClean Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27541—James Thomas McCool, Superintendent, Lumber Manufacturers Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask., Canada.
- 27542—John Smith McCutcheon, North Battleford, Sask., Local Manager, Western Canada Saw Mills Yard, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27543—Thomas Moore McGarry, Secretary-Treasurer, The Farmers Lumber Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27544—William McIntyre, City Agent, Western Canada Saw Mills Yard, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27545—John Boyd McLean, Yard Manager, C. H. Wentz Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27546—Joseph Alexander Maghton, Agent, H. I. Martin Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27547—Herbert Leslie Martin, Owner, H. L. Martin Lumber Co., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27548—Clinton Robert Miller, Salesman, E. J. Meilicke & Sons, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27549—Fred L. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, Miners, Ball & Nelson, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27550—Carman Wellington Parks, Nutana, Sask., Agent, Monarch Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27551—John Alexander Powrie, Salesman, Boyd Bros., Radisson, Sask., Canada.
- 27552—Abram John Sawatzky, Osler, Sask., Agent, Monarch Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27553—Thomas Frederick Schindler, Owner, T. F. Schindler, Watson, Sask., Canada.
- 27554—Alexander Shields, General Manager, Farmers Lumber Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27555—Edward Maxwell Smith, Regina, Sask., Traveling Superintendent, The Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 27556—Claude Douglas Tice, Nutana, Sask., Accountant, Western Canada Saw Mills Yard, Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27557—Tobias T. Unruh, Yard Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Hague, Sask., Canada.
- 27558—William Francis Watson, General Manager, Western Canada Saw Mills Yard, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
- 27559—Reginald Percy Westcott, Edmonton, Alta., Sales Representative, North Pacific Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
- 27560—William I. Wilson, Western Canada Saw Mills Yards, Macrouac, Sask., Canada.

Following members present: 1113, 1192, 4149, 9975, 18178, 13250, 14251, 18109, 16381, 16392, 17577, 18307, 18464, 19633, 20125, 20127, 20129, 20142, 20144, 20145, 20148, 20151, 21150, 21175, 21870, 21886, 21892, 22278, 22736, 24122, 24124, 24158, 24240, 25324, 25330, 25375, 25380, 25881, 25390, 25395, 25401, 26401, 26049, 27156, 27228, 27324, 27327, 27330, 27382, 27346, 27356, 27370, 27373, 27380.



LUDINGTON, MICH.

VICEGERENT SNARK FRED. J. VERKERKE, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich., held his Second Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo Year at Ludington, Mich., on March 28, 1913.

The concatenation was held at the F. O. E. Hall at 8 p. m. and adjournment was made at 11 p. m. to the Hotel Stearns where a banquet was served.

Brother Verkerke was most ably assisted by Brother Bert Thatcher of Ludington, Mich., and much praise is due Brother Thatcher, not only for the class of "kittens" secured, but also for the perfect arrangements made for concatenation and banquet. The work was put on by the Grand Rapids Nine and the new ritual was used. The following account appeared in the Ludington Daily News of March 29, 1913.

HOO-HOO IN A BANQUET.

Took in Thirteen New Members at Their Meeting in This City Yesterday Afternoon

BEGAN EATING AT ELEVEN

Whole Affair Was a Live Wire Proposition and Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by All

The Hoo-Hoo, the organization of lumbermen, held a meeting in this city last evening and if there is a scarcity of men in this branch of our industry today, it is because most of them are not yet able to sit up and take notice, especially those who were initiated into the mysteries of the order at the meeting last night.

There were thirteen new members taken into the organization and while no representative of the press was invited or expected to be present, enough of the doings have leaked out to assure us that it was a live affair.

There were some stunts pulled off that would make the Raspberries look like a candle along side of an arc light. Carl Lester, better known as Slivers, almost lost the mustache he is endeavoring to raise. Asa Spencer and Marshall Butters were forced to enter into a boxing contest and when they were not lambasting each other to the satisfaction of the crowd (which would have been impossible), the aforesaid crowd took a hand in giving the contestants a few instructions in the manly art. Jim Dewey did a head balancing stunt, much against his wishes, the brothers Hoo-Hoo seeming to have the idea that the hardest part of his anatomy should be on the ground, in order to give him the proper balance. George Ingram thought he was getting off easy with the vows he took but being a single man, he is beginning to realize that he had better have taken what some of the others got than to have sworn to what he did. And the rest of the members have taken a solemn oath that they will see that George keeps his vows. Poor George!

The big event of the day was the banquet at the Stearns at eleven o'clock. Jeff Webb, of Detroit, was toastmaster and he carried off his part of the program in a way that kept the guests in an uproar, every speaker being introduced with a flow of wit that almost took his speech away from him, which perhaps accounts for some of the poor attempts that were made in the way of speeches.

W. M. Stephenson, of St. Louis, supreme scribe of the order, was present at the banquet and gave an interesting talk on the good of the order and interspersed it with a number of humorous stories. Mr. Stephenson made this trip from St. Louis especially to attend this meeting and left for his home on the morning train.

There were a number of prominent men from out of town present at the meeting, among them being Stephen Rathbun, democratic candidate for mayor of Battle Creek, who gave a very pleasant talk, and also sang a noiseless song that captivated the house. Mr. Rathbun will no doubt make Battle Creek a good mayor and if the Hoo-Hoo could vote there he would get every one of them. Fred Verkerke of Grand Rapids, one of the prominent city officials of that city, also made a few remarks that were well received.

John Wolf was called upon for an address and responded very properly, as did also W. T. Culver, after the toastmaster had asked him not to be too hard on the boys when they reported late for work this morning. Mr. Culver did not mention this in his response, probably thinking that most of them could not get to work much later than they were in the habit of doing so it would not make any difference anyway.

Marshall Butters told a Swede story and did his part so well that the crowd called for more and kept up their applause until he responded with an encore. Of course the bunch did not know whether it was Swede, Dutch or Irish dialect but that did not make any difference as long as it was Marshall Butters doing it. W. W. Powell had to get his famous Patrick Henry story out of his system and he thought the guests last night would stand for anything so he gave them that. They survived but when Jim Goldstein undertook to make a speech, the limit was reached. The toastmaster thought that Jim had no business being there as he was in no way connected with the lumber business but Jim explained that he had a wooden head and was therefore entitled to sit in their august presence, to which the members all agreed.

Archie Fisher of Grand Rapids tried to make a speech, in which he was encouraged by the banquetters and Carl Schneider, also of Grand Rapids, was asked to tell about the time he attended church at Portland, Oregon, and from the way he blushed, his friends came to the conclusion that there was something back of his lone trip to church that he did not care to talk about. And during his remarks he never mentioned church, probably thinking it was not the proper place.

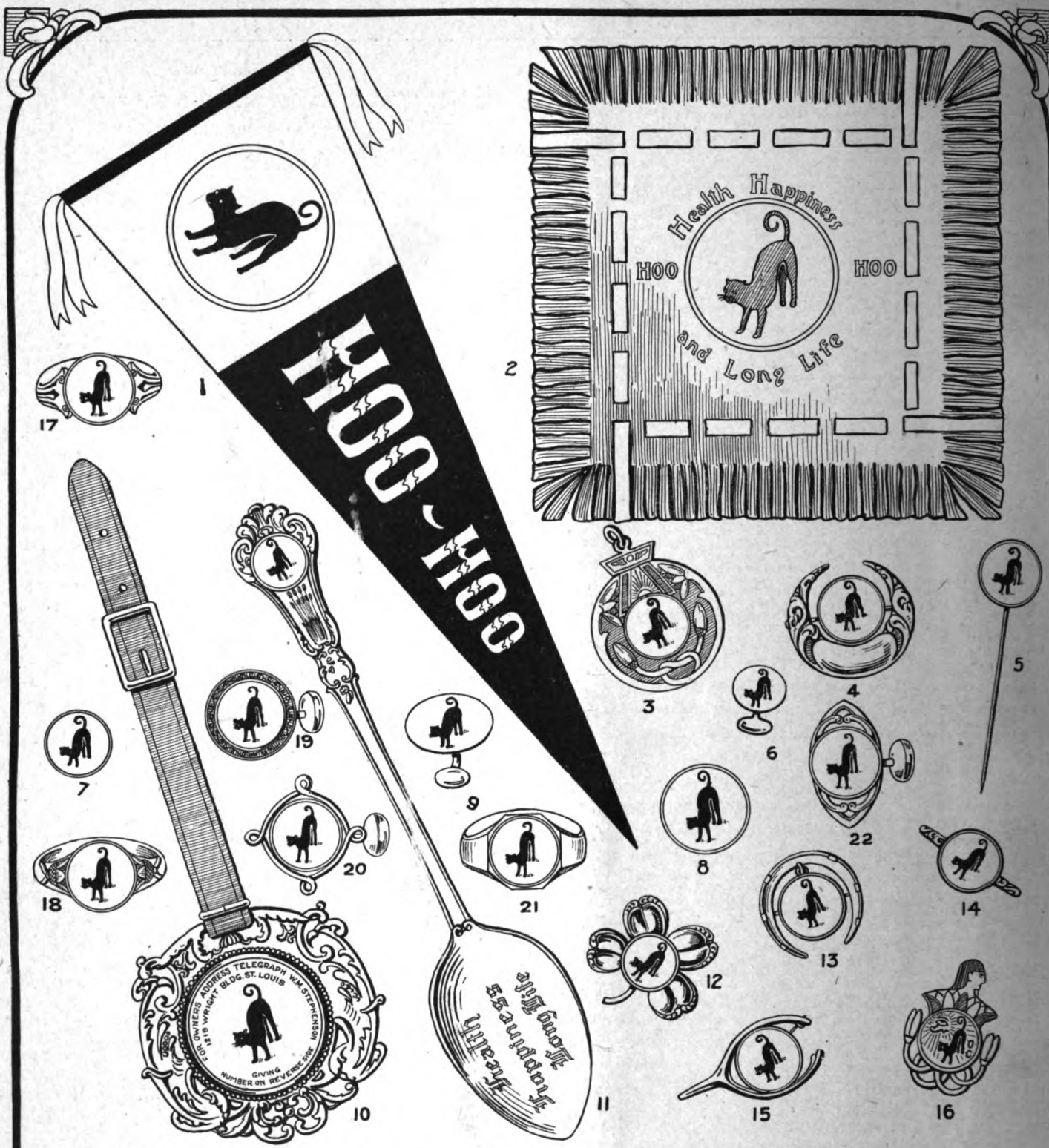
It was long after midnight when the meeting adjourned and there were many words of praise for Bert Thatcher for bringing the meeting about as it was due to his efforts that the affair was held. While the public in general did not know anything out of the ordinary was going on last night, it was, to use the words of one who was present "One continuous round of pleasure."

Concatenation No. 1847, Ludington, Mich., March 28, 1913.

- Snark—Fred. J. Verkerke.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Carl H. Schneider.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—Jeff. B. Webb.
- Bojumn—John Wood.
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Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

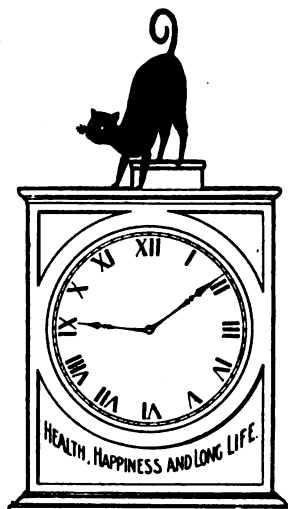
"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

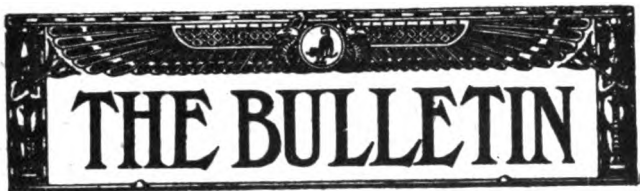
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- WASHINGTON—(Western District)—Ed Fairbanks, 3181 Arcade Annex, Seattle, Wash.
- WASHINGTON—(Eastern District)—J. H. Ehrmantraut, The Pine-Fir Co., Spokane, Wash.
- WEST VIRGINIA—(Northwestern District)—Alexander D. Williams, Marlinton, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA—(Northern District)—Geo. P. Morgan, Vice-President, W. S. Mercereau Lumber Co., Union Trust Bldg., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA—(Southern District)—James Morrison, 417 Fifth Ave., Hinton, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA—(Western District)—W. E. Smith, Huntington, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA—(Capitol District)—Clarence M. Hawkins, The E. Stringer Boggess Co., Box 662, Charleston, W. Va.
- WISCONSIN—(Southern District)—Edward H. Hickey, Packages Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
- WISCONSIN—(Northern District)—J. W. Kaye, Westboro Lumber Co., Westboro, Wis.
- WYOMING—P. M. Backus, 430 S. Linden Ave., Sheridan, Wyo.



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ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 9, 1913.

THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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GOING FISHING

"'Tain't no use to sit an' whine kase de fish ain't on your line; bait your hook and keep a-tryin'. Keep a-go'in'."

One seems to know just from reading, or remembering, those lines that Stanton wanted (as is the case with so many of the rest of us just right now) to go a-fishing and couldn't. There's a hint in it of the patience of dim-wooded places, the peace of still pools and the courageous forward march spirit that a trout stream always inspires you with. For it's no use talking; the something within us that fairly howls to be let go a-fishing every year when fishing time comes is the last link between us and childhood, and when we go we re-establish residence in a lost kingdom of happiness.

But the sport you have and the nine trout broiled on the stones or over the coals that you had for lunch, and the comradeship, for comrades never reveal their real worth as on such a trip, and the breath of the open road, the woods, the stars at night, are only part, after all, of the joy a fisherman knows. You bring back from such an outing a something that broadens your outlook on life, awakens your perception in the fact that sunshine and shadow are properly proportioned, an inclination to belief in your fellow-man, a larger tolerance, an ability to discern some good in most folks and hope you're mistaken about the few who appear utterly bad, and a patience that enables you to endure the little torments of everyday existence.

A really true sport can always see that life is a bully good game, even if he's a loser, and your really true fisherman never comes up to a hazard in life that he doesn't get around some way. He's like the fellow who said: "If you don't know how to holler 'nuff, you can't be licked."

Take a few days off, go fishing, and you will be a better man.

Full account of receipts and disbursements covering special call for contributions for relief made in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., March 29, 1913, and THE BULLETIN, April 9, 1913, is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Members are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made. Many of our members had contributed to this relief through other sources before our appeal reached them.

The response to this appeal proves that our members are alive to the call for assistance of our brothers in need.

We have up the question of relief of our brothers, and the Scrivenoter requests that he be advised of any member in need.

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Are you a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund? If not, why? This fund is worthy of the active support of every member of Hoo-Hoo. Come in and share with us in the great benefit that this fund is accomplishing. If you do not understand all about this fund, write the Scrivenoter.

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There is no such word as "Hoo-Hoos." The singular and plural are the same—one Hoo-Hoo, a thousand Hoo-Hoo.



LOUIS "ASSOCIATION" DOSTER (9836)

Brother Lewis Doster was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on February 5, 1869, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Nashville, Tenn., on December 5, 1902, and ever since his initiation has been a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Doster was for many years secretary of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States and for several years has made his headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Doster resigned his position as secretary of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association effective May 1, 1913, to become General Representative of the Joshua Oldham & Son's Co., of New York. Brother Doster will have charge of the selling end of their business and his territory to begin with takes in the section of the United States from Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans, La., east from Buffalo, Allegheny Mountain line, west to the Mississippi River and the states bordered thereon, including Texas, Oklahoma, etc. Brother Doster will continue to make his headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Doster advises that: "In taking up the saw problem I figured two years on this, and have connected myself with a house whose product has been well known in every corner of the United States. It is the oldest concern engaged in the industry, and the product is produced by the sons of Joshua Oldham now deceased—five of them, and each one in charge of a different department, and each a man who puts on his overalls and sees that the goods are delivered correctly."

Brother Doster states that: "Quotations and inquiries for saws, both band and circular, will be given immediate attention both by mail and personal visits, and the people who buy the product of the Joshua Oldham & Sons company will be assured of not only prompt treatment through my office, but a standard treatment with a standard product."

Brother Doster is well-known to the lumber manufacturers of the United States and numbers his friends by the thousands and will without doubt make a most splendid success in his new field of business.

The firm of Joshua Oldham & Sons is to be congratulated upon securing Brother Doster to handle their sales.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Doster success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

**SPECIAL HOO-HOO
RELIEF FUND**

The following is record of receipts and disbursements of all funds received in response to call, "HELP! HOO-HOO, HELP!" published in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and in THE BULLETIN, April issue:

Receipts

Contributors to Relief Fund

C. E. Lemons, St. Joseph, Mo.	\$ 2.50
C. R. Crow & Bro., Ironton, Mo.	2.50
T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.	5.00
M. A. Hayward, Detroit, Mich.	10.00
H. Hankey, Bowling Green, Ohio	5.00
Leonard Bronson, Chicago.	5.00
W. J. Stemons, Coweta, Okla.	2.00
J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.	5.00
L. L. Schaaf, Pierre, S. Dak.	5.00
W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.	5.00
Sudden & Christenson, San Francisco	100.00
W. A. Hammond Co., San Francisco	15.00
L. L. Long, San Francisco	5.00
Fyfe Lumber Co., San Francisco	15.00
Wilson Bros. & Co., San Francisco	25.00
S. E. Slade Lumber Co., San Francisco	50.00
Holmes-Eureka Lumber Co., San Francisco	10.00
R. A. Hiseox, San Francisco	10.00
Salinas Valley Lumber Co., San Francisco	20.00
Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco	25.00
McKay & Co., San Francisco	10.00
Charles R. McCormack & Co., San Francisco	10.00
S. M. Hauptman, San Francisco	15.00
J. M. Huddart, San Francisco	25.00
M. A. Burns, San Francisco	10.00
Gardiner Mill Co., San Francisco	10.00
C. S. Brace, San Francisco	5.00
E. S. Hicks, San Francisco	15.00
Frederick F. Sayre, San Francisco	10.00
A. C. Bassett, San Francisco	10.00
George B. Waddell, San Francisco	5.00
Dan C. Deamond, San Francisco	5.00
Thomas Pollard, San Francisco	25.00
E. J. Dodge Co., San Francisco	10.00
Hobbs, Wall & Co., San Francisco	10.00
A. F. Estabrook Co., San Francisco	15.00
R. T. Buzard, San Francisco	1.00
J. H. Claiborne, Jr., San Francisco	5.00
Trower Bros., San Francisco	5.00
Frank W. Trower, San Francisco	10.00
E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.	1.00
Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., San Francisco	10.00
Will R. Hogan, San Francisco	5.00
H. W. Taylor, San Francisco	50.00
G. J. Michelson, Rochester, N. Y.	10.00
A. H. Ruth, Chicago	10.00
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.	3.00
K. MacArthur, San Francisco	5.00
Employees Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal., per M. C. Wood, V. S. Humboldt District, California.	46.00
G. W. Stahlman, Nashville, Tenn.	5.00
Arthur Reh, Dubuque, Iowa	2.00
J. H. King, New Orleans, La.	3.00
T. J. Grimes, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00
J. E. Trewin, Eureka, Cal.	2.50
C. H. Cale, Uniontown, Pa.	10.00
G. M. Stapleton, What Cheer, Iowa	1.00

Following sent in by J. F. Wilder, Perkinson, Miss.:

Lumber Mineral Co.	5.00
P. M. Ikeler	5.00
J. F. Wilder	5.00
Sola Lumber Co.	5.00
Hinton Bros. Lumber Co.	5.00
Batson McGhee	5.00
E. T. Batten	2.50
W. P. Rowe	2.50
Progress Lumber Co.	5.00
W. H. Norford	5.00
J. J. Newman Lumber Co.	10.00
Edward F. Henson Lumber Co.	25.00
East Union Lumber Co.	10.00
J. F. Jones, Seattle, Wash.	10.00
L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash.	10.00
Geo. E. Youle, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
A. W. Bryden, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
F. E. Wick, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
Pioneer Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash.	5.00
L. L. Hillman, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
T. T. Van Swearingen, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
Alaska Lumber Co., Tresidder & Gray, Seattle, Wash.	4.00
E. L. Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
J. E. Mathews, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
M. D. Hare, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
C. B. Holcombe, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
G. V. Learned, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
H. W. McCreery, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
H. S. Stine, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
J. M. Allen, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
R. A. Brown, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
C. A. Benford, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
J. H. DeVeve, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
I. S. Watson, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
H. A. Canfield, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
B. D. Smalley, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
J. D. Collins, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
H. C. Buchtcherchen, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
H. H. Bittner, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
A. C. Yates, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
M. J. David, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
O. Bystrom, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
Howard Kinne, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
W. A. McBurney, Seattle, Wash.	2.00

F. J. Mullen, Seattle, Wash.	\$ 2.00
F. D. Becker, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
J. P. Austin, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
A. E. Campbell, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
R. E. Bull, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
Harry Krebs, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
W. E. Howard, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
C. M. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
S. R. Bodine, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
C. C. Hone, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
O. M. McIntosh, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
F. L. Norman, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
C. D. Morehead, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
V. O. Baker, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
W. A. Shum, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
H. A. Schaub, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
H. H. Joch, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
W. E. Sims, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Walter Metzenbaum, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
J. I. C. Connor, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
H. L. Sialer, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
S. G. Bottom, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
J. B. Dwyer, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. W. Miller, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
M. M. Godman, Jr., Seattle, Wash.	1.00
R. H. Wegener, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
R. M. Boyd, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. C. Herron, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. E. Snyder, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
C. E. Hall, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Robert Allen, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Harry Heschelmann, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Ed. Schaffer, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
W. A. Bricker, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
E. G. Butterfield, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
E. F. Tindolph, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Thad. Neece, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
S. C. Mumly, Bordeaux, Wash.	10.00
A. L. Ulrich, Sierra Madre, Cal.	5.00
W. R. Dilley, Little Falls, Wash.	5.00
A. T. Carne, San Francisco, Cal.	5.00
H. H. Murphy, Raymond, Wash.	5.00
J. B. Marshall, Dallas, Tex.	5.00
Howard Carr, Tacoma, Wash.	5.00
P. W. Busch, Uniontown, Wash.	3.00
J. G. Kulzer, Valley, Wash.	3.00
B. F. Wall, Bucuda, Wash.	3.00
E. B. Burgeson, Everett, Wash.	2.50
Mrs. A. S. Howard, Stanwood, Wash.	2.50
D. G. Bennie, Stanwood, Wash.	2.50
R. S. Tozer, Tulare, Cal.	2.50
Roger P. Garrett, Clarksville, Ark.	2.00
A. W. Reed, South Bend, Wash.	2.00
P. R. Keith, Tacoma, Wash.	2.00
George M. Gotshall, Muskegon, Mich.	2.00
K. L. Carlisle, Onalaska, Tex.	2.00
W. H. Perkins, Alexandria, La.	1.85
G. W. Milham, Chelan, Wash.	1.00
E. L. France, Elma, Wash.	1.00
J. M. Mooney, Tacoma, Wash.	1.00
E. W. Garretson, Oakland, Cal.	1.00
William J. Ellenberger, Cleveland, Ohio.	1.00
William Mills, Orange, Tex.	1.00
A. R. Immisch, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
J. D. Hagnewood, Spokane, Wash.	5.00

Total receipts.....\$1,029.85

Disbursements

San Francisco—Postage, stationery, etc.	\$ 6.10
Seattle—Postage, envelopes, stationery, addressing, etc.	22.50
Ralston, Neb.—Relief	50.00
	\$ 78.60
Balance on hand to credit of fund May 1, 1913	\$ 951.25

**VICEGERENT SNARK
EASTERN MISSOURI**

THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother John Edward Mink (5102) of the Fidelity Lumber Co., of St. Louis, Mo., as Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of Missouri. Brother Mink was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on August 9, 1897, and has always been a consistent worker for the better interests of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN is sure that the appointment of Brother Mink will not only meet with the most hearty approval of all Hoo-Hoo in this district but that it will mean renewed interest and enthusiasm in the Order.

Brother Mink is one of the best known lumbermen in St. Louis and is a "hustler" in every sense of the word.

Brother Mink has taken hold and will shortly announce date for a concatenation to be held in St. Louis.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Mink Success and Health, Happiness and Long Life and asks that all Hoo-Hoo give Brother Mink the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance. NOW ALL TOGETHER FOR HOO-HOO.

	PROSPECTIVE CONCATENATIONS	
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VICEGERENT SNARK W. G. BLAKE, Gulf District, Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas, advises that concatenation he expected to hold at Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 19, 1913, has been postponed on account of date being so soon after the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, that many who had promised to attend would be unable to do so on April 19.

Brother Blake advises that he will hold concatenation in July. Date to be announced later.

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HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI,

May 15, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Duncan L. Easterling, Southern District, Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., assisted by Supreme Jabberwock J. F. Wilder of Perkinston, Miss., will hold concatenation at Hattiesburg, Miss., on May 15, 1913. Concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association.

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EVERETT, WASHINGTON.

Vicegerent Snark Ed. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., advises that he is figuring on holding concatenation at Everett, Wash., about May 15, 1913.

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,

May 17, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Edwin T. Robie, Sacramento Valley District, California, East Auburn, Cal., will hold concatenation at Sacramento, Cal., on May 17, 1913.

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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

Vicegerent Snark A. Lynch Ward, Western District, Virginia, Lynchburg, Va., advises that he will hold concatenation at Lynchburg, Va., latter part of May or first of June. Date to be announced later. Brother Ward has been waiting the opening of the New Virginian Hotel at Lynchburg.

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FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA,

June 7, 1913.

Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, California, advises that Brother H. C. Johnson of Fort Bragg, Cal., has set Saturday, June 7, 1913, for concatenation to be held at Fort Bragg and that Brother Johnson advises that he will have thirty or more "kittens" to take across the "onion-bed." Concatenation will be held at 8 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Snark Trower advises that the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo are going to Fort Bragg on special train and that they are going to take their wives and families with them as the trip through the Redwoods at this season of the year is most delightful.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

Vicegerent Snark T. J. Gay, Central District, Arkansas, will hold concatenation at Little Rock, Ark., on June 10, 1913. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of Lumber Dealers.

According to the custom that has prevailed since the organization of the association, the afternoon of the second day will be given over to Hoo-Hoo. A concatenation will be staged in the afternoon, followed by a banquet and ball in the evening. Brother Gay promises that a large class of lively kittens will be on hand, and that the true principles of Health, Happiness and Long Life will be exhibited among all old cats who take advantage of witnessing this return of the Great Black Cat to earth.

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA.

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Coombs, Southern District, Georgia, Bainbridge, Ga., is figuring on concatenation. Date and place to be announced later. All Hoo-Hoo in this district are requested to get in touch with Brother Coombs and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation and assistance.

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CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge of Northern District of Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., advises that he will hold concatenation at Corinth, about July 1. Date to be announced later.

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON,

July 16, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Ed. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., advises that he will hold a concatenation at Seattle, Wash., on July 16, 1913. See THE BULLETIN for June for full particulars.

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Vicegerent Snark Homer L. Wilson, Western District, Indiana, Terre Haute, Ind., advises he is busy working up a concatenation to be held this summer in Terre Haute. Full particulars will be given later on.

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DE RIDDER, LOUISIANA

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hockey, Southern District Louisiana, advises that he is working up concatenation to be held at De Ridder, La., some time this month. Brother Hockey advises that he has plenty of good material in view and expects to have a most successful concatenation. Brother Hockey is making his headquarters at the Bessie-Lee hotel, De Ridder, La., and all Hoo-Hoo in that district are requested to get in touch with Brother Hockey and give him the benefit of their co-operation and assistance.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advises that he intends to hold a concatenation in his district about June 1st. Date and place will be announced later.

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WACO, TEXAS

July 4, 1913

Past Member of the Supreme Nine John C. Ray, Waco, Texas, advises that they will hold a concatenation at Waco, Texas, on July 4, 1913. Brother E. G. Bower of Dallas, Texas, has just been appointed Vicegerent Snark for the Central District of Texas, and there will be something doing in this district in the near future.

All Hoo-Hoo in the Central District of Texas are earnestly requested to give Brother Bower the benefit of their loyal co-operation and assistance.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 9, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western District New York, Buffalo, N. Y., advises that he will hold concatenation at Buffalo on July 9th and that on July 10th the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Buffalo will go down the Niagara River on the Steamer Clarence Fix and barge Twentieth Century for their annual picnic.

Brother Brady is being assisted by Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelson of Rochester, N. Y., and all the Hoo-Hoo of Buffalo, and this promises to be an old-time rally and picnic, famous in the Hoo-Hoo history of Buffalo.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Brady and give him their hearty support and assistance in making this a record breaker.

 PERSONAL 

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scriver's office during the past month were:

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E. H. Defebaugh (46), the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

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James Wilson, Jr. (1111), Wapakoneta, Ohio.

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Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler (16723) of the Northern District of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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John Beetle Samuel (8754), Carterville, Ill.

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Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt (21530) of the Northwestern District of Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo.

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W. R. Anderson (14472), Packages Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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H. N. Kennedy (20285), representing the Alexander Company, yellow pine lumber, Birmingham, Ala.

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Frank H. Ford (17917), Vicegerent Snark Northern District Louisiana, Shreveport, La. Brother Ford is secretary of the Lodwick Lumber Co., of Shreveport, La.

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Oscar A. Cosner (27505), sales manager Central Commercial Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Clyde B. Aitchison (26838), Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Oregon, Portland, Ore.

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P. T. Langan (2400), Cairo, Ill.

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S. K. Cowan (4042), the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.

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F. E. Howard Newcombe (7487), Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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We are in receipt of advice that Brother Chas. A. Phelps (21630) of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected president of the Plainfield Country Club of Grand Rapids, Mich. THE BULLETIN congratulates the Plainfield Country Club on the election of Brother Phelps and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge receipt of 1913 Cypress Panel Calendar of the Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., Limited, Plattenville, La., manufacturers of Louisiana red cypress. This is a good advertisement of red cypress.

 ILLNESS 

Brother W. J. Thompson (25712) of Oklahoma City, Okla., is at present at the Phipps Sanatorium, Denver, Colo. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Thompson a speedy recovery and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

 BUSINESS CHANGES 

Brother Edward Barber (9238) has purchased the interest of Brother Alfred DeW. Howard (21185) in the Howard & Barber Lumber Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, dealers in export and domestic hardwoods. Brother Barber now has the sole ownership and management of the business. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Barber success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. C. Dionne (19766), formerly with Southwest Publishing Co., Houston, Texas, has made a change in his business and is now editor and publisher of the Gulf Coast Lumberman, Houston, Texas. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Dionne and the Gulf Coast Lumberman success and Health, Happiness and Long Life. Brother Dionne was re-elected Secretary of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas at the recent meeting held at Beaumont, Texas.

 WEDDING BELLS 

BISHOP-FLEET

Brother Edward K. Bishop (5545) of the E. K. Bishop Mill Co., Montesano, Wash., and Miss Lillian Fleet, also of Montesano, were married at Montesano, Wash., on March 25, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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RUTH-TRIER

THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the engagement of Brother Adolph Henry Ruth (9996), Supreme Bojum, Chicago, Ill., to Miss Marie Trier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Trier of 422 North Elmwood avenue, Oak Park, Ill. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Brother Ruth is manager of the Chicago district for the G. W. Jones Lumber Co. of Appleton, Wis.

THE BULLETIN extends hearty congratulations to Supreme Bojum Ruth and wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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CUDE-GRIZZARD

Brother W. J. Cude (10035), president of the W. J. Cude Land & Lumber Co., Nashville, Tenn., was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Harriette Grizzard of Nashville, Tenn., latter part of April. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



SEATTLE HOO-HOO BANQUET

Seattle, Wash., March 29, 1913

Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash., arranged a "get-together banquet" at the Rathskeller, Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, March 29, 1913.

The following account is taken from The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, Wash., April issue:

FAIRBANKS IS NOW VICEGERENT

Feeling unable to give the office the time necessary to its successful administration, Alex E. Page, of Seattle, has resigned the vicegerency of Western Washington, thereby establishing an excellent precedent for vicegerents finding themselves in a similar situation. Mr. Page felt that the Order of Hoo-Hoo was entitled to more than routine attention on his part, and knowing that his own business affairs would likely prevent his personal attention to the duties of the vicegerency with which he had been honored, he frankly discussed the situation with L. R. Fifer,

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the Supreme Custodian of Hoo-Hoo, which resulted in Mr. Fifer calling a meeting of members of the Order on the evening of March 29th, at the Rathskeller. About thirty members were present. They recommended E. L. Fairbanks, vicegerent for the unexpired term of Mr. Page, and the Supreme Nine undoubtedly will make the appointment. Mr. Fairbanks is strong for Hoo-Hoo, especially the new Hoo-Hoo. He has named two concatenation dates. The first will be at Aberdeen, Washington, on April 25th, and the second will be at Seattle on the opening night of Potlatch, July 16th.

Brother Fairbanks has been appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Western District of Washington to succeed Brother Page, and from the way Brother Fairbanks has taken hold, we are sure that there will be something doing in Western Washington from now on.

THE BULLETIN welcomes Brother Fairbanks into the official family of Hoo-Hoo and earnestly requests all Hoo-Hoo in Western Washington to get in behind Brother Fairbanks and give him the benefit of their co-operation and assistance.



I M P O R T A N T



THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:

James Marion Swetman (9952), New Orleans, La.
George A. Murray (9781), Oakland, Cal.



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., HOO-HOO

En Route to Ludington, Mich., Concatenation March 28, 1913



Left to right: Carl H. Schneider (15409); Fred J. Verkerke (17234), Vicegerent Snark, Western District Michigan; Steve J. Bathbun (16313), Vicegerent Snark, Southern District Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich.; John Wood (17235); W. C. Cowlishaw (19189); Jeff B. Webb (18972), Past Member Supreme Nine, Detroit, Mich.; Dell Van Willtenburg (19201); Raymond Beyers (26579), and Frank M. Billo (25607).

THE BULLETIN extends its thanks to Brother Archie Fisher (24347), Grand Rapids, Mich., for "photo" of above group.



A Few Short Lengths



Believe in your fellowman. Do this and the world will be better.

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No man is so sure he's right that he can afford to say another man is wrong.

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Help the Scrivenoter by sending in your dues. Don't compel him to write you. He has plenty of other duties. Be a good Hoo-Hoo.

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Some people, sometimes, take a world of comfort in swapping heart-aches.

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When you bury the hatchet, don't leave the handle sticking out.

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Kindness is not weakness, it is strength. It is based on perfect justice. It is the expression of a heart of love. Then be ye kind one to another.

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Reputations are easily made; character must be hammered out on the solid forge of time.

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There may be sunshine in the heart though the rain fall in torrents on the head.

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Every Order has a purpose all its own. Hoo-Hoo means good fellowship among the MEN engaged in the lumber and allied industries. Good fellowship means better business conditions and Health, Happiness and Long Life. ARE YOU WISE?

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Only one thing really counts—only one thing—love. It is the only thing that tells in the long run; nothing else endures to the end.

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The trouble with some men is that they never move until they are pushed.

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The man who does his work when the boss is away as well as when he is at home is the man who makes good.

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If mankind would make the load according to what the horse can pull, not what the cart will hold, there would be less pain and sorrow.



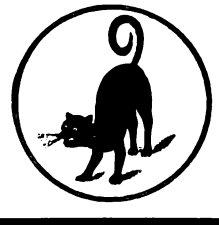
Of late years a new ideal of practical duty has taken possession of many minds. It is believed that each person ought to keep himself "fit." This means that good health, muscular activity, cleanliness of body, keen sight, a cheerful spirit, a pleasant manner, are moral duties. We fail to live up to our obligations unless we keep the physical and mental machine in the best possible working order. "Fitness" is out of the question if one eats too much or sleeps too little. Overindulgence in liquor and tobacco is its uncompromising foe. Fresh air, exercise, moderation in all things are its friends.—Oregonian.



Now that the state gives \$1.50 per day to wives whose husbands are on the rockpile for beating them, California victims of brutal husbands are engaged in a veritable rush to have the wretches imprisoned. It is therefore, clear that destitution, not affection, was responsible for the previous reluctance of these hapless women to act.—New York Times.



**“WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH”**



THOMAS WALTER KEEVENY (18448)
1844-1913

Brother T. W. Keeveny died at his home, 916 Chapel street, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10, 1913, after several months' illness. Brother Keeveny was head of the T. W. Keeveny Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Brother Keeveny was well known and most highly respected. He was born in Ireland on August 15, 1844, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winchester, Ky., on December 9, 1904.

WILLIAM MURPHY (24300)
1856-1913

Brother William Murphy died at his home in Everett, Wash., on March 21, 1913, after an illness of several months. Death caused by typhoid fever.

Brother Murphy was interested in the Chehalis River Lumber Co., Centralia, Wash.; Reynolds & Stuchel Lumber Co., Reynolds, Wash.; Winlock Lumber Co., Winlock, Wash.; Eclipse Mill Co., Everett, Wash., and the Thomas Lake Lumber Co., Snohomish, Wash.

Brother Murphy was an active member of the Masons and Elks. His funeral was held from the home March 25th. Rev. Thompson of the Presbyterian Church delivered the sermon. He was escorted to the grave by the Masons, who took charge. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Brother Murphy was a man of sterling character, respected by all who knew him, and enjoyed the confidence of his business associates.

Brother Murphy was born at Portage City, Wis., on February 16, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Everett, Wash., on March 11, 1910.

WALTER WILLIAM ANCKER (19815)
1853-1913

Brother W. W. Ancker died of pneumonia at his residence, 203 Ridgewood Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., April 8, 1913.

Brother Ancker was a man of wide acquaintance, and as superintendent of the floating department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had made many friends among those identified with the shipping trades.

While he was alert and enterprising and one who wielded a wide influence, he did not believe in the concentration of efforts on business affairs to the exclusion of outside interests and had a just appreciation of the social amenities of life. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the American Federation of Arts, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Geographical Society, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; Maryland, Baltimore, Merchants' and Baltimore Country Clubs, and was vice commodore of the Baltimore Yacht Club.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday afternoon, April 10, 1913. Interment private.

Brother Ancker was born in Germany on June 27, 1853, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Baltimore, Md., on July 8, 1907. He was an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and always had the best interests of the Order at heart.

He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

DANIEL SANFORD KENNEDY (25739)
1870-1913

Brother D. S. Kennedy ended his life by shooting himself through the heart while seated in his office at four o'clock Saturday, April 5, 1913, at Springtown, Okla.

No reason has been found to account for his suicide, as his business was in fine condition, and he was conducting his business in his usual cheerful way just before he shot himself. He was member of firm of Kennedy Bros., wholesale and retail lumber dealers, Springtown, Okla. He was most highly esteemed by his many friends. Brother Kennedy was born at Fort Smith, Ark., on November 24, 1870, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at McAlester, Okla., on June 24, 1911.

HOWARD JORDAN DUNN (18267)
1878-1913

Brother H. J. Dunn disappeared from Troy, New York, on or about November 8, 1912, and, though a search was kept up and every effort made to locate him, not a single clew to his whereabouts was found until March 28, 1913, when a body found floating in the Hudson River near Germantown, N. Y., proved to be his. The identification was positive and the body brought to Chicago and buried Sunday, April 6, 1913. There seems to be no doubt that Brother Dunn had been in the river ever since his disappearance, probably caught on something, and dislodged by the high water this spring and carried down the river by the swift current.

Brother Dunn's home was at Quincy, Ill., and he was east on trip selling lumber when he disappeared. It is feared that he met with foul play, as no other reason can explain his disappearance. Brother Dunn was born in Chicago, Ill., on February 19, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., on January 5, 1907.

JOHN HAMMAR LONG (17485)
1865-1913

Brother John H. Long died at Birmingham, Ala., on April 8, 1913, after an illness of several weeks. Interment at his old home, Troy, Ala.

Brother Long was born at Troy, Ala., on May 18, 1865, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Birmingham, Ala., on August 17, 1906.

FREDERICK HENRY KNOSTMAN (22674)
1872-1913

Brother F. H. Knostman, of the F. H. Knostman Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash., died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash., on April 9, 1913, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Brother Knostman enjoyed best of health and was busy at work until about a week before his death. He was a member of the English Lutheran Church.

Brother Knostman was born in Germany on September 15, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Spokane, Wash., on February 4, 1909. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.



**Hoo-Hoo
Death Emergency Fund**



NOW WORKING UNDER SIXTH CALL

WANT all members to read the following letters, selected from those received, endorsing the Death Emergency Fund.

If you are not already a subscriber to this fund, you should subscribe at once and be a factor in this good work. If you are a subscriber, talk it with all members you meet and urge them to send in their subscription to the Sixth Call.

I am very anxious to increase the number of members subscribing to this fund. We cannot tell you in mere words the great good this has accomplished. If there are any features connected with this you don't fully understand, or if there is any information you desire regarding this fund, write the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to explain it fully.

Come on in and help this good work along.

"Enclosed find my check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls. This is a most worthy cause and should meet with hearty support and approval of every loyal Hoo-Hoo." A. M. POUND (15766),
Marshall, Texas.

"I would like to see more general response to the Death Emergency Fund. It costs us little, and the main thing about it is that it is on the 'faith' of Hoo-Hoo. While it is true there are a lot who will not need it, yet it will come in mighty handy for some good woman in time of distress. The trouble is that too many of us just think about today, and we don't realize that when hard luck does come, that it comes upon the swift wings of the wind." J. H. QUARLES (4926)
Waco, Texas.

"Enclosed I hand you \$2.00 to pay Death Emergency Fund Sixth Call. I have been in this from the first and consider it one of the best little things I have ever known."

FRANK JOHNSON (2635)
Hosford, Fla.

"Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 in payment of the Sixth Call for the Death Emergency Fund. We think this is a very commendable cause and may it ever keep going."

J. W. HUDSON (17680)
Kerman, Cal.

"I am enclosing check for \$2.00 account Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. I have a suggestion I would like to make in regard to this benefit, would it not be a good plan to have the Snark or any officer at each and every concatenation impress upon the new members that their support is necessary for the continuation of this part of the Order, also that a supply of literature be sent with every trunk relating to the plan of the fund, a copy to be given to every 'kitten' after he has proven to the satisfaction of the 'Cats' present that he is entitled to the Good Things of Hoo-Hoo."

ROBT. ROOS, Jr. (19008)
Downers Grove, Ill.

"It is always a pleasure to write out my check for \$2.00 to the Death Emergency Fund, for, although it may not help me just now, it does the other fellow. There is no selfish motive in this fund."

R. F. BALTHIS (21826)
Clouderoft, N. M.

"I am more than pleased to attach hereto check for \$2.00 covering Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. This is certainly a good thing."


A. D. HOLLEY (23888)
Plattenville, La.

"Enclosed find check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls for Death Emergency Fund. This is a good work and trust all Brother Hoo-Hoo will help this work along."


H. R. SCHULZE (8755)
Pinckneyville, Ill.

"Enclosed my check for \$2.00 for Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. Hope the response to same is universal among members, which I am sure would be if everybody clearly understood the purpose and workings of this phase of our great Order."

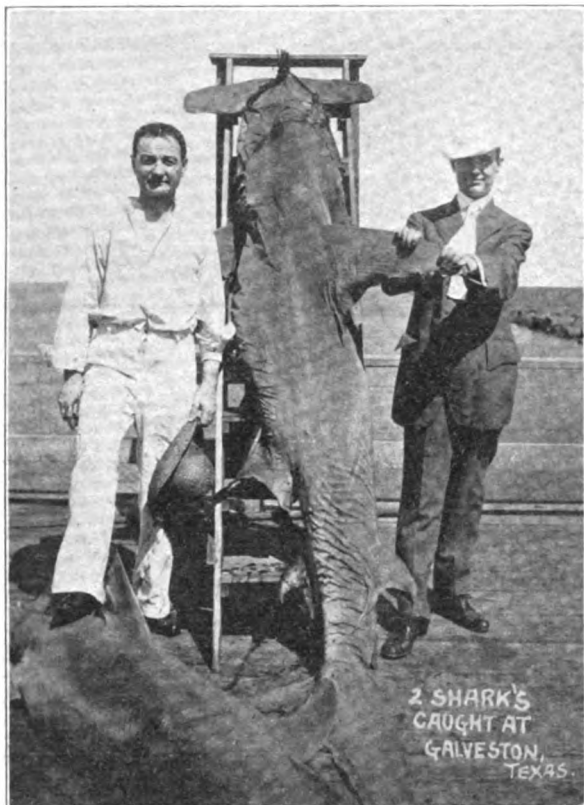
KARL FRIES (6436)
Jacksonville, Fla.



ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



THE HAMMERHEAD
By Robert E. Masters (71)



THE time was when to go a-fishing meant only to catch fish to eat. No one would have thought of going out after fish that were considered unfit for food, just to have a battle royal with the big game fish of the sea. Many would not include the sharks under that heading, but let any doubting Thomas get out in a skiff (or boat not over twenty feet long) with rod and reel and the whole outfit suited to the work, and still give the game an even chance for life, and tackle a hammerhead or a big blue shark or an oil shark—and tell me if you don't change your tune and get all the sport you want, and not destroy good food fish. And then you can imagine there is a great deal of danger connected with it, and tell of the desperate encounters. Think of some of the situations men have got into where the sharks have grabbed the oars and made kindling wood of them, and bit chunks out of the row boat. It is all imagination and never happened, but it don't take much to create a self-made hero.

By some the hammerhead is regarded as the worst member of the shark family, and long, hard battles with them are related, and because he fights hard for life and liberty and is not easily conquered, he is an ugly old brute. Does not most any fish resort to all the tricks they know, and fight as long as they have any strength left for the same thing? It may be news to many that some of our most popular table fish don't know how to resist or fight at all. I have caught the red snapper in Campeche Bay, the codfish off the banks, the wall eyed pike or pike perch in several lakes. One might as well haul up a sockful of sand, for all the fight they or others put up. I always think of them as fish that are disposed to be sociable; they seem to be in such a hurry to get into the boat.

The hammerhead is true to his name in shape and disposition. Illustration will give a good idea of it. The piece across the top looks like a board, but it is the head that gives the shark its name. The eyes are on the extreme ends of the head.

I have caught many of them on rod and reel up to eight feet long and have seen hundreds of them—saw this one. The step ladder is eight feet high. So you can see the shark is over ten feet long. Permit me to say I am not in this picture. I have never been familiar enough with any fish to have it in the same photo with me, or the ambition to do it. Men have borrowed my rod and reel and had a snap shot taken with the fish I caught. At some fishing resorts photographers are equipped to show you up with any kind of a fish you want, with the kind of fish, weight and caught by (whoever you are), photographed right in the body of the picture. "Figures won't lie," but liars will figure. And there is lots of fun in watching the effect in these pictures. Some get awful chesty with a see-what-I-did sort of an expression, and others will try to appear unconcerned in a oh-this-is-nothing-for-me style.

You can't drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how often you soak it, but if you ever get hitched onto a hammerhead, you will surely think you are driving something, for they are determined fighters and will give you some warm, exciting work (if you are excitable), especially if you get or can lead them into shallow water. The struggle seems nearer at hand and more interesting than when they can go down into several hundred feet of water, but I never noticed anything vicious about them.

I have had them and other sharks bite big game fish right in two that I have been playing—sometimes only leave the head on the hook—and at other times take the whole fish in and get caught themselves. And oftentimes they are so large the quickest way out of it is to cut the line and save all you can of it. Their taking a fish off the line is nothing unusual for other fish to do. In fresh water, I have had a big muscalonge take a wall eyed pike or jack salmon that I have been playing, and have had black bass take fish I had hooked.

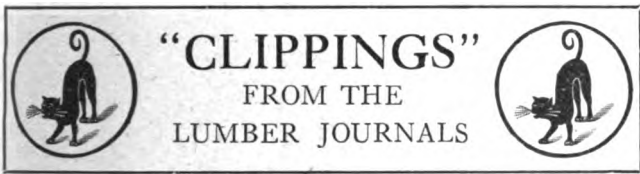
I was out at sea, away from the sloop, in a dory, helping a fisherman take up his troll, take off the fish and rebait the hooks and set the line again as we worked it over. We had just brought a halibut to the surface and were going to lift it into the dory, when a monster black sea bass closed down on half of it. The fisherman hung to the halibut and struck at the bass with the gaff hook, and down he went, leaving us the halibut with the back half skinned to the bone. A shark don't do any more than any other fish. A big, husky monster has to eat to live, and it takes a lot to support such a huge frame and keep up the energy he shows.

I have had hammerheads in shoal water, and after they tired a little from their runs, I kept close enough to them to watch every move—and they have enough of them. They try to strike the line with their tail, and if they do, they are very apt to cut it, for the skin of the shark is like a piece of coarse sand paper. Again, they will swim along steady with their head turned toward the line, and quick as a flash they will throw their head around to the opposite side. I have had them try that several times in quick succession, and if the angler is not prepared to give the line when they jerk, it is pretty apt to break, for you must bear in mind the line is not as thick as the ordinary wrapping cord they use in a drug store. At other times, the shark, by a quick move, will get a twist on the line and roll himself all up in it. I have had them do this and happen to get a half hitch on the line and wind up, tied head to tail, until they were perfectly helpless and lay like a chunk of lead.

Some of the sharks will leap clear of the water a number of times, and for this reason some anglers call them leaping sharks. I have had three different kind of sharks jump out of the water, but that term seems to be a weakness with some. Why not say the leaping bass or leaping tarpon, as well as leaping tuna? There is no such fish. All the authorities call them tuny, tarpon and black bass. (I refer to the fresh water bass.) The only case where that term is used by any of the authorities is the leaping squid, and it is surely something of a leaper.

I regard the saw fish as the most dangerous of all the sharks. This is often confounded with the sword fish, which is not a

shark at all. The sword fish has a bill built like a bayonet and smooth on the edges. The saw fish is a shark that grows to an enormous size, and their flat, broad bill has sharp teeth set on each edge. In the largest specimens this bill is five feet long, and when they get among a school of fish they thrash it around among them, killing and injuring many, and then pick them up at their leisure. One pass of this saw blade from a shark of ordinary size would be sufficient to cut a man in two. Though this shark is prepared to do such terrible execution, it has never been known to injure man or boat if left alone, but many have been injured in catching them, mostly by being too anxious to land the fish while it is yet vigorous. I have caught several when I was not fishing for them, or proud I had caught one. When I find I have one on my hook, I play him hard until he is too tired to wiggle before I bring him up to the boat to kill him. I note authorities say they have 54 teeth in their saw. I have two perfect specimens that I took from saw fish I caught, and they have 52 teeth in them, 26 on each side.



A RELIC OF EARLY HOO-HOO DAYS IN CANADA

ONE used to hear occasionally and also to read in the papers, criticisms of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, based upon the supposition that whenever a group of lumbermen got together for any purpose whatever, they must be combining to raise the prices of lumber. Even in these enlightened days when Hoo-Hoo has established itself throughout the lumber industry in many parts of the world, a few outsiders are occasionally rash enough to make a fuss and try to create the impression that Hoo-Hoo is a secret society formed practically for the purpose of maintaining lumber prices. Fortunately such unfounded reports cannot have any ill effect today, because the truth is so widely known that Hoo-Hoo is respected by all who know anything whatever about it.

An interesting instance of the reception which Hoo-Hoo secured when it invaded Canada some eleven years ago is afforded by a clipping from an old Toronto newspaper, which announces the formation of the first branch of the great order in Canada. The Toronto paper in question was not expressing its own views, but reproducing those of another newspaper, the Bobcaygeon Independent. Without further comment, we reproduce the article, knowing that it will be read with a great deal of interest by Hoo-Hoo, both in Canada and in the United States. The article commences under the heading, "What Is the Hoo-Hoo?" and the sub-heading, "Bobcaygeon Independent Pretends to See a Combine in It." The balance of the article, with most of its inaccuracies reproduced in their original form, is as follows:

"Bobcaygeon Independent: Throuth this district of Ontario one of the most important sources of wealth and industry is lumbering, therefore anything connected with the lumber business is interesting. For this reason just a passing notice is due to the establishment in Toronto of a lumberman's fraternity of a social idea, but the nominally for social purposes it will exert more or less influence on lumbering engagements and business. The organization is practically a secret society and calls itself the Hoo-Hoos. The order has existed for some time in the United States and is there a strong organization and it was a Buffalo contingent of the order which last week came over to Toronto to do the installation of the members of the new branch. Twelve members were initiated, all leading members of large lumber firms, and the indications are that the order will rapidly increase in strength and members throuth Ontario. The effort is being made to pass the order off as merely a joke, and absurd names are given to the officers, but joke or no joke the fact remains that the lumbermen of the United States are united in a fraternal organization, and the lumbermen of Canada are about to unite and co-operate with them. Among the members who are said to have been initiated in the new organization in Toronto, were Messrs. D. L. White, of Playfair & White, Midland; W. D. Lummis, president of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of Ontario; Aid. J. Oliver, of the Oliver Lumber Co.; H. Munro, of the Oliver Lumber Co.; G. Nicholls, or Regan & Nicholls; A. R. Riches, of the S. C. Kanady Lumber Co.; H. K. McIntosh, of the Hardwood Lumber Co.; W. J. Hetherington, of the Wm. Laking Co., Hamilton; W. P. Bull, of the Mississauga Lumber Co.; R. Locke, of the Rathbun Co., Deseronto; W. J. MacBeth, of the J. D. Shien Lumber Co., Bracebridge. These gentlemen are all well known in the lumber business and such a combination, tho it represents itself to be merely for fun, may exercise a very important influence in the lumber business.—Canada Lumberman and Wood Worker, Toronto, Ont., April 15, 1913.



1914 CONVENTION FOR WINNIPEG

Efforts will be made at the next Hoo-Hoo annual meeting, to be held in St. Louis, September 9th, to have the 1914 convention held in Winnipeg. We hope that this will be accomplished. As the Panama Exposition is to be held in San Francisco in 1915, the Hoo-Hoo annual in that year will undoubtedly be held at the coast.

Canada is entitled to the 1914 annual. Winnipeg, being central, is the choice of the great majority.

In connection with this annual, we have a scheme that will be placed before our readers in due time, whereby there will be exploited a great

convention of all classes of lumberman, mill-owners, wholesalers, retailers, line yard companies, sash and door men, lumber salesmen and travelers, etc., etc. It will not be under the auspices of any particular association, but will welcome all in Canada from coast to coast. Objects: (1) Get together; (2) increase of knowledge; (3) social and new business ideas; (4) an open forum, with papers and discussion from all viewpoints.

Will you boost it or will you knock it?—Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.



PERMANENT FUND FOR 'HOO-HOO'

We have always thought that Hoo-Hoo could be placed on a more permanent footing. Its social advantages are beginning to be seen. It will eventually combine the bright side of life with business. We have received the following letter, which explains itself:

Winnipeg, February 26th, 1913.

Editor Retail Lumberman, City.

Dear Sir—We would suggest it is time to cease operating the Hoo-Hoo in the hand-to-mouth way which has been done in the past. It is high time a fund was established and placed in a trust account for the use of Hoo-Hoo in the West. There has never been a surplus at any concatenation in our memory from which this account could be established, and we think if the Hoo-Hoo in Western Canada would establish a fund we would soon be on an easy footing and free from the little worries incidental to looking after the interests of members in the West, and if you can bring this suggestion to the attention of the members it might have a beneficial effect.

In this connection also we would point out that there is a strong possibility of Winnipeg securing the annual concatenation for 1914, if we all put our shoulders to the wheel to accomplish this; but in order to bring it about every member in the West will need to assist, and if we get this fund started it will give us a nucleus to work on. Yours very truly, H. S. Y. Galbraith, 13065; Allan M. Stewart, 20159; E. D. Tennant, 13070.

Since the above was written the Pacific (U. S.) Coast Hoo-Hoo have framed up an amendment to the Hoo-Hoo regulations, whereby instead of an annual dues of only \$1.65 that it be \$2.00, the difference going to the vicegerents for propaganda work, concatenation expenses, etc. As this resolution is now before the Supreme Nine, and unless something better can be devised, we will give it our support, believing that it will solve the difficulty spoken of in the letter of Bros. Tennant, Stewart and Galbraith.—Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO YOU

There will be several concatenations held in the interests of Hoo-Hoo during this spring and summer. Prominent among these will be one at Regina, probably held during the week of the big fair. Another is talked of for Edmonton, whilst the lumbermen at Kenora, Keewatin, Port Arthur and Fort William have never been given a fair chance to join.

We also understand that both B. C. vicegerents are arranging for concatenations in the coast and mountain districts; so that there will be no dearth of meetings. But the vicegerents have to be aided, and to that purpose we want every reader who would like to join, provided he is given an opportunity, to let us know.

The following persons are eligible to join:

(a) Lumbermen.—Those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen, agents or retail yard managers.

(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and member of forest commissions or boards.

(c) Officers of lumber associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations.

(d) Officers or representatives of lumber insurance companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) Newspaper men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

(f) Railroad men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and trainmasters and members of railroad commissions.

(g) Sawmill machinery and supply men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

The yearly dues are only \$1.65, being \$1.00 for the order and 65 cents for the monthly bulletin.

Now, what we want you to do is to send in your name on the enclosed together with the names of any other friends who are eligible. DO IT NOW!

Place and date.....

Editor Retail Lumberman,
309 Donalds Block, Winnipeg, Man.

Without obligating me to join, and without any expense whatever, please let me know when a Hoo-Hoo concatenation is to be held in our district.

Name.....

Firm.....

Address.....

This will be handed to the vicegerent of your district.—Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.



We all yearn for prosperity, and yet it is the hardest thing of all for the average man to stand.—Asheville Gazette-News.

	<h2>A CORRECTION</h2>	
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In the April issue of THE BULLETIN an error occurred in giving credit for valuable assistance and space in boosting Hoo-Hoo in Western Canada. As this good work means time and expense, we want to give proper credit where it is due. The error was in the article "Clippings" from the Lumber Journals on page 10. The item should have read:

"Brother John Hooper, Editor of the Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is printing pages of Hoo-Hoo news in each issue and is doing his share to make Hoo-Hoo a great success. If you want to keep posted be sure and get the Retail Lumberman."

Brother Hooper had eight pages in the April issue of the Retail Lumberman, devoted to Hoo-Hoo.

This good work is highly appreciated by the Supreme Nine and all members of the Order.

The Scrivenoter tenders his most humble apology to Brother Hooper for this error and sincerely trusts that same will be accepted. Error was noticed on publication of the April BULLETIN and the Scrivenoter makes this correction so that Brother Hooper will understand and not jump on him. We certainly intended to give credit to the Retail Lumberman.

	<h2>1913 HANDBOOK</h2>	
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WE EXPECT to send out circular shortly to all members asking their correct address and firm connection for use in 1913 Handbook, and we urge all members to make prompt returns so that there will be no further delay in getting book to the printer. We want this handbook to be correct and will highly appreciate your promptness.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues **AT ONCE**, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.

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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news item in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

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THE MAILING LIST

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.



Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

**AT BESSMAY MILL, KIRBY LUMBER CO.,
BESSMAY, TEXAS**
During Meeting of Lumbermen's Association of Texas
April 10, 1913



Harry Armour Gorsuch (761), Secretary Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, Kansas City, Mo.; W. M. Stephenson (2676), Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin Frank Bonner (6370), General Manager, Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

THE BULLETIN thanks Brother J. S. Surnford, Jr. (12562), Houston, Texas, for above photograph.

	<h2>THE PRACTICAL SIDE</h2>	
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EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members. We can show our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



NOTES & COMMENTS



POETRY and romance are supposed not to flourish now as in former days, before the fierce struggle for existence had sharpened human wits to a "keen and predatory edge." And yet a surprising quantity of really good poetry appears from time to time in the daily and weekly press. There are still left in the world a few people (maybe more than we suspect) who love poetry. Editors and publishers do not print things for fun—they are quite convinced that they know what their readers want.

In its issue of April 19, *The Argonaut*, of San Francisco, republishes from the *American Lumberman*, a poem by Douglas Malloch, entitled "The Point of View." The poem is in light vein, and it appears under the heading, "The Merry Muse," a column filled with the best verse clipped from current publications.

The Argonaut also has a department called, "Old Favorites," in which are printed poems that were dear to past generations. Some of these are quite lengthy. In the old days the gentle reader had ample time; and he not only read but he pondered. Nobody ponders now. Many persons "skim" instead of reading—a habit which, if persisted in, will bring the mind to a condition where will be, in place of thought, nothing but a hash of meanderings.

But a return to the subject of poetry: Here is a poem that in its bold, free swing and rhythm suggests the tread of men who are very much alive:

SCOTTISH NAMES

Names wi' the air o' the mountain and glen in them,
Names wi' the sound o' the pibroch's amen in them,
Names wi' the ding o' the dour kilted men in them,
Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my own.

Names wi' the smell o' the haggis and peat in them,
Names wi' the flavor o' whiskey sae sweet in them,
Names wi' some clods o' Ben Lomond's broad feet in them,
Whaur are they not the hale warld o'er!

Names wi' the thochts o' the Bible and Burns in them,
Names wi' the heart o' the heather that yearns in them,
Names wi' the kilts that fight Sassenach kerns in them,
Oh! but they're beautiful, Shiela, my own.

Names wi' the memories o' Wallace and Bruce in them,
Names wi' the bang o' John Knox's auld hoose in them,
Names wi' the skirl o' the bagpipes let loose in them,
Whaur can ye beat them the hale warld o'er?

MacDonald, MacDougald, MacNab and MacLean,
MacPherson, MacTavish, MacKinnon, MacBean,
MacCulloch, MacCrimmon, MacLeod and MacRae,
MacGregor, MacKenzie, MacDuff and MacKay;

Muir, Inglis and Chalmers, Scott, Lang and Dunbar,
Graham, Gordon and Fraser, from dark Lochnagar;
Ross, Reid and Dalrymple, Craig, Angus and Burns,
Monroe and MacFarlan (that's Irish by turns),
Campbell and Stewart, Dunlop and MacNeil—
Wi' the Cameron men marching down from Lochiel!

This poem was published in a recent issue of the *Oban* (Scotland) *Times*. The name of the author was not given, the poem being signed merely: "A Medical Scot in Australia."

Where are they not—these Scots—the hale warld o'er." In the column of death notices in the *Oban Times*, nearly every notice is followed by a line like this: "New Zealand papers please copy"—or Canada, South Africa, Australia, Jamaica, Bombay papers, "please copy"—indicating that the members of the family are widely sundered. Indeed the emigration of her sturdy sons is becoming quite a problem to Scotland, and much discussion is carried on in the columns of Scottish newspapers concerning ways and means to prevent the country from being drained of its best blood. Scotland's loss, of course, is gain to the "colonies." The author of that ringing poem, for instance—it does not require the subtleness of a Sherlock Holmes to deduce that the "Medical Scot in Australia" is both patriotic and unassuming; the fact that he did not sign his name proves the latter. And a writer who is not consumed with egotism is so unusual that it seems a pity for his native land to lose him.



Thought this article would interest you.
Best regards to all.
Hoot Mon.

This message from across the sea was written, in Brother James Lightbody's familiar hand, on the margin of a copy of the *Daily Record and Mail*, of Glasgow, dated April 3. By a coincidence, this paper reached my desk just as the foregoing remarks on poetry (and other more or less closely allied subjects) were finished. And the first thing that "leaps to the eye," when the Glasgow paper is unfolded, is a very striking picture of a group of good looking young women—beneath the picture, this: A Hundred Scottish Girls Sail for Australia.

These girls, it appears, "sailed on the Port Macquarie, sent by Mrs. MacLeod, of the Land Settlement and Emigration Commissioners." The bonnie lassies! May their voyage be a pleasant one and their hazard of new fortune a glorious success.

It was not to call attention to these lovely maidens, however, that the Hoot Mon sent the Glasgow paper to THE BULLETIN. The article to which he refers is indeed the story of a journey, but a very different one from that on which the young women are setting forth—it is the account of the funeral of the late Lord Archibald Campbell (younger brother of the Duke of Argyll) who died March 29. The Campbells of Argyll, strange as it may seem, do not sleep in the land of their fathers. According to an ancient custom, that dates back to the year 1453, and the story of which is too long to be related here, the Campbells of Argyll bury their dead at Kilmun, situated in the valley of the Lamonts, the erstwhile enemies of the Campbells. In the old days, the Campbells and the Lamonts used to come to grips in furious conflict. The clan system came to an end in 1745; but old customs are kept alive by sentiment. And so it comes about that the body of Lord Archibald Campbell rests in the mausoleum at Kilmun which shelters the remains of many chiefs of Clan Campbell. The Glasgow paper devotes considerable space to the obsequies. For the family of Archibald Campbell is very prominent. The Duke of Argyll married Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria. Before the death of his father, who was the eighth Duke of Argyll, the present Duke was known as the Marquis of Lorne. He was at one time, about 1880, Governor General of Canada; and Lord Archibald Campbell visited him at Ottawa, accompanied by his piper, whose playing "was received with great enthusiasm." Of the journey from Inveraray (the seat of the Campbells in Argyllshire) to Kilmun the *Record and Mail* says:

Kilmun was reached by the mourning party by the great waterway which in summertime is thronged by the industrially supported sons of modern Scotland. Through the grey waters of Loch Fyne, past hills capped with gloomy wreaths of mist and trailing curtains of fog, the steamer ploughed its way. Under sublimer conditions, many of the Campbells of Argyll made their last pilgrimages; and in the stormier centuries when blood ran freely, we may surmise that the passage was not made as today. The Argyll flag flew at the ship's mast; the Union Jack flapped dreamily at the stern. From storm-swept glen and scarred mountain-side came the humbler members of the clan; the villagers from the shores of Holy Loch walked over muddy roads.

The bagpipes, of course, were very much in evidence. In the march from the steamer landing to the church, half a mile away, the pipers from Inveraray took the head of the procession, the principal mourners behind the escorting soldiery. The final march is thus vividly pictured:

It was impressively, sadly solemn. First there broke upon the ear the slow pulse of the muted drums. And then followed the wistful phrases of the Lord Lovat lament. This poignant melody filled the air with its mournful cadence. Borne shoulder high, the coffin, enshrouded in a tartan pall and the Argyll flag, carried wreaths, including a wreath of heather.

After the last rites were completed, came the closing scene: "The pipers played as they marched to the pier. And another Campbell chief had been interred with honors befitting his House and its history." Lord Archibald Campbell was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death. He had given much attention to the literature, tradition and music of the Highlands, and evidently his death is sincerely mourned by the people of Scotland.

And this brings me back to where I started, when I began to talk about poetry and romance. We seem to have fallen into the habit of thinking that romance has faded from the earth and that poets no longer please. Yet we can not read the press dispatches without perceiving that they are fragmentary chapters of romance; the newspapers are saturated with sentiment; and beautiful poems are to be found even in such matter-of-fact publications as Lumber Journals. Wherefore let us rejoice. This world would be a bleak and dismal place if life were half so prosaic as we think we believe it to be.



Although the Hoot Mon directed attention to only one article in the paper he sent, there are several others that are of unusual interest—one in particular is headed, "Black and White. The Sequel to an Elöpement to London."

It appears that "George Wilson, a colored man, aged twenty-six" was charged with maliciously wounding David Davis, a white man. David Davis alleges that the negro "lodged" with him for eighteen months and worked for him at a colliery. A few weeks ago Wilson and the daughter of Mr. Davis left home without the latter's knowledge. Davis went to London and found the runaways. He said to Wilson, "What do you mean by taking my daughter away?" Wilson retorted, "Weren't you aware of it?" Davis stayed at the same house that night, and the next morning asked his daughter if she would go home with him. She said, "Not now, but on Saturday." He asked Wilson if he (Wilson) knew he could not marry the girl, Wilson replied, "Why?" Davis said, "Because I have stopped it everywhere else, and I can stop it in London." Wilson flew into a violent rage and cried out: "Do you think I am going to all this expense without getting married?" Raising his hand, he shouted, "I would defy all the constables in the kingdom." Then he "struck Davis many blows on the face with his fist." A policeman then came and arrested the negro, who was "committed for trial, bail being refused."

So it seems that there is a sort of second Jack Johnson over there. Different countries have different ways of handling such problems. It would be interesting to know the result of the

trial. Presumably the negro was to be tried only for striking Davis—not for running away with the girl.



A religious weekly declares that God is speaking in every newspaper in the country—the bush is aflame, yet men pass by unseeing. It is indeed true that the daily press is full of spiritual teaching; it does not preach sermons or tag on morals to its news, but its lessons, nevertheless are plain. As the Christian Endeavors World says:

Shining behind the tragic facts of multitudes of front page articles, one may read such terrible texts as "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap"; "He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption," and "The wages of sin is death."

In the "Black and White" news item, one brief sentence sheds a fierce light on the situation—it is the question the negro "lodger" asks the girl's father: "Weren't you aware of it?"

Evidently the dusky Romeo had encountered nothing in the way of so-called "race prejudice"—until he eloped with the daughter of the house.



Office of The Independent,

New York, April 11, 1913.

May I inquire why THE BULLETIN republishes in its issue of October our editorial on the moving pictures entitled "What's In a Name?" without any credit to The Independent? I hope that you will see proper to give us credit for it in some future issue.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN E. SLOSSON, Office Editor.

The failure to give proper credit was due to an oversight, which THE BULLETIN regrets and for which apology is herewith made.

The article from The Independent followed the very able contribution of Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, entitled "The story of Hoo-Hoo," which occupied two and a half columns, ending in the middle of the third column. Although "What's In a Name," clipped from The Independent, appeared not in our editorial columns but in such position as clearly indicated that the omission of credit was accidental, THE BULLETIN frequently has taken occasion to comment at length on various articles that from time to time have appeared in The Independent. Indeed it is safe to say that no other publication has so often been specifically named in our editorial pages as has The Independent.



A copy of the Baltimore Sun, sent us a little while ago by Hoo-Hoo No. 7197, contains a beautiful poem, "The Singing of Old Ireland," by the "Bentztown Bard" and read at the tenth annual meeting of the Hibernian Society. The poem is too long to be quoted here in its entirety but the opening stanza shows the tender quality of sentiment, and as for the rhythm—the poem almost sings itself:

The singing of old Ireland—I hear it once again,
In the kiss of Irish sunshine and the lilt of Irish rain,
The smell of Irish roses, and the dreams of Ireland there,
With the sorrow in her old heart and the ashes in her hair,
But her smiling lips so bonny and her twinkling eye so bright—
The singing of old Ireland that has always sung of light,
And always sung of courage and hope and love and cheer,
And helped the Irish nature to forget the Irish tear.

The political changes that seem about to occur in Ireland, after years of struggle, are being watched by Irish people all over the world—for many of Erin's sons are far from the land of the shamrock. Some of them believe that with the coming of Home Rule, the singing of old Ireland will take on a more joyful note; and others feel quite sure that the very opposite of this will come to pass. Perhaps the truth lies between; for nothing ever is as good or as bad as we expect. The spectacles of prophecy always magnify.

A western editor philosophizes thus on slang:

Slang that survives seems to grow out of the vital impulses of the people. They feel the need for some fresh form of expression and it breaks forth without premeditation. Nobody can tell exactly where it comes from. Yesterday it was not. Today everybody is using it and it is understood of the mob without exception.

Slang that "survives" becomes incorporated into the language and, of course, is slang no longer. Happily a great deal of the slang of the present day is of the sort that will not survive. "Believe me" will probably fall into the oblivion that long since engulfed the meaningless phrase, "I should smile." In the meantime, new slang phrases are bobbing up every day. Some of them are creatures of environment, so to speak. The following from an Asheville, N. C., daily would hardly have appeared in a city paper: "Mr. —, a great man from Philadelphia, is week-middling in our midst."

"Week-middling." The word naturally suggests a place of recreation—of refuge from city dust and noise. And Asheville is a good place to week-middle in; also to week-end or week-begin.



This bright paragraph is culled from a lumber paper:

The motto of the Belgian strikers is: "Not with raised fists, but with folded arms." Now if those militant suffragettes would adopt the same slogan they might gain in popularity.

The folded-arms attitude was adopted after a long period of what some of the newspapers referred to mildly as "unrest in Belgium." The raised fist was very much in evidence about this time last year. After a very heated campaign an important election was held in Belgium last June. The election was followed by scenes of wild disorder. Fierce rioting broke out all over the country. Churches were attacked by the mobs and, according to press dispatches at the time, the constabulary was obliged to charge the mobs with broadswords. In some places the protests of the working people took the form of strikes, and at several points, the strikers smashed railway signals, broke windows, wrecked trains and otherwise behaved themselves very much after the fashion of the English suffragettes. A few weeks ago a strike was called in Belgium, nation-wide in scope; and though, at this writing, the details of the settlement have not been arranged, it appears that the strikers "won out." Whether their victory was due to the raised fist or the folded arms is not quite clear, inasmuch as they tried both.

This strike is of unusual importance, and it differs in some respects from any other that has ever occurred. It was a protest against the system known as "plural voting," which enables a rich man to have several votes while the poor man has but one. In England for many years it has been the custom for a man to vote in each county where he owns property. The voting is spread out over about two weeks, to enable the plural voter to get over the ground and to cast his vote in all the counties in which he is a landholder. The rule in Belgium is slightly different—every man twenty-five years old has one vote; at the age of thirty-five, if he is married, has children and pays a house tax he has two votes, or if he is a bachelor with a certain specified amount of property, he has two votes; and if he has an academic or professional degree he is allowed three votes.

These laws will be changed, as a result of the recent strike. And Mr. Lloyd George says that plural voting in England must cease. He thinks a man should vote as a man and not as a property owner. The suffragettes believe that they should vote as persons, as citizens—and not be denied the right of suffrage because they are women. The strenuous methods they employ have not so far convinced John Bull that they are fit to be regarded as citizens—quite the contrary, in fact. But it is likely that the suffragettes will be rather encouraged than otherwise by the recent happenings in Belgium.

CORRESPONDENCE

(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

THE FOLLOWING letter from a good Brother on the use of the Hoo-Hoo emblem. "The Black Cat" is published for the information of members of Hoo-Hoo.

All members are urged to wear their "button" and to advise the Scrivenor of any improper use of our emblem.

THE BLACK CAT EMBLEM.

It was not without precedence that the organizers of Hoo-Hoo chose as their emblem an animal. The use of birds and animals as emblems probably originated in the prehistoric times. The drawings and carvings of the prehistoric savage are chiefly composed of birds and animals which were meant to represent some object or condition.

In designing the seals of most of the countries and states of the world a bird or an animal is used as the emblem. The coats-of-arms of the nobility are usually designed from some real or imaginary animal.

It would be a very difficult matter to persuade the Englishman to give up his lion, or the American his eagle.

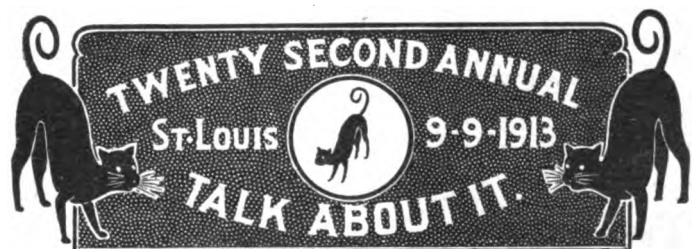
The insurance people have chosen the Blue Goose as their emblem and the wearing of a Blue Goose denotes that the wearer is in the insurance business. So it is with the Hoo-Hoo emblem—the Black Cat, which introduces the wearer to the civilized world as associated with the lumber industry.

A cement company was organized in Kansas City, and was to be composed of lumbermen only. The writer thinks the idea was originated by the editor of a lumber journal. When it came to selecting a trade-mark representing the cement to be a lumbermen's product, and for lumbermen only, the Black Cat emblem was selected. Every bag of cement shipped by the company who has chosen the Hoo-Hoo emblem for a trade-mark carries not only to the dealer but to the trade the emblem of the Order, and keeps it ever before the public as the sign of the lumber trade.

There is a prominent lumberman in Kansas City who is one of the best known in the country. He owns one of the finest office buildings in the West which houses several hundred lumbermen. When the Southwestern Lumbermen Association held their Convention he put up a large flag bearing the words Hoo-Hoo and the Black Cat emblem. It is indeed gratifying to know that this man who is recognized as a captain of industry and who is without doubt the most prominent lumberman in the country, would make standard as the emblem of the lumber business the Black Cat.

If the emblem is a good sign to place on a flag to advertise his office building by a man at whose command are millions of dollars, or used as a trade-mark by several large manufacturing concerns, why should it not be a good emblem for the individual member of Hoo-Hoo who has the legal and moral right to wear the same.

Remember the baser metals are never counterfeited, the inferior goods imitated. There is merit in the Black Cat emblem or the successful business man would not use it in his private business. B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C. lets wear our Hoo-Hoo buttons and show the world we are proud of the Order.





THE following account of the concatenation held at Spokane, Wash., on February 14, 1913, by Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmantraut of the Western District of Washington and Northern Idaho, written by Brother Whisnant (21748), was published in *The Timberman of Portland, Oregon*, February, 1913, issue.

It is republished in this issue of *THE BULLETIN* in full, and we are sure that it will be highly appreciated by all good loyal Hoo-Hoo.

Brothers Geo. M. Cornwall (7646), A. Whisnant (21748) and D. U. Davis (14518) of *The Timberman* are all good loyal Hoo-Hoo and are all hard workers for the best interests of the Order, and we are under many obligations to Brother Whisnant and *The Timberman* for this classic.



CONCATENATED CONCAT

SCENE—Spokane, Wash., Masonic Hall.

TIME—Friday evening, February 14, 1913.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

J. H. Ehrmantraut.....Snark
 F. H. Wheelan.....Senior Hoo-Hoo
 L. R. Fifer.....Junior Hoo-Hoo
 H. H. Lamping.....Scrivenoter
 G. W. Duffy.....Custocatian
 W. H. MacFarlane.....Bojum
 J. A. Grifhman.....Arcanoper
 A. R. Graham.....Gurdon
 G. L. Curkendahl.....Jabberwock
 COSTUMES—Long black gowns embellished with huge black cats.

SYNOPSIS

On the evening of the fourth day of Lumbermen's week in Spokane, 400 conspirators in restraint of trade gathered in the busy marts of the metropolis of the Inland Empire to discuss ways and means of paying the following month's rent. A loud voice proclaimed: "Loyal Hoo-Hoo, gather ye in the sub-cellar of the Masonic Hall, which Mayor Hindley has set apart as the restricted district for to-night only, and pay loyal tribute to the Great Black Cat, whose benign influence to his adopted ones is Health, Happiness and Long Life!" The echoes of this cry were scarcely stilled when many faint voices were heard from every quarter, crying: "Oh! Great Hoo-Hoo! We have lived long excluded from the light of thy glorious presence. We beseech thee, let us enter the circle of thy radiations that we, too, may be saved from the terrors of darkness!" Great Hoo-Hoo heard the cries of the distressed and sent Brother J. H. Ehrmantraut into the wilderness to gather together those who would cling to him for succor. Borrowing the net of the dog-catcher, he raged through lumbering districts of the Inland Empire and gathered all those who were not tagged and subject to taxation. These unregenerates were conducted into the outer radiations of Great Hoo-Hoo's sphere, seated astride a log and ceremoniously shown the sights of the metropolis.

ACT I.

(Great Hoo-Hoo is seen seated on his throne, surrounded by ten score of battle-scarred Toms. Deep silence reigns, broken only by a purr of contentment from Tomcat Jim Walker, who has been treading strange deserts and is again curled up on the

fireside rug. A faint scratching is heard at the door. Jim's purrs cease—he has wandered so long and so far that to his blunted senses all scratching means chicken.)

GREAT HOO-HOO (peeved):

Who dares to scratch without my door this night!
 When I would fain exclude from out my sight
 All those who do not wear upon their breast
 That badge of human love—Great Hoo-Hoo's crest?

A VOICE (in supplication):

Great Hoo-Hoo! Pause! Without thy sacred door
 The blind, the maimed, the halt, afflicted sore,
 Beseech thee! Harden not thy glorious face,
 But turn to them suffused with blessed grace!

And let them bask within thy sacred rays

And sing to thee this night their Hymns of Praise

GREAT HOO-HOO (sitting straight up):

Whose is that voice I hear this night without?

By all my sacred lives! Methinks 'tis Ehrmantraut!

What ho! My loyal Inland Empire Snark!

What have ye there outside in realms so dark?

EHRMANTRAUT, Snark of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho:

Oh, Hoo-Hoo great! I have corralled from mill,

And yard and railroad shop behind the hill,

A score and ten of untagged Toms, whose eyes

Have never gazed upon thy face. Arise!

And let thy blessing rest on these whose eyes

Are dark because of worldly scales of sin.

Great Hoo-Hoo! Pity!! Rise and let them in!!!

GREAT HOO-HOO (getting into action):

Great Ehrmantraut, while you were out,

Corralling all these tabbies,

Pray, did you find among the blind

A mongrel cur with rabbies?

EHRMANTRAUT:

Aye, aye, sir! There is one out here,

Whose claws resemble toes, sir!

He cannot purr and when he mews

The noise comes through his nose, sir!

GREAT HOO-HOO (in rage):

Bring in your hybrid, Ehrmantraut,

And let us test the creature out.

(Ehrmantraut enters leading by a bull ring a ferocious-appearing rarebit dream. Cries go up on every hand: "Tis not a cat! 'Tis not a cat!")

GREAT HOO-HOO (glaring).

Great Claws! What's this on which my eyes descend?

This is no cat. He cannot, dare not, so pretend.

Speak up! Speak up, thou God-forsaken shape!

What art thou? Speak! Offspring of man or ape?

THE SHAPE (boldly):

My name is Thomas Bush, my company F. T. Crowe,

I peddle oil 'mongst sawmill men at eighty-five a throw.

CHORUS OF VOICES:

"Tis not a cat!!! 'Tis not a cat!!!

THE SHAPE:

Wait, till I find where I'm at!

(Continues sadly):

I came this night to join Hoo-Hoo,

At the behest of one of you,

And now you flatly tell me that

"I'm not a cat! I'm not a cat!"

Pray, tell me, is there aught to do

That I might join, this night, Hoo-Hoo?

GREAT HOO-HOO (kindly):

Pay to us a nominal fee—but

Ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents—

An "onery" Hoo-Hoo you may be,

Providing no Hoo-Hoo dissents.

THE SHAPE.

To show what I think of an offer like that.

I'm blowing across with the dough.
Now, by the tail of Great Black Cat!
Proceed with this Hoo-Hoo show!

CHORUS OF VOICES:

He's a bear! He's a bear! He's a bear!

Honorary member Bush is conducted by Jabberwock Curkendahl to the end of the roof, where he is seated on the ridge pole with his eyes set toward the North Star. Curkendahl orders: "Look not, listen not, or we'll pay your money back and cast you into outer darkness." Bush promises, "I'll be as still as a lumberman giving me an order for oil."

ACT II.

SCENE—Same as first act.

(Great Hoo-Hoo summons Scrivenoter Lamping and demands the names of the others who wait outside. Scrivenoter Lamping prostrates himself and reads as follows:

- Ralph Beardsley, Berlin Machine Works, Spokane.
- Ralph Joseph Buck, State Lumber Co., Pocatello, Idaho.
- Frank Clayton Kendall, Potlatch Lumber Co., Palouse, Wash.
- Henry M. Heleniak, Great Northern Railroad, Spokane.
- George Clyde Wilson, Berlin Machine Works, Spokane.
- Fred William Christenson, Anderson-Christenson Lumber Co., Spokane.
- Edward Wesley Stevens, Stevens & Hoag, Spokane.
- Charles B. Sanderson, Milwaukee Land Co., Spokane.
- Henry A. Pierce, Spokane Chronicle, Spokane.
- Edward Peter Freick, Standard Lumber Co., Moscow, Idaho.
- Eugene Buran Sherman, S. R. Shaw Lumber Co., Boise, Idaho.
- Lafayette Leonard Marsh, Dover Marsh Lumber Co., Polson, Wash.
- John Henry Finnegan, Stanford Mercantile Co., Stanford, Wash.
- Edward Abernathy, Standard Lumber Co., Moscow, Idaho.
- Helmer Cornelius Davidson, Potlatch Lumber Co., Palouse, Wash.
- Floyd Elmo Payne, Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch Idaho.
- Robert Eugene King, Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho.
- Holden Parker Gilbert, Chinook Lumber & Shingle Co., Seattle.
- Isaac Cornelius Peterson, Potlatch Lumber Co., Palouse, Wash.
- Sammel Wingard Corey, Washington Machinery & Supply Co., Spokane.
- Ray J. Tillisch, Washington Machinery & Supply Co., Spokane.
- Jured Dudley Morris, Northwest Harvester Co., Spokane.
- Benjamin F. Bader, Berlin Machine Works, Spokane.
- Willard David Owen, Owen Lumber Co., Spokane.
- George Loomis, George Loomis Lumber Co., Moscow, Idaho.
- Lewis Vernon Blanchard, S. I. R. R., Spokane.
- John Clark Hendrickson, Enterprise Lumber Co., Kila, Wash.
- George H. Rinkel, Washington Saw Co., Seattle.
- Thomas G. Bush, honorary member, F. T. Crowe & Co., Spokane.

GREAT HOO-HOO:

Of the names which have been read,
Is there one you know
Which justifies exclusion from
This Holy Hoo-Hoo Show?

(Deep silence reigns.)

Then bring them in here from astraddle the log,
From which they've been viewing Spokane,
And with fire, and with steel, we will temper the bunch,
To find if it has a real man.

Bring forth the new wrought ritual,
Get into gowns which fit you well,
Bring out the goat and dry kiln, too;
And put this bunch of kittens through!
AND THEY DID!

HOO-HOO CONCATENATION

(Hoo-Hoo now goes into executive session. Curtains are drawn close, keyholes plugged, chimney flues are stopped, telephone connections severed. Two hours elapse, during which haughty spirits are crushed, fiery tempers subdued and combat-ing bodies broken on the rack. At the close of this period it required a patrol wagon, four ambulances, three insane asylum attendants and two hearses to convey the twenty-eight kittens to their ultimate destinations. Slow curtain with soft music.)

ACT III.

SCENE—On the roof.

GREAT HOO-HOO:

Come cats and kittens to a royal feast;
Libations offer to the Kingly Beast.
Gather and hearken to wisdom's tongue,
And lend your voices when songs are sung.
Here's a toast to Great Hoo-Hoo;
Stand and drink it, all of you:

"Between our lips
And by our gums,
A-down our pipes
And through our lungs.
Hi Lo! Hoo-Hoo!
Here she comes!"

GEORGE W. HOAG (fervently):

Let us give thanks to the Black Cat's shrine
For the crackerjack concat by a crackerjack nine,
For the very best Snark in the world what is!
Stand up, Ehrmantraut! Let's see your phiz.

CHORUS OF VOICES:

Ehrmantraut! Ehrmantraut! Rah! Rah! Rah!
We want Ehrmantraut! Zip! Boom! Bah!

SNARK EHRMANTRAUT (rising humbly):

Restrain yourselves, you Hoo-Hoo horde;
There are others gathered at this board
Who helped to make the concat hum
And old Toms say "I'm glad I come!"
For without them I'm simply nit—
Committees—they were all of it!
I'm simply giving you this bunch,
Extend your thanks to the whole damn bunch.

Hoo-Hoo Committees

J. H. Ehrmantraut

Vicegerent Snark for Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

FINANCE

H. H. Lamping, Chairman

T. H. Koerner

J. J. Owen

ENTERTAINMENT

G. W. Hoag, Chairman

A. L. Porter

H. Romeyn

D. G. Black

MEMBERSHIP

E. E. Engdahl, Chairman

W. A. Atchinson

R. Van Horn

J. A. Grythman

INITIATION

Geo. W. Duffy, Chairman

F. T. Bement

PUBLICITY

Bert R. West

(In one vociferous caterwaul, a motion thanking those mentioned was unanimously howled.)

GREAT HOO-HOO (poetically):

Through love of a song have battles been won;
By the lilt of a lute a lover,
In the heart of a man true love is begun
In the sweet lullabies of his mother.
Some one has said, in the wisdom of life,
"Let me write but the songs of a land,
And I care not at all who creates their dry law,
For its future is safe in my hand."

A song has been written by George W. Hoag,
Which is dear to the hearts of Hoo-Hoo;
Let all of us stand and in unison sing
The gosh-danged thing clear through.

Chorus—(Sung in nine keys with catnip emotion.)
Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo! Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo!
By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo-Hoo!
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo-Doo!
It's nine ninety-nine for him Skidoo!
Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo! Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo!

(On motion of Retailed Cat Porter, the song was declared to be the official song of Hoo-Hoo.)

GREAT HOO-HOO:

The poet laureate of the lumber gang—
Shut up! with your jeers and curses—
Harry John Miller, of Index, Wash.,
Will recite some original verses.

(Tomcat Dad Potter moved that Tomcat Miller be suppressed, an injunction issued against him restraining him from perpetrating any more verses, and that his present supply be confiscated. The motion was lost and Great Hoo-Hoo instructed Tomcat Miller to continue spreading the real message of Hoo-Hoo kindness. Thoughts to others and smiles to ourselves. May his tale never grow less!)

HARRY JOHN:

You bewhiskered old Toms, with duclaws and callus,
You curse and you jeer for naught else than malice!
For that, and the sins of your souls as you roam,
I'll ask you to think of "WEE BLACK CATS AT HOME."

GREAT HOO-HOO (majestically):

The Snark of the Universe came to concat
With us, from the Golden Gate;
Despite the late hour, we will listen to Trower,
While he on cat tales will orate.

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE TROWER.

There are things in this life which money can't buy,
Among them the laugh of a child
Or the love of a wife, whose goodness of heart
Purges sin from the soul of the wild.
Hoo-Hoo has spread full ten million smiles
On faces which knew naught but sorrow;
Has gladdened today, and softened the past,
And strengthened us for that tomorrow.
Which none can be certain shall ever be his—
And if his, there is none can predict
If sadness or pleasure shall come with the day—
That alone is the Master's edict.
So for Hoo-Hoo I speak from the depths of my heart—
It's the order of smiles, whatever the weather.
I wish you the joys of our order, tonight; may
Health, Happiness, Long Life be thy portion forever.
(Curtain.)



The following play was produced, following the banquet of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Spokane, Wash., last February:

FIRST ANNUAL APPEARANCE
of the
FAMOUS HOO HOO COMEDIANS
Producing for the First Time on any Stage an Original Playlet entitled
THE TRUTH HALF TOLD
Under Special Direction of David Nabisco.
Written Especially for this Performances by Geo. W. Hoag and
A. L. Porter, Spokane, and Chas. H. Terry, Librettist of
the Denver Knot Hole Club.

—6—BIG ACTS—6—
Time—The Present. Place—Lumber Yard Office, Idle Wile, Idaho.
CAST

Zed. Mark, a "near" retailer.....Geo. W. Hoag
Cal Doolittle, Energetic (?) Yard Man.....M. H. McCall
Jerry Sharpless, Manager Line Yard.....Frank T. Bement
Ezra Hawkins, Farmer with a "Bill".....Theo. H. Koerner
Mediah Sheets, Farmer who has been "stung".....I. W. Terry

Donald Rustler, Salesman.....Ralph Emerson
Pea Poole, Salesman.....I. W. Terry
Mollie, daughter of Zed.....Hazel Neely
John Butman, Town Loafer.....A. R. Graham
Arthur Diggs, Town Loafer.....Geo. W. Duffy

STAFF FOR MR. NABISCO

C. E. Leggett.....Ballet Master
Plug Sparket.....Electrician
Wm. Tellit.....Prompter
Ob. Scene.....Scene Shifter
O. U. Kid.....Call Boy
Effe Kannelte.....Wardrobe Mistress
Billie Hittfnger.....Stage Carpenter
Eaton B. Going.....Advance Man
C. M. Out.....Bouncer
A. Glue Brush.....Bill Poster
Willie Ringinwet.....Water Boy
I. M. Rattled.....Property Man
Look M. Over.....Stage Manager

Music by
THE PRICKLEY HEAT QUARTETTE

Director, Zoe Z. Buhgardner
Bridgie Weber, 1st tenor.....Gyp the Blood, 1st bass
Leftie Louis, 2d tenor.....Whitey Lewis, 2d bass
In the song hits: "They Feed the Baby Garlic So They Can Find Him in the Dark," "Will Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bed Post Over Night!" "Please Pass the Hammer; There's a Tack on Baby's Head."



The following is from The Timberman, Portland, Oregon, February, 1913, issue:

That Play

Secretary Porter is a playwright of no mean ability. The play which followed the speakers depicted with accuracy the troubles of a retail yard which lives outside the fold. The different characters played their parts well and the audience lay back and howled its appreciation. The announcement of the play is good enough to perpetuate.



A YOUNG HOO-HOO



Eight-weeks-old son of W. A. Ducker, Vicegerent Snark, Southern Idaho, Gooding, Idaho.



GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Vicegerent Snark Claude Kiser, West Central District North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., held the first concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year in North Carolina at Greensboro, on April 4, 1913, initiating eleven "kittens."

This is the starter of many more concatenations to be held in North Carolina before the close of the Hoo-Hoo year, September 9.

Banquet was held at McAdoo hotel before the concatenation. Hon. T. J. Murphy, Mayor of Greensboro, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English of Asheville, N. C. Brother Kiser advises that a number of the members present responded to the call of the toastmaster, all of which proved very interesting to the "kittens" awaiting initiation.

After banquet adjournment was made to Elks' Hall, where concatenation was held, and after concatenation a Dutch lunch and smoker was held at McAdoo hotel.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English and Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray, Western District of North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., were present and assisted Brother Kiser.

Brother Kiser advises that this was one of the most successful concatenations ever held in that section of the State, not for numbers, but for the high class of men initiated, and Brother Kiser highly appreciated having Brothers English and Murray with him.

Brother Kiser is to be congratulated upon the great success of his concatenation, and we look forward to further good news from North Carolina.

Past Snark of the Universe E. Stringer Boggess of Clarksburg, W. Va., was present and advises that concatenation was a great success in every way and that the banquet and the "session-on-the-roof" was one of the best he ever had the pleasure of attending, and that all had a good time and that he is sure that this will be the means of renewed interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in that section.

We expected to be able to publish photograph of Vicegerent Snark Kiser with this report, but it failed to arrive in time.

- Concatenation No. 1848, Greensboro, N. C., April 4, 1913
- Snark—Claude Kiser.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. L. Clement.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—N. J. Warner.
- Bojum—Geo. A. Murray.
- Scrivenoter—Chas. H. Denny.
- Jabberwock—J. M. English.
- Custocatian—M. S. Fink.
- Arcanoper—J. B. Foster.
- Gurdon—M. J. Boling.

- 27574—Hugh David Lee Clark, Lenoir, N. C., Buyer and Inspector, Morrison & Smith, Hickory, N. C.
- 27575—Drewry Lanier Donnell, Secretary and Treasurer and Salesman, Donnell Bros. Lumber Co., Oak Ridge, N. C.
- 27576—Edward Stevenson King, Commercial Freight Agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.
- 27577—John Walker McLennan, Secretary and Treasurer, Standard Boller & Machine Works, Greensboro, N. C.
- 27578—Thomas Jefferson McNeill, Roaring River, N. C., Buyer and Inspector, South Atlantic Lbr. Co., Greensboro, N. C.
- 27579—George Franklin Newman, President, Newman Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C.
- 27580—William Flemming Norman, Timber and Lumber Buyer and Collector for Snow Lumber Co., High Point, N. C.
- 27581—Alvin Scott Parker, Sales Manager, Snow Lumber Co., High Point, N. C.
- 27582—William Irvin Steele, Kincaid Bros., Statesville, N. C.
- 27583—Charles Albert Swanson, Norfolk, Va., Salesman, Maloney Belting Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 27584—John Bullock Watkins, Jr., Proprietor, lumber yard, Reidsville, N. C.

Following members present: 4189, 7197, 8427, 15848, 17419, 24159, 24161, 25080, 25081, 25922, 25928, 25928, 25988.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Supreme Arcanoper J. B. Baker of Hodge, La., upon recommendation of the Beaumont Hoo-Hoo, appointed Brother W. A. Nichol (10658), of Beaumont, Texas, Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Texas, and Brother Nichol got busy at once and arranged for concatenation to be held during the annual meeting of the Lumberman's Association of Texas, which was held at Beaumont on April 8, 9, 10, 1913. Concatenation was held on April 10, 1913.

The following committee of Beaumont Hoo-Hoo most ably assisted Brother Nichol:

- W. A. Priddie,
- A. Milch,
- A. L. Harris,
- Hubert Oxford,
- W. W. Wallace.



W. A. Nichol, Vicegerent Snark, Southern District Texas Beaumont, Texas.

The following account of the concatenation is from "Southwest," Houston, Texas, and THE BULLETIN extends its thanks to Brother C. A. Newning (4152) of the Southwest Publishing Co. for his kindness:

"The crowning event of the lumbermen's convention at Beaumont was a genuine, old-fashioned Hoo-Hoo concatenation, with all the new frills and furbelows added to it. Many have thought that the followers of the Great Black Cat in East Texas had forsaken their allegiance to the Order, but the concatenation at Beaumont developed that the interest was simply latent and needed only a little activity to rouse it into life again.

"Arrangements for the concatenation at Beaumont were conducted by W. A. Nichols, Vicegerent Snark, and, although the time was limited, he succeeded in pulling off a concatenation equal to the best ever had in the palmy days.

"W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter; J. H. Baker, Supreme Arcanoper, and Bolling Arthur Johnson, one of the founders of the Order and a member of the House of Ancients, were present, the latter presiding as Snark and conducting the ceremonies in a way that gave entire satisfaction to all present.

"The purblind kittens were led by devious paths through the gardens right and left, were permitted to recuperate in the onion bed and finally have their eyes opened to the full effulgence of Hoo-Hoo's realm.

"Led by a brass band playing the Hoo-Hoo anthem, 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,' the candidates were led in procession through the principal streets of Beaumont, the parade ending at the Kyle Theatre, where all repaired to the Elks' Club rooms to take part in the concatenation.

"Following the concatenation, a Dutch lunch was served, and many were the felicitations offered upon the successful event and the hope that this was but the beginning of a great revival of interest in Hoo-Hoo in Texas.

"Quite a number of members who had allowed their membership to lapse paid their dues at this meeting and were reinstated."

Seer of the House of Ancients Bolling Arthur Johnson, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill., acted as Snark, and Frank N. Snell, past member of the Supreme Nine, general manager of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., of New Orleans, La., Bojum; William Black, of the Norris Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas, Junior Hoo-Hoo, assisted by Jno. C. Ray, of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., of Waco, Texas, past member of the Supreme Nine; Vicegerent Snark Folsom of the Southeastern District of Texas,

of the Lutchter & Moore Lumber Co., Orange, Texas, Jabberwock; W. A. Priddie, of the Beaumont Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas, Scrivenoter; Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hockey, of Southern District of Louisiana, Luddington, La., Gurdon, and Vicegerent Snark W. A. Nichol, Arcanoper; Supreme Arcanoper J. B. Baker, Senior Hoo-Hoo, and Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson, Custocatian.

The Scrivenoter extends his sincere thanks to Brother Priddie for report of the concatenation.

Past Snark John S. Bonner of Houston, Texas, was present during part of the association meeting and assisted in the working up the concatenation, but was called away on important business before concatenation was held.

Concatenation No. 1849, Beaumont, Texas, April 10, 1913

Snark—Bolling Arthur Johnson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. B. Baker.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Black.
Bojum—Frank N. Snell.
Scrivenoter—W. A. Priddie.
Jabberwock—E. V. Folsom.
Custocatian—W. M. Stephenson.
Arcanoper—Wm. A. Nichol.
Gurdon—J. E. Hockey.

- 27585—Walter Joseph Brand, Sales Manager, F. B. Williams Cypress Co., Patterson, La.
27586—Allen Roger Clark, Magnolia Springs, Tex., Woods Superintendent, Bleakwood Lumber Co., Bon Ami, Tex.
27587—Martin L. Franzen, Owner, Fransen Lumber Co., Winnie, Tex.
27588—James David Krings, Partner, Sandia Lumber Co., Sandia, Tex.
27589—Paul Thornton McNair, Auditor, Kemp Lumber Co., Kemp, Tex.
27590—David Ernest Mead, Manager, Wm. Cameron & Co., Moody, Tex.
27591—Elbert Sayers Orgain, Secretary and Treasurer, Bastrop Lumber Co., Bastrop, Texas.
27592—Harry Alvin Ortmeier, Retail Salesman, The Lutchter & Moore Lumber Co., Orange, Texas.
27593—Hubert Burton Oxford, Secretary and Treasurer, Turnbow Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
27594—Leslie Gary Smith, Village Mill, Tex., Manager Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
27595—Samuel Nail Strother, Assistant Superintendent, Bleakwood Lumber Co., Bon Ami, Texas.
27596—Herbert Lee Townsend, Salesman, Kirby Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
27597—Robert James Williams, Member of Firm (sales department), Birmingham Rail & Locomotive Co., Birmingham, Ala.
- Following members present: 2, 127, 129, 130, 761, 1068, 1442, 1795, 2591, 2676, 4459, 4907, 5299, 5577, 7295, 7483, 7487, 7543, 7720, 8495, 9387, 9489, 9494, 9496, 9521, 9890, 10656, 10658, 10898, 10921, 10930, 11752, 12386, 12527, 12562, 15733, 15893, 15899, 15904, 15907, 15908, 15912, 16687, 18131, 19321, 20468, 20625, 21771, 21849, 22186, 22677, 22953, 22975, 23607, 24193, 24377, 24387, 24389, 24554, 26117, 26303, 26854, 26855, 26859, 26860, 26861, 26862.



VENICE, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich, Southern District California, Los Angeles, California, held his first concatenation of the year at Venice, California, on April 16, 1913, initiating twelve "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with meeting of the Southern California Retail Lumber Dealers' Association held at Los Angeles on April 17, 1913.

Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower of San Francisco, California, made special trip to assist Brother Goodrich in this concatenation.

Brother J. H. Bate, Past Vicegerent Snark of Southern California, general agent of the M., K. & T. Ry., as Junior Hoo-Hoo, assisted by Brothers W. R. Bingham and R. A. Forsyth, put the "kittens" through in great style and left nothing undone that would go to make the "kittens" good "cats." The Scrivenoter is advised that Brother Forsyth, as "Medical Examiner," is entitled to a "diploma" and that Brothers Bate and Bingham, as a "Torture Committee," are wonders.

The new ritual was used and met with the hearty approval of all present.

Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation. Brother Goodrich is connected with the E. K. Wood Lumber Co. Concatenation was held in the Land Auditorium at Venice, over the water of the Pacific Ocean, while the "session-on-the-roof" was held in the Ship Cafe, on the upper deck just abaft the wheel. After concatenation adjournment was made to Ship Cafe, where Vicegerent Snark Goodrich acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced Brother Capt. J. E. Megin, formerly of Mexico City, now taking life easy on an orange ranch at Covina, near Los Angeles, as "the oldest Hoo-Hoo in captivity," he being No. 33. Capt. Megin said he had been 58 years in the lumber business continuously excepting a few years while in college and while in the army during the Civil War, having begun when a boy of 14, and he was now 72 years of age. He told of the founding of Hoo-Hoo and of the first initiation at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, 21 years ago. He was one of the first 24 initiates, the original nine doing the initiating. The initiates had decided to initiate the nine officers instead, but some one of the initiates tipped the matter off and so when the candidates were brought in the officers merely told them they were initiated and that was all there was to it.

"I am a great admirer of Hoo-Hoo, and wherever I go I always receive courteous treatment from those wearing the buttons."

Brother Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, Snark of the Universe, followed, expressing his pleasure in hearing from Capt. Megin. He spoke of the different branches of the work of the Order. He outlined the improvement in the general character of Hoo-Hoo during the last few years and the effort being made to elevate it in every way. This year is proving to be a very active one in Hoo-Hoo, especially in Canada and on the Pacific Coast. Hoo-Hoo is alive and is doing the work laid out for it.

Brother A. L. Porter, of Spokane, spoke briefly, earnestly urging everyone to attend the lumber meeting the next day, when things would be brought up that would be of great interest. He said he was impressed by the new Hoo-Hoo ritual, and he hoped more attention would be paid to the ritualistic part of the concatenations.

Brother "Jack" Bate, former Vicegerent of Southern California, spoke on the necessity of members of the Order helping the Vicegerent prepare for the concatenations.

Brother F. H. Gilman, of Seattle, followed with a little more Hoo-Hoo history of 21 years ago, and Brother W. W. Everett, of the Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, told of the growth of the Order in California, and emphasized the good features of the work.

Brother Hi Corbett, of Tucson, Ariz., and John O'Neil, of Los Angeles, spoke for the kittens. Then W. H. Miller, the Western Association's humorist and community development expounder, entertained in his usual interesting manner. Having been initiated at Salt Lake City but a few days previous, he was qualified to speak as an old timer.

Brother Frank L. Bortells, of Los Angeles, ended the talk, eight bells struck, and a hurried exit was made for the last car to Los Angeles.

Concatenation No. 1850, Venice, Cal., April 16, 1913

Snark—E. A. Goodrich.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. L. Porter.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Jack T. Bate.
Bojum—S. L. Boyd.
Scrivenoter—E. F. Heidemann.
Jabberwock—H. R. Bingham.
Custocatian—Roy E. Harrington.
Arcanoper—C. C. Eymann.
Gurdon—W. G. Laubender.

- 27598—Hiram Stevens Corbett, Manager, J. Knox Corbett Lumber Co., Tucson, Ariz.
27599—James Charles Jenkins, Salesman, San Pedro Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27600—Olin Clark Marriott, Estimator, Pacific Sash & Door Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27601—John "Oli" Olson, Manager, Chas. R. McCormick & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27602—Olaf Olson, Huntington Park, Cal., Manager, Huntington Park Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27603—John Joseph O'Neil, Salesman, Hammond Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27604—Paul Clifford Perry, President and Manager, Santa Monica Lumber Co., Santa Monica, Cal.
27605—Herbert Paul Quinn, Manager, Ocean Park Lumber Co., Ocean Park, Cal.
27606—James Henry Ramey, President and Residence Manager, Ramey Bros. & Co. and Negro Philippino Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27607—Lew Lemuel Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer, The Negro Philippino Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
27608—Bur Carl Watkins, Cashier, Santa Monica Lumber Co., Santa Monica, Cal.
27609—George Williston White, Assistant Cashier and Salesman, Santa Monica Lumber Co., Santa Monica, Cal.
- Following members present: 33, 268, 5938, 7453, 7923, 9620, 10556, 12137, 12140, 12835, 14033, 14285, 15186, 15777, 17874, 22034, 22047, 23456, 23459, 23460, 23464, 23468, 23951, 24451, 24659, 25489, 26073, 26077, 26518, 26520, 26527.



GRAYSONIA, ARKANSAS

Vicegerent Snark Geo. H. Grayson, Southwestern District of Arkansas, of the Grayson-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark., held concatenation at Graysonia on April 19, 1913.

The following account of this concatenation has been furnished by Past Snark of the Universe A. C. Ramsey, of Nashville, Ark., and THE BULLETIN highly appreciates his kindness:

"Vicegerent Snark George H. Grayson sent out notices two weeks ago, announcing that there would be a concatenation held at Graysonia, which, to use Brother Grayson's expression, is "the best mill town in Arkansas," on April 19th. On that date all of the local Hoo-Hoo were in their holiday attire to meet the Iron Mountain train and a great number of the followers of the Great Black Cat arrived to make merry on this eventful occasion.

"One of the largest classes of kittens of recent date had their eyes opened to the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land, and in passing it is only right to comment on this class. It was undoubtedly one of the best appearing classes, most orderly and most gentlemanly that have gone into Hoo-Hoo in a body for many a day, mostly young men of high moral standing and

men that are really a credit to the Order. Vicegerent Grayson is certainly to be complimented upon adding to the roster of membership men of this caliber.

"The afternoon was spent by the visiting Hoo-Hoo and candidates in going over the immense plant of the Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Company, which excursion all of the visitors enjoyed very much. At 5 o'clock supper was announced at the Mountain View Hotel, in order that all of the visitors might eat and have plenty of time before regular supper was announced.

"The lumber company is very proud of their hotel at Graysonia, as the menu at all times is far above the average, but on this particular occasion they arranged a special supper for the Hoo-Hoo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

"Regular meeting was called at 8 o'clock p. m. by Brother Grayson, and for the next three and one-half hours something was doing every minute. The new ritual was used in its entirety, the best of order was preserved by Brother Grayson, acting as Snark, and the Junior work, handled by Brother J. C. McGrath, of Little Rock, was brim full of new features, all very ludicrous, but at the same time of a mostly pleasantly clean character. All of the older members present declare that this was one of the most enjoyable concatenations they have ever been to for many a day.

"Brother Grayson had arranged with the Ladies' Aid of Graysonia to prepare an on-the-roof at the close of the initiation ceremonies, and while a good many were present at a former concatenation, when these same ladies prepared the menu, they declared that this was by far the most enjoyable that they had ever attended. The ladies used the black, white and gold in decorating very profusely and had hand-painted place cards showing the emblem of the Order.

"Following is the menu served by them:

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| Olives | Cavair Canape | Pickles |
| | Celery | Baked Ham |
| Casselrole Chicken | Grape Jelly | Eggs Romanoff |
| Combination Salad | Neopolitan Cream | |
| | Hoo-Hoo Cake | |
| | Ice Tea | |
| | Cigars | |

"At the conclusion, A. C. Ramsey acted as toastmaster and short talks were made by Vicegerent Snark Grayson; J. F. Judd, St. Louis; J. C. McGrath, Little Rock; J. R. Ward, Glenwood; N. A. Peters, ex-Mayor of Graysonia; J. S. Montgomery, Mayor of Graysonia; Joe Reaves, Jr., and several others.

"Music was furnished during the session on the roof by the Graysonia String Band, consisting of fifteen pieces.

"A few more concatenations of this character will certainly rejuvenate Hoo-Hoo in Arkansas."

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Grayson on the success of his concatenation. Brother Grayson was Vicegerent Snark for the State of Arkansas for years 1897-1898 and his record was one of the best in the history of the Order.



GEO. H. GRAYSON (3430)
Vicegerent Snark Southwestern District of Arkansas
Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.

Concatenation No. 1851, Graysonia, Ark., April 19, 1913

- Snark—Geo. H. Grayson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Judd.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. C. McGrath.
Bojum—N. A. Peters.
Scrivenoter—Geo. W. Schreiber.
Jabberwock—J. S. Montgomery.
Custocatian—J. O. Ward, Jr.
Arcanoper—H. E. Pennington.
Gurdon—J. E. Slack.
- 27610—Charles Fargo Adkins, Superintendent of Grades, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27611—George Allen Baker, Stockholder, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27612—Luther C. Biddie, Stockholder, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27613—Thomas Cesna Brown, Superintendent Planing Mill, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27614—William Robert Burns, Manager, Clark Co. Lumber Co., Smith-ton, Ark.
27615—John Elester Cagle, Superintendent Electric Department, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27616—Frank Duvall, Superintendent Manufacturing Department, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27617—Fred Steven Edds, Stockholder, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27618—Cyrus Lee Free, Superintendent, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27619—Leslie George Hardey, Superintendent, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27620—Dolphus Lee Hagan, Stockholder, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27621—Cyrus Wesley Hutson, Shipping Clerk, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27622—Clifton Bethea Jones, Superintendent Shop and Stockholder, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27623—Norman Philip Jones, Superintendent Car Department, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27624—Charles Albert Leonard, Stockholder, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27625—Edgar Adell Martin, Stockholder, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27626—Frederick Myers, Superintendent Lath Mill and Stockholder, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27627—Roman Harry Peters, Superintendent Transportation, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27628—John Ramsey Purifoy, Traveling Salesman, Arkansas Mill Supply Co., Camden, Ark.
27629—Joe L. Reaves, Jr., Civil Engineer and Land and Timber Man, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27630—Edward Herndon Saunders, Stockholder, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
27631—William Frederick Scooby, Superintendent Manufacturing Department, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27632—Charlie Emmerson Shane, Superintendent of Motive Power, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
27633—Arthur Douglas Wright, Commissary Manager and Stockholder, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Smith-ton, Ark.
- Following members present: 94, 238, 2960, 3430, 12365, 16459, 17287, 18206, 21696, 21703, 25092, 25093, 25094, 25097, 25100, 26293, 27462.



CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark C. M. Hawkins, Capital District of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va., held his first concatenation of the year at Charleston, W. Va., on April 26, 1913, initiating five "kittens."

While number of "kittens" initiated was small, they more than made up for quantity in quality, and Brother Hawkins is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of his first concatenation.

Concatenation was held at the Knights of Ben Franklin Hall. After concatenation "session-on-the-roof" was held.

The menu consisted of composition pine sap, pine cones, assorted vinegras, en file cull backs, ditto razor backs, roots en creamy, equalized and edged ice cream, light-em-up and extract of bark.

Brother O. F. Payne, Past Vicegerent Snark, was toastmaster. Brother John A. Thayer welcomed the Hoo-Hoo and Brother L. O. Smith of the E. Stringer Boggess Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., spoke on "Manufacturing and Exporting." "Kitten" Lane mewed "A Kittie's Opinion of Hoo-Hoo," and all present not only had a good time, but joined together in that fraternal spirit of good fellowship that Hoo-Hoo extends to all eligible.

Brother Edw. Barber, Vicegerent Snark, Southern District, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, was present and filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo to the entire satisfaction of all.

Vicegerent Snark W. E. Smith of the Western District of West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va., was present, getting pointers for concatenation he will shortly hold at Huntington.

Past Snark E. Stringer Boggess of Clarksburg, W. Va., expected to attend, but was unable to make connection on account of important business.

Now that Brother Hawkins has broken the ice in West Virginia, we look forward to many more concatenations there in the near future.

Concatenation No. 1852, Charleston, W. Va., April 26, 1913

- Snark—O. F. Payne.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—S. S. Hammer.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. Barber.
Bojum—W. E. Smith.

Scrivenoter—D. Edward Healy.
 Jabberwock—L. O. Smith.
 Custocatian—H. D. Henry.
 Arcanoper—M. O. Morgan.
 Gurdon—C. G. Skidmore.

- 27684—A. Edgar Brodhag, Agent, K. M. E. R., Charleston, W. Va.
 27685—William Wirt French, Superintendent, Camp Creek Coal & Lumber Co., Springton, W. Va.
 27686—William Garfield Hawley, Superintendent, Camp Creek Coal & Lumber Co., Springton, W. Va.
 27687—Henry Monroe Lane, Charleston, W. Va., Buyer and Inspector, R. P. Baer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
 27688—Spicar Patrick Lane, Charleston, W. Va., Traveling Representative, Howard & Barber Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Following members present: 4742, 7450, 8197, 9288, 10401, 11031, 11787, 13726, 13781, 14722, 14842, 14843, 14855, 15085, 16524, 17157, 17693, 19460, 21466, 22813, 22814, 24048, 25657, 26318, 26327.



CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Vicegerent Snark Harry Wise, Southeastern District, Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn., held what he terms a big little concatenation at Chattanooga, Tenn., on April 30, 1913, and states that this offered an occasion for quite a few "regulars" to take a night off and be "boys" again.

Brother Wise transformed six unsophisticated "kittens" into wise "cats."

Brother Wise advises that: "The session on the roof helped to remove some of the ordeal preceding the trip of the kittens to the onion bed. Chattanooga promises to make a semi-annual concatenation a regular feature; at least, that is the intention of those interested, and Chattanooga usually does things when it gets started. S. F. Horn of the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, was a specially invited guest, and, like all the balance of Southern Lumbermanites, is a jolly good fellow."

Brother Wise is to be congratulated upon the success of his concatenation, and THE BULLETIN is sure that the Hoo-Hoo of Chattanooga will more than make good in their intention to make a semi-annual concatenation a regular feature in the future.

Concatenation No. 1853, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 30, 1913

- Snark—Harry Wise.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. O. Stephens.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Huston.
 Bojum—F. L. Dixon.
 Scrivenoter—W. P. McBroom.
 Jabberwock—G. H. Evans.
 Custocatian—L. K. Wert.
 Arcanoper—W. L. Catlin.
 Gurdon—A. E. Keyser.
 27639—Walker Reeves Blair, Member of Firm and Buyer, F. W. Blair, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 27640—John Hays Clark, Salesman, Lookout Planing Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 27641—Farrow Lacy Harris, Inspector, G. H. Evans Lumber Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 27642—Fred Scheidegger, Superintendent, Lookout Planing Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 27643—Earl Lee Wildes, Inspector, G. H. Evans Lumber Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 27644—Lewis Crawford Williams, Accountant, Lookout Planing Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Following members present: 1485, 6668, 8366, 8367, 14680, 14681, 14689, 17478, 19284, 21392, 21564, 23839, 26922, 26923.



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

April 5, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Wm. H. MacFarlane of Utah held concatenation at Salt Lake on April 5, 1913. Concatenation was held in connection with annual meeting of the Utah Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Official report of this concatenation has not as yet been received by the Scrivenoter. The following telegram from Vicegerent Snark MacFarlane explains same:

"Salt Lake, Utah, May 3, 1913.

"W. M. Stephenson, Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

"Your wire just received. Supposed that report was mailed April tenth; will locate missing report at once. Can you use report in American Lumberman of April twelfth until you get originals? That report and list correct.

"Wm. H. MACFARLANE."

As requested by Vicegerent Snark MacFarlane, we are pleased to publish herewith account of concatenation that appeared in American Lumberman, Chicago, April 12, 1913.

HOO-HOO CONCATENATION

During the evening a concatenation of Hoo-Hoo for the district of Utah was held in Knights of Columbus Hall. A class of 10 kittens successfully threaded the mazes of the "onion path" and came out with full-fledged claws and fangs. The

novitiates inducted into the mysteries of the "Great Black Cat" were as follows:

Robert Newton Sneddon, of the Montpelier Coal & Lumber Co., of Montpelier, Idaho; William Hamilton Miller, of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, of Spokane, Wash.; John William Randall, of the Pioneer Coal & Lumber Co., of Ogden, Utah; William A. Tighe, of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of Centralia, Wash.; John Arneson, of the Arneson Lumber Co., of Salina, Utah; Hans P. Peterson, of the Ephriam Lumber & Planing Mill, of Ephriam, Utah; John William Jex, of the Jex Lumber Co., Spanish Fork, Utah; Ray Heaton Billings, Parker Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Henry Howard Watkins, of the Forest Dale Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Matthew Noall Asper, of the Noall Bros. & Armstrong Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Officers of Hoo-Hoo for the coming year were elected as follows:

William H. MacFarlane, Snark; Robert Anderson, Senior Hoo-Hoo; J. G. Cook, Junior Hoo-Hoo; W. G. Burton, Bojum; A. R. Jacobs, Scrivenoter; J. E. Rhodes, Custocatian; T. C. Stayner, Jabberwock; J. E. Cessna, Gurdon; W. H. Draney, Arcanoper.



Wm. H. MacFarlane, Vicegerent Snark, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

A surprising development was in store for the revelers. The proceedings had reached that stage where the red "devils" enter and the high priests of the Order are standing solemnly about in their robes. Somebody said somebody had been complaining of the noise, other occupants of the building being the complainants. Then suddenly burst into the room 20 life-sized, helmeted "cops," club in hand, in a very business-like way. No parleying was vouchsafed the astonished devotees at the shrine of the Great Feline; the only thing to do was to accompany the "bulls." The fact was, the house, to use an expression of the street, was "pinched."

Down to the station all were hustled, red devils, berobed Bojums, Hoo-Hoo and novices and all. (The police station was only just across the way.) Each patrolman hand a hand laid heavily on a pale-faced, blanched-cheeked victim. As if arranged for the occasion (which this part of the affair was not), two colored women had just been brought into the station and were then in the act of being arraigned before the night desk sergeant. Upon beholding the procession enter the halls of justice, headed by two policemen with two red devils dancing about, with the strange motley following after, the colored women held up their hands in horror.

The red devils brandished their forked harpoons, and the Hoo-Hoo broke out into a strange cry: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, by the tail of the Great Black Cat. Hoo-Hoo! Hoo-Hoo!"

The colored women could stand it no longer.

"For de good Lawd!" they cried, and fell fainting to the floor.

This was too much, even for the police officers, and they all burst out in a great, resounding laugh. And then the novitiates "caught on" that the whole business was a "put up job."

The "kittens" will be furnished cards and buttons as soon as official reports are received.



EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1913

ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON, April 25, 1913

In addition to concatenations reported, Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Wood, Humboldt District California, held concatenation at Eureka California, on April 19, 1913, and Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western Washington, held concatenation at Aberdeen, Wash., on April 25, 1913. Official reports of these two concatenations have not been received as yet. THE BULLETIN understands that Brother Wood initiated eighteen kittens at Eureka and that Brother Fairbanks initiated nineteen kittens at Aberdeen. Full report of these concatenations in June issue.

QUID PRO QUO

THE BULLETIN asks that all Hoo-Hoo read carefully the following article from the Jovian Bulletin, April, 1913, issue.

In other words, one thing for another, which is antithetic to the belief to which some people cling that it is possible to secure something for nothing. Making amende honorable to department store advertising, we have found during our sojourn among mundane humans that whether you seek where the bright lights lure, or where woodland sephyrs fan the fevered brow of summer boarders, there's a siddler to be paid for every dance, and every dollar's worth costs not less than one hundred cents.

Interest accrues only where funds are invested. Crops spring up only where seeds are sown. Even a gold mine requires effort before producing and no one ever heard of a row boat ferrying passengers unless someone manned the oars. All of which reminds us of a story told us by a good Jovian, Fred M. Rosseland, Secretary of the Chicago Electric Club.

"A preacher went to church accompanied by his little boy. In the vestibule was the treasure box into which the worshippers dropped their gifts for the support of the preacher and the church. The pastor as an example to parishioners, on this morning in question, dropped a quarter into the box. When services were over and the box was opened the pastor found only his own quarter-of-a-dollar. Philosophizing over it, the boy looking into his father's face and noting his disappointment remarked:

"Say, dad, if you'd put more into this you'd got more out, wouldn't you?"

Now, the boy's idea probably went no deeper than to mean that if his father had put more money into the box he would have taken more money out. We suspect, however, that if the pastor squarely faced the reason for lack of support he would realize that he was not putting enough into his service to his congregation, else he "would get more out."

And so it is with Jovianism. If you consider that you do your full duty to the Order when you join, pay your initiation fee and thereafter your dues, then do not be surprised if you get out of it no more than you put in—two dollars each twelve months.

We know from observation of what Jovianism has accomplished for others who "have put something into it" in addition to the annual dues—not in dollars, it does not need that kind of assistance, but in the boost upward given by kindly words and ready hands to help—that it pays at least as large a dividend for the time and energy invested as any other enterprise. It is not, however, superhuman; if the interest is to be earned, the investment must be made.

If ever you hear a man question the possibilities for practical good in our Order and decry it because he "cannot figure where he has ever gotten anything out of it," ask him what he has invested in it which justifies a dividend.

We recall an incident apropos of the point just made. A certain city of considerable size, and of some importance in the electrical field, wherein resided a goodly number of Jovians, had for a number of years shown but little interest or activity in our Order. Shortly after invoices for last year's dues were mailed, no less than a dozen complaining letters were received from a like number of Jovian residents of the city in question. The burden of them all was the same:

"What good does the Order do me?"

"What do I get for my two dollars a year?"

"Co-operation! Rot. The contractors here are lying awake nights figuring original methods of exterminating each other. The dealers have fought and cut prices until, like the famous cats of Kilkenny, they have eaten up each the other's profits. The lighting company tried for harmony, failed and for self-preservation is now bucking the whole field and the crowd agrees upon but one thing, and that is, fight the lighting company."

"Unless you can show me where your Order cures conditions like these, I for one will pay no more dues to it."

We answered all these gentlemen courteously, but without disguising what we had in mind. We said that if they took no greater interest in the Order in the future than they had in the past that we would strongly advise them not to pay further dues, which would cancel their memberships and relieve them of their obligations to the Order.

We pointed out that the lack of assistance given by the Order to the cause of co-operation in their city was caused by the error in their esti-

mate of what were the duties of the national body and of what were their obligations as expressed in their own words: "show me where YOUR Order cures conditions ———." That word "your" uncovered their error, showing that they did not appreciate it was not "your," but our Order, of which they were just as much a part, just as responsible for what it did or did not do as anyone, and that the Order was only useful when it was used.

We showed them that the Order was not and must not be considered as more than simply a vehicle, an efficient means, a ready-made medium with which when properly exploited co-operation could be assured. That its principles and teachings needed, could not live without the vitalizing given by the work of individual members in each locality. That it was without doubt a powerful engine with more wonderful possibilities than any other constructed for similar purposes, but the members singly and collectively in each city must put the fire under the boiler. Because the Order can not be, as some seem to expect it should, a self winding, self-starting, self-steering mechanical cure-all, but requires human hands to operate each local branch and guide it to its goal. That the national officers could, and would if given the opportunity, suggest methods and supply the tools, but each city must furnish the men to use them.

In this case, as in other similar ones that have come to our knowledge, the complaints were made because of a lack of proper understanding of our Order, rather than out of studied perverseness. Three of the Jovians to whom we wrote replied that they viewed the Order in a new light and would take immediate steps to use it as it is intended to be used, to alleviate the disastrous conditions then prevailing in their city.

Securing from the Central Office a list of the Jovians in their city—some fifty-five—they sent a letter to each setting forth the necessity for co-operation and asking their attendance at a get-together luncheon a week later. Eleven men, in addition to the three, came to that luncheon.

The fourteen men present fortunately represented nearly every branch of the electrical industry. They formed themselves into committees. They listed the local electrical men according to their respective professions and each committee agreed to call on every man on its list—the committee of contractors being assigned the jobbers, the dealers and central station men being given the contractors, the jobbers the retailers and a mixed committee the Central Station.

First securing from the Central Office of the Order methods of organization used successfully in other cities and a plan by which a local club could be formed that would admit both Jovians and electrical men who were not Jovians, thus giving it the broadest possible scope, these men went enthusiastically to work.

At the next luncheon sixty-five electrical men were present, a man was selected as Jovian Statesman, officers were elected and a permanent organization was effected. From that day to this these weekly luncheons have been held with a large average attendance, and they have proved "love-feasts." Today there is not a city where more harmonious conditions exist in the electrical field than in this city of former strife. The contractors and dealers, though keen in competition, are maintaining fair prices which pay them profits and are working with the lighting company just as that company is with them. Several Rejuvenations have been held, bringing into the Order a majority of the men who, thought not Jovians, were invited to join the lunch club at its formation.

The men in that city put something into Jovianism in addition to the annual dues, and it is probably the most profitable investment of their lives.

As we have previously written, Jovianism cannot be presumed to be more potent or generous than Divine Power, yet even of that 'tis truly said: "The Lord helps him who himself helps."

And so, Good Brother, if ever the question tremble upon your lips: "What has Jovianism done for me?" be patient of its utterance sufficient time to ask yourself: "What have I done for Jovianism?"

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The above is worth the careful and earnest consideration of every Hoo-Hoo. This article applies to Hoo-Hoo as well as to our friends, the "Jovians."

Hoo-Hoo means a great deal to the lumber industry as a whole and to all MEN engaged therein, as well as to the allied industries eligible to membership.

Hoo-Hoo is doing good work in bringing lumbermen and those eligible of the allied industries together in close personal and fraternal relations and in the spirit of good fellowship between all men engaged in a common industry it is leading the way to a better business condition in the lumber trade and is certainly entitled to the hearty support of every representative MAN in the lumber and allied industry.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE IN THIS GOOD WORK?

HOO-HOO YELL!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-



By-the-Tail-of-the
Creat - Black - Cat!



Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer, either circular or gang, but prefer position where it is both circular and gang. Have had sixteen years' experience. Address "Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—A good stock of southern pine and Idaho white pine to handle in Detroit and Southern Michigan on commission or salary. Address "Michigan," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by young man, 22 years of age, as timekeeper or commissary work. Can furnish best of reference as to character and ability. Address "Falkville," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years' experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 80 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By salesman with sixteen years' lumber experience in yellow pine and woods from northwest coast, position as salesman for some good lumber concern. Can furnish best of references. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 25787, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman as manufacturer, wholesaler and salesman, desires connection with some large mill concern as their representative in Kansas City, Mo., as manager, or special contract salesman. Highest reference as to ability, experience, character and hustling qualities. W. E. Camp, Box 193, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as salesman or in sales office of wholesaler or manufacturer of hardwoods, by young man, thirty years of age, married, fifteen years' experience in both export and domestic business. Can furnish good reference. Out through no fault of his own. Address "Maryland," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address O. M., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By middle aged man with twenty years' experience in lumber business, a position as traveling salesman or manager of retail yard. Have had experience at both. I do not know it at all but am willing to learn what I can. Have also had four years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine. Address No. 19702, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager by a practical man who has had ten years' experience in the retail business. Can speak German and am a hustler; one who is not afraid to work. Am willing to go most anywhere and could go on short notice. Can give satisfactory references as to character and ability. Address "Indiana," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

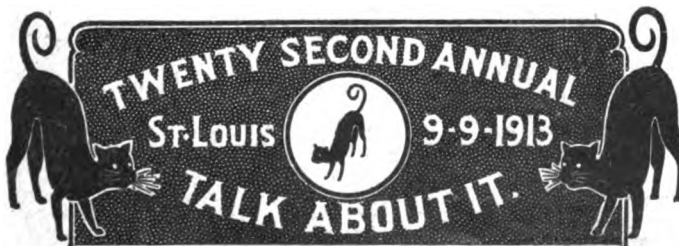
WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager or traveling salesman. Have had twenty years' experience in every department of the hardwood trade, much of the time in an executive capacity. Road experience; familiar with the grading of the factory trade, and a wide acquaintance with same; capable of handling correspondence, finances or other managerial position. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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 "Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so-definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

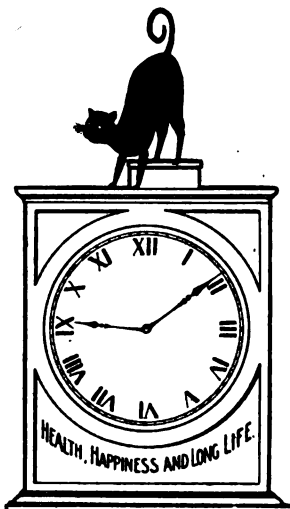
- Specific Definition of Eligibility**
- "(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.
 - "(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.
 - "(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.
 - "(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
 - "(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
 - "(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.
 - "(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.
 - "(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.
 - "(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 83,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913



At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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ST. LOUIS, MO., JUNE 9, 1913.

THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome. Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news item in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

Are you a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund? If not, why? This fund is worthy of the active support of every member of Hoo-Hoo. Come in and share with us in the great benefit that this fund is accomplishing. If you do not understand all about this fund, write the Scrivenoter.

We tender our apology to Brother Jerome Swinford, Jr. (12562), of the Norris Lumber Co., Houston, Texas, for error in spelling his name on page 12 of May issue.

Read carefully the letter of the Supreme Nine, in this issue, calling attention to annual meeting to be held September 9, 10, 11, 1913, at St. Louis, Mo. As stated this is going to be one of the most important annuals ever held and it is therefore necessary and vital that we have a thorough representative attendance of members.

St. Louis is one of the largest, if not the largest, lumber centers of the country and we feel sure that every member of

Hoo-Hoo will find that it will be of value to him to meet with us here in September.

The Scrivenoter has matter of attendance up with all Vicegerent Snarks and we ask that you notify your Vicegerent Snark whether or not you will attend, so that he can arrange special sleepers for members in his district.

While this annual is going to be strictly a BUSINESS meeting for the good of Hoo-Hoo, the entertainment of the visiting Hoo-Hoo and their ladies will not be overlooked in any way. St. Louis has a reputation of doing things right and you can be sure of a royal welcome and the right kind of entertainment.

Full information regarding the annual will be printed in the July and August BULLETIN and we will then give you an outline of the programme for your entertainment by the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo, Lumbermen and allied industries.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE IN ST. LOUIS SEPTEMBER 9th.

The programme for this annual is going to be different from any annual and we are sure that it is going to be not only interesting, but also valuable to all interested in any way in the lumber industry.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS ANNUAL, and join with us in that fraternal spirit of goodfellowship that Hoo-Hoo has instilled in the hearts of its members and that has accomplished so much good to the lumber industry.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

The Supreme Nine desires to call to the attention of the Vicegerent Snarks that only three months remain of the present Hoo-Hoo year and to urge every Vicegerent Snark to see that a concatenation is held in his district before September 9, 1913. Now let us all get together and make a record that we will all feel proud of.

If no concatenation has as yet been held in your district, get busy at once and see to it that your district is up in the front rank in the report for this year's work.

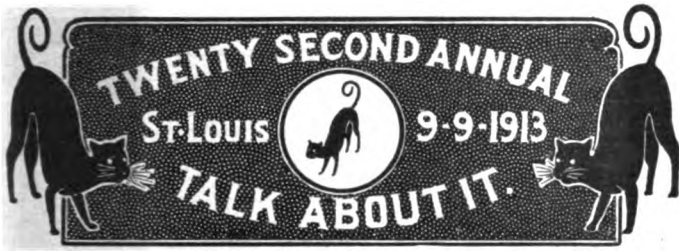
If you have already held a concatenation, investigate and see if it is not possible to hold another before September 9, 1913.



THE following is record of receipts and disbursements of all funds received in response to call, 'HELP! HOO-HOO, HELP!' published in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and in THE BULLETIN, April issue:

Receipts	
Contributors to Relief Fund	
Receipts reported May Bulletin.....	\$1,029.85
Following sent in by J. H. Ehrmanntrout, Spokane, Wash.:	
M. A. Sprinkle, White Salmon, Wash.....	2.00
J. A. Maginnis, Colville, Wash.....	1.00
J. P. McGolderick, Spokane, Wash.....	1.00
J. P. Reardon, Spokane, Wash.....	1.00
C. B. Sanderson, Spokane, Wash.....	1.00
H. H. Lamping, Spokane, Wash.....	1.00
J. H. Ehrmanntrout, Spokane, Wash.....	1.00
Geo. P. Barnum, Kendrick, Idaho.....	2.00
Following sent in by H. A. Manning, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada:	
H. A. Manning.....	5.00
W. B. Nelson.....	1.00
E. H. Clark.....	1.00
Clayto Sherry.....	1.00
R. B. McClean.....	1.00
James Gillson.....	1.00
C. H. Wentz.....	2.00
H. G. McLean.....	1.00
J. O. Thorpe.....	2.00
G. U. Bacon.....	1.00
A. Well.....	1.00
F. C. Hamilton.....	1.00
Jno. A. Telfer.....	1.00
J. W. Pridmon.....	2.00
Following additional sent in by E. L. Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.:	
F. W. Locke.....	3.00
Mr. Mickle.....	1.00
D. L. Melville.....	2.00
J. G. Robson, New Westminster, B. C.....	5.00
Total receipts.....	\$1,071.85
Disbursements	
Reported May Bulletin.....	78.60
Balance on hand to credit of fund June 1, 1913.....	\$ 993.25

 **Twenty-Second Annual**
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9, 1913 



The Supreme Nine wishes to call YOUR attention to the Twenty-Second Annual to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, September 9-10-11, 1913.

THIS IS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS EVER HELD.

WE WANT A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS. WE WANT EVERY STATE AND DISTRICT REPRESENTED.

Your attention is called to Section 3 of Article VI of our Constitution, which reads:

"Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day."

THIS MEETING IS GOING TO BE A BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

Several very important changes in our Constitution and By-Laws have been suggested and will be up for action at this Annual, and we want a thoroughly representative attendance of members so that every suggested change can be discussed fully and action taken that will prove satisfactory to our membership.

We want every member to make special effort to attend this meeting, and we urge YOU to not only attend yourself, but to use your valuable influence with all members in your territory to get them to come with you.

ALL VICEGERENT SNARKS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THEIR DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED AT THIS ANNUAL.

ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL.

If you cannot attend the annual, you are earnestly requested to submit any suggestions or criticism you may wish to offer for the good of Hoo-Hoo. Write Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., the Scrivenoter, any member of the Supreme Nine or any Vicegerent Snark so that we will have the benefit of your idea of how the Order should be conducted.

It is your money—the money of the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo—that is being expended to carry on the work of the Order, and the entire membership should make itself heard as to how the money should be expended. Hoo-Hoo is a self-governing body, in which every member has all the rights and as much power as any other member—the newest member being on exactly the same footing as the oldest member. Hoo-Hoo is bound by no precedents or traditions, and is controlled by no clique. It can do anything it wants to do at any Annual Meeting.

We will devote sufficient time to a full discussion of all suggestions, criticisms or complaints of absent members, and you are urged to send your views.

Tell us in PLAIN LANGUAGE how YOU want the Order conducted. Suggest any changes in the conduct of the Order that you believe will be of benefit to the Order and its members.

If you have any suggestions or criticism to offer, NOW IS YOUR TIME AND CHANCE. It is unjust and not right to put up to a relatively few men to run Hoo-Hoo without any suggestions and then in SECRET criticise them for not running the Order the way YOU THINK it should be run.

SPEAK OUT PLAIN FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

- F. W. TROWER, Snark.
- J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo.
- E. D. TENNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo.
- A. H. RUTH, Bojum.
- W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.
- J. F. WILDER, Jabberwock.
- L. R. FIFER, Custocatian.
- J. B. BAKER, Arcanoper.
- GEO. J. MICHELSEN, Gurdon.



 **PROSPECTIVE**
CONCATENATIONS 

CONCATENATION announced in May BULLETIN to be held by Vicegerent Snark Edwin T. Robie, Sacramento Valley District California, at Sacramento, Cal., on May 17, 1913, has been postponed to a future date.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.,
June 18, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt, Northwestern District Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo., will hold a concatenation at St. Joseph, Mo., on June 18, 1913. This concatenation will be held in connection with meeting of the Northwestern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Brother Hoyt has sent out notice of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN asks that all Hoo-Hoo in this district give Brother Hoyt their loyal assistance and support.

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STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA,
June 21, 1913.

A joint concatenation will be held at Stockton, Cal., on June 21, 1913, by Vicegerent Snarks C. S. Brace, Central District California, San Francisco, and E. T. Robie, Sacramento Valley District California, East Auburn, Cal.

Brothers Brace and Robie are being assisted by Brothers J. C. Ahrens and C. G. Bird of Stockton.

This concatenation promises to be a great success. Stockton is to have a Frontier Days celebration on June 19, 20 and 21, 1913, and this will bring a large number of lumbermen to Stockton.

A large delegation of San Francisco Hoo-Hoo will attend this concatenation, headed by Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.
CONEY ISLAND.

June 26, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark E. H. Lewis, Eastern District New York, New York, N. Y., advises that he will hold a rousing old time concatenation at Reisenwebers Casino, Coney Island, on June 26, 1913.

Brother Lewis has been hard at work on this concatenation for some time and has appointed committees to assist him in working up and putting on concatenation.

This will be first concatenation held in Eastern New York for several years and Brother Lewis is anxious to make it a great success and to arouse new interest, life and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in New York City.

All Hoo-Hoo in Eastern New York are earnestly requested to give Brother Lewis their loyal support and assistance.

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EVERETT, WASHINGTON,
June 26, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., advises that he will hold concatenation at Everett, Wash., on June 26, 1913.

Brother Fairbanks advises that this concatenation is going to be one of the best ever held in Washington and one that every one will enjoy.

A large delegation of Seattle Hoo-Hoo will attend. All Hoo-Hoo in Western Washington are requested to get in touch with Brother Fairbanks and assist him in making this one of the greatest concatenations ever held.

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA,

July 3, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark W. E. Smith, Western District West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va., advises that he will hold a concatenation at Huntington, W. Va., on July 3, 1913. All Hoo-Hoo of this district are urged to give Brother Smith their loyal assistance and support in making this concatenation a success.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON,

July 5, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark H. J. Savidge, Southern District Oregon, Klamath Falls, Ore., advises that he will hold a concatenation at Klamath Falls, Ore., on July 5, 1913.

Brother Savidge advises that at this time there will be a large gathering at Klamath Falls to witness the Elks' Rodeo, or Wild West Show, which is an annual affair.

Brother Savidge held concatenation last year in connection with this attraction and initiated fifty "kittens," a large delegation of San Francisco Hoo-Hoo and a number from Portland attending. This concatenation was given quite a write-up in THE BULLETIN and Brother Savidge is anxious to make this concatenation as great a success as the last one and THE BULLETIN urges that all Hoo-Hoo of this district give Brother Savidge their earnest co-operation, assistance and support.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA,

July 7, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advises he will hold a concatenation at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on July 7, 1913. Headquarters will be at Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids.

Brother Spengler advises that he has some funds left over from last concatenation and that he is going to make this concatenation a live one. Dutch lunch and vaudeville entertainment will be provided. All Iowa Hoo-Hoo are urged to get in touch with Brother Spengler and give him their support and assistance in making this the greatest concatenation ever held in Iowa.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK,

July 9, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western District New York, Buffalo, N. Y., will hold concatenation at Buffalo on July 9th and on July 10th the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Buffalo will hold their annual picnic down the Niagara River on the Steamer Clarence Fix and Barge Twentieth Century.

Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelson, Rochester, N. Y., will attend this concatenation and will bring a large delegation of Rochester Hoo-Hoo with him.

All Hoo-Hoo in this section are requested to give Brother Brady their hearty support and assistance in making this concatenation a great success.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,

July 16, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash., will hold concatenation at Seattle, Wash., on July 16, 1913. Full particulars in THE BULLETIN July issue.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray Western District North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., will hold concatenation at Asheville, N. C., first part of July.

All Hoo-Hoo of this district are urged to give Brother Murray their loyal support and assistance.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Vicegerent Snark E. H. Michel, Eastern District Louisiana, New Orleans, La., advises that he is at work working up a concatenation to be held in New Orleans in the near future. Date will be announced later.

All Hoo-Hoo of Louisiana are urged to get in touch with Brother Michel and give him the benefit of their assistance and support.

OAKDALE, LA.,

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hockey, Southern District Louisiana, De Ridder, La., advises he has been requested to hold a concatenation at Oakdale, La., date will be announced later.

All Hoo-Hoo of this district are requested to get in touch with Brother Hockey and give him their co-operation and assistance.

CHARLESTON, S. C.,

Vicegerent Snark J. D. Newcomer, South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., advises that he is working up a concatenation to be held at the Isle of Palms. Date will be announced later.

All Hoo-Hoo of South Carolina are earnestly requested to get in touch with Brother Newcomer and give him their loyal assistance in working up this concatenation.

No concatenation has been held in South Carolina for some time and we are anxious that this concatenation be a great success and start new life and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in South Carolina.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,

Vicegerent Snark C. M. Morford, Central District Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., is working up concatenation to be held shortly at Nashville, Tenn. Date and particulars later.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA,

Vicegerent Snark A. Lynch Ward, Western District Virginia, Lynchburg, Va., expects to be able to announce shortly date of concatenation to be held at Lynchburg, Va.

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA.

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Coombs, Southern District, Georgia, Bainbridge, Ga., is figuring on concatenation. Date and place to be announced later. All Hoo-Hoo in this district are requested to get in touch with Brother Coombs and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation and assistance.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge of Northern District of Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., advises that he will hold concatenation at Corinth, about July 1. Date to be announced later.

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Vicegerent Snark Homer L. Wilson, Western District, Indiana, Terre Haute, Ind., advises he is busy working up a concatenation to be held this summer in Terre Haute. Full particulars will be given later on.



A gentleman is one born with the God-like capacity to think and feel for others, irrespective of their rank or condition—one who possesses an ideal so lofty, a mind so delicate, that it lifts him above all things ignoble and base, yet strengthens his hands to raise those who are fallen—no matter how low.

A bird in the bush is better than two in the hand when a man is called upon to eat crow.

Love is the loaf of life and each of us needs a slice.

Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish; and castles are, at any rate, better than dungeons in the air.

ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE is the slogan of Hoo-Hoo.

Be sure and attend the Annual, St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913.

A grouch is a grunt gone to seed.

Don't trot around all day in a circle; get somewhere.

Let us endeavor so to live that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry.

Some men are like shotguns—they scatter too much. The real key to success is concentration.

We may fool others, but we can not fool ourselves.

Knowing, what all experience goes to show, no mud can soil us but the mud we throw.

The call to love even enemies is only a call to get acquainted with men as they really are.



NOTES & COMMENTS



BRO. T. L. O'DONNELL, president of the Ship Island Lumber Company, of Sanford, Miss., has leaped into fame as the champion grower of strawberries. Not that he was ever obscure, however—as a successful business man and a good Hoo-Hoo, "Tom" O'Donnell is widely known; but lately he has entered a new field of endeavor—a field of 175 acres, "a peach of a strawberry patch," as one of the lumber papers calls it.

"Patch" is a word that is almost obsolete, so far as berries and vegetables are concerned. There used to be on every farm a turnip patch, and a potato patch; in the garden was a strawberry patch; and a folk-song celebrating the activities of the "rabbit in the pea patch" is proof that the latter was a well-known institution. Across the creek and beyond the meadow was a wild and fascinating spot known as the blackberry patch, favorite "range" of the barefoot boy and haunt of the insect known to entomologists by a high-sounding name, but commonly called "chigger." No healthy country child was happy in summertime unless he had chigger bumps on his legs and dew-cuts between his toes. If you don't know what a dew-cut is, you have missed a lot of fun. Flapping, barefoot, through the tall damp grass, each blade stiff with moisture and as sharp as a knife, is what makes dew-cuts. Of course, there is more to it than grass and dew—there is youth and dreams, the rosy dawn of life, the careless joy of childhood, the song of birds, the hum of bees, the purple of the distant hills, the fragrance of the wild grape blooms. All this went along with dew-cuts and berry patches. But now has come the passing of the patch. The blackberry has been "cultivated;" turnips grow in fields; rows and rows of tomatoes stretch away into the distance; the pea patch has expanded into a truck farm!

Let us get back to the subject—the Mississippi strawberry field:

During the summer and fall of last year the Ship Island Lumber Co. cleared and prepared for cultivation in strawberries 175 acres of ordinary cut-over pine land near its plant. T. L. O'Donnell, president of the company, imported from the strawberry and truck growing region of Louisiana, thirty Italian families to cultivate these lands. During the months from August, 1912, to January, 1913, this acreage was set in strawberries, 12,000 plants to the acre. The yield of berries was 125 crates, of 24 pints each, to the acre, a total of 21,875 crates for the tract—the value of which, at present market prices, is \$38,281. The total expense of producing the crop was \$30,625. This expense includes the whole expense of clearing the land,

removing the stumps, putting the land in cultivation, preparing the soil for this particular crop, cost of the plants, setting the plants, all labor of cultivation and of picking the crops, all expenses of crating, packing, etc.

Besides this handsome net profit from the sale of the berries, an additional profit of considerable magnitude is looked for in the utilization of cuttings from the plants now established, these cuttings to be partly sold and partly used in extending the acreage of the plantations. What this will amount to remains to be seen, but whatever it is, it is a net addition to the profit already made. The company is so well pleased with the outcome of its first crop that it expects to increase its berry planting to six hundred acres next year.



The subject of increased food production, suggested by this experiment of strawberry planting on a mammoth scale, is of far-reaching interest and significance. Long ago a wise man said, "He is a great benefactor who makes two blades of corn grow where before there was but one."

A chill passed down the world's spine along about the year 1798, when an Englishman by the name of Thomas Malthus published an "Essay on the Principles of Population," in which he set forth some views which since have become known as the "Malthusian doctrine." His idea was that population increases more rapidly than does the means of subsistence, so that if no check be put on the increase of population, many persons must starve or else all be ill-fed. In short, Malthus believed that all the land would be inadequate to feed all its inhabitants. In his day and time transportation facilities were extremely limited, compared to what they are now—the process of getting things from the place where they are not needed to where they are needed, which forms so important a part of modern business life, was a very slow and laborious process in 1798. At the present time we often see in the daily papers such items as this despatch from Wellington, New Zealand: "Arrangements have been made for the export of fifteen tons of butter a month and also trial shipments of frozen meat to Northwest Canada." And the other day, on the editorial page of a Western paper the following paragraph appeared:

Invasion of the American market by Australian and Argentine meat may be only a preliminary to the organization of a world's meat trust, which will put its brand on every four-legged "critter." The last refuge of the independent packer may then be the supply from the steppes of Central Asia and the plains of Siberia.

In all his life Malthus never dreamed of sending butter from New Zealand to Canada; he had no prophetic vision of Tom O'Donnell shipping strawberries in carload lots from Mississippi to Buffalo, N. Y. Poor old Malthus had never heard of a refrigerator! If he could see the wheat fields of Manitoba, his eyes would surely pop. Malthus never had a cantaloupe for breakfast; he never ate green peas in February nor fresh tomatoes in March; he never saw a grapefruit. No wonder he was a pessimist.



The mournful Malthus, however, was not the only writer who held erroneous views concerning foodstuff in its relation to the whole, broad subject of life. A striking instance is that of Henry Thomas Buckle, author of "The History of Civilization in England." Mr. Buckle was born in 1822 and died in 1862. If he could return to earth today, he would find reason to modify some of his opinions. He believed that, on general principles, where there is abundant food, there will be large families, the result being many laborers and, consequently, very low wages. In his opinion, Sir Walter Raleigh did Ireland a poor turn when he introduced the potato into that isle of sorrow, inasmuch as a cheap food is a public menace! "The peculiarity of the potato," urged Mr. Buckle, "is that it is cheaper than any other food which is equally wholesome. One acre of average land, sown with potatoes, will support twice as many people as the same quantity of land sown with wheat. The

consequence is that in a land where men live on potatoes, the population will increase twice as fast as in a country where they live on wheat." Proceeding to describe the wretched condition of the Irish peasants, the sapient historian contends:

"Their wages are so low as to debar them not only from the comforts, but from the common decencies of civilized life. And this evil condition is the natural result of that cheap and abundant food which encouraged the people to so rapid an increase that the labor market was constantly gorged. Some twenty years ago the average wages were fourpence a day, and even this wretched pittance could not always be relied upon for regular employment."

This reminds one of the reply of the grocer to the complaint of a customer that three cents apiece was a high price for eggs: "You must remember that one egg is one day's work for one hen." If a man must work a whole day for fourpence (about eight cents), it cannot be said that potatoes are cheap—to him. And if this wretched pittance failed, he surely would not feel encouraged to take upon himself the support of a large family! Ireland has had many troubles, but when the cause of her woes is sought, the potato can prove an alibi. Buckle got the cart before the horse. The potato was carried to Ireland because the people were poor; one reason why they were hard up for food was because of the big estates owned by absentee landlords like Sir Walter. The fact that food a-plenty is not a factor in stimulating the growth of population is indicated in the old adage, "A rich man for luck and a poor man for children."

Many years have passed since Buckle lived and pondered on potatoes. Nearly a century has elapsed since the time referred to by him as "some twenty years ago"—when peasants worked for fourpence a day. Great changes have come during those years. Large numbers of Irish emigrants forsook the land of cheap food and came to America, where they could buy something more than a few potatoes with a day's wages. They had more to eat than they ever had before, but their families did not grow larger with each succeeding generation.



The various editors of the Portland Oregonian should get together and decide what views they shall express in regard to leading questions of the day. As it is, the editorial page of that paper is sprinkled with conflicting opinions. The first two of the following appeared the other day among the "paragraphs," while the third is culled from a "leader."

That the races will commingle is held as established by the marriage of a Japanese to a white woman at Minneapolis yesterday. But the wife will become an outcast, despised by both races. Experience has proved it.

The clergyman who officiates at the marriage of an Asiatic and a white woman may think he is doing the Master's work, but white and brown folk believe otherwise and generally results prove them right.

A bugaboo of which a great deal is made by the fanatics is the danger of intermarriage between the races. We agree with Alice Brown, who has written most intelligently upon this subject, that it would be far better for an American girl to marry a sober and industrious Japanese than a lazy, drunken white man, but as a matter of fact, such unions are rare. The tumult stirred up over them is out of all sane proportion to their number or importance. As a rule, the more shiftless a Californian is the more ferociously he shrieks against the patient and industrious Japanese.

If the wife "will become an outcast despised by both races," how can it possibly be "far better for an American girl to marry a sober and industrious Japanese than a lazy, drunken white man"? Does a woman marry simply for a support, regardless of her social position or the color of her offspring?

Nobody denies that it is very sad and unfortunate for a woman to marry "a drunken, lazy white man." As a matter of fact, no woman does such a thing deliberately and willfully—she marries for better or for worse, but she always believes it will be for better. If it turns out for worse, she is, of course, greatly to be pitied; but at any rate, she has the comfort of knowing that her children are "white folks." And she has a

reasonable hope that by proper training, they may turn out to be a solace and a credit to her. Besides, a drunkard sometimes reforms, but a leopard cannot change his spots nor a half-breed his skin—once a mulatto, always a mulatto.

The Japs themselves admit this. Else why are they now trying to pass themselves off as white? They maintain that they are not Mongolians, but that they belong to the Aryan race—in other words, to the original white race. The lower Federal courts have admitted Parsees and high-caste Hindus to citizenship as white persons on the ground that they are members of the Aryan race. This probably will prove to be a very great mistake. India in ages past was overrun from time to time by many races; and even if a branch of the Aryan race was there first, it is practically lost trace of now, by reason of its having amalgamated with Mongolians and other colored peoples.

The lower courts hold that Japanese are Mongolians. The Oregonian says:

The Supreme Court of the United States should settle the whole question. If it should hold that the Japanese are Aryans and that all Aryans are white, all the labor of the California Legislature with the anti-alien bill will have been wasted.

Of course. And the law which makes Japs ineligible to citizenship would have to be abolished, wouldn't it? If the Japs are white, the "complexion" of the whole matter is changed!

In May 31 issue, Collier's has a ringing editorial on "The World's Most Menacing Problem," which begins with this fundamental proposition:

The question involved in the California Anti-Alien Land Law is not for today alone. It is for generations to come. It is not a Japanese question alone. It is a Chinese question, a Hindu question, a Korean question. It is not a matter of the United States alone. It is a Canadian question, a South American question, a Mexican question, a New Zealand question. It is a world question. It is a problem for all time. It is the local outcropping of the greatest of world problems—the riddle of the intermingling of races.

The article winds up with the definite statement: "We must settle this matter now before it is too late. We must settle it now on the basis of our right to exclude any peoples that we do not think we can take into our work of perfecting democracy."

And a democracy is defined as "a people who reason together and express their decision by their votes." The idea is that "peoples," or races, wholly antagonistic in their views, instincts, aspirations, language and traditions, cannot be merged into "a people" who can come together in common interests and mutual understanding.

Democracy is not an Oriental concept. The ideal of the Orient is an absolute monarchy—an emperor ruling by divine right, surrounded by slaves and dancing girls.

Taking a broad view of the whole question, Collier's arrives at the conclusion: "This nation—every nation—must keep out peoples whose presence will complicate this matter of democratic solidarity."



The authority (such as it is) for ranking a Hindu as a white man is based on philology—the science of language. Sanscrit is believed by many philologists to be the speech of the oldest Aryan civilization. The various dialects of Hindustanee is based on Sanscrit, but Sanscrit itself, as a spoken language, died out three hundred years before the Christian era. Some years ago—about the year 1816—a scholar by name of Francis Bopp, poking among musty manuscripts, came upon what he thought was indisputable evidence that Sanscrit is the parent of European languages. Others had written books on Sanscrit before Bopp, but the latter's work seemed to settle the question, and it was given out that a discovery of far-reaching importance had been made. Max Mueller says:

"When the Hindus learned for the first time that their ancient language, the Sanscrit, was closely connected with that uncouth jargon spoken by their rulers, they began to feel a

pride in their language and their descent, and they ceased to look upon the pale-skinned strangers from the North as creatures from another world."

By the phrase, "uncouth jargon," Mr. Mueller refers, of course, to the English language—the speech of the British conquerers of India. The Hindus apparently had a better opinion of English than has Mr. Mueller, who is German. At any rate, they perked up and began to take pride in their descent, on the strength of the relationship discovered between their ancient tongue and that uncouth jargon—the language of Shakespeare and Milton. An eminent American scholar, Mr. Horatio Hale, wrote:

When the people of Hindustan in the last century came under British power, they were regarded as a debased and alien race. Their complexion reminded their conquerers of Africa. Their divinities were hideous monsters. Their social system was anti-human and detestable. Suttee, Thuggee and Juggernaut—all sorts of cruel and shocking abominations, characterized and degraded them. The proudest Indian prince was, in the sight of the rawest white subaltern, only a "nigger." This universal contempt was returned with a hatred as universal—and threatening in the future most disastrous consequences to British rule. Then came an unexpected and wonderful discovery. European philologists, studying the language of the conquered race, discovered that the classic mother-tongue of Northern Hindustan was the elder sister of the Greek, the Latin, the German and the Celtic languages. At the same time a splendid literature was unearthed. The despised Asiatics became not only the blood relations, but the teachers and exemplars of their conquerers! The revolution of feeling on both sides was immense. Mutual esteem and confidence took the place of distrust."

Scholars became enthusiastic over the great discovery. Philologists dug up dead and buried fragments of language and were overjoyed to proclaim that the Hindu is more or less closely related to the Englishman. As usual, they went too far in their conclusions, and soon a partial reaction came about. It is now believed that so-called Sanscrit "roots" are not roots at all, but stems cut off from their roots—that Sanscrit is the elder sister and not the parent of languages, as was at first supposed. "The study of words from such a beginning," says one brilliant writer on the subject, "is no more scientific than a young lady's album of dried leaves is scientific botany. The English language has more sources than the English philologists dream of."

To put a thought in motion is always a frightful hazard. Once started, an idea is hard to stop. The beneficent results of the philologists' discovery are highly problematical, and its value to the intellectual world has been greatly overrated. Crude minds are likely to become quite muddled when any phase of the race question comes up for consideration. The following outburst from the editor of an Oregon paper is a case in point: "It would be a woeful day for California if it should turn out that the great white race, with which the people of that excitable commonwealth proudly claim affinity, originated in Africa, while the true Aryans are the Japanese." This quotation is but a brief portion of the article referred to; there is "worse and more of it." And it is not surprising that there should be found now and then, in the news columns of the dailies, despatches like the following:

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 8.—(Special).—A Japanese has applied for naturalization in Wallowa County, I Sam Inoo, of Joseph, being the applicant. County Clerk Bilyeu sent the papers to John Speed Smith, chief examiner at Seattle in the Federal naturalization bureau, who replied that while it appeared improbable Inoo would be admitted to citizenship, he could not pass on the matter finally.

The documents have been forwarded to Washington, where the case will be determined.

Inoo was born in Yawatahama, Japan, October 15, 1890. He came to Seattle from Yokohama, July 14, 1906.

What can be expected when reputable American newspapers publish would-be erudite editorials under such headings as "The Aryan Japanese"?



The digging of roots in the field of philology, no doubt, will be greatly stimulated by the renouncing of Mongolian

ancestry on part of the Japanese. Perhaps the Japs can prove that they belong to the "Sogdian" race—a recent discovery of science. A Paris correspondent to the Chicago News announces that R. Gauthiot, the French savant, has presented to the Sorbonne the first grammar of the Sogdian language, which was lost to the world a thousand years ago. The Sogdians are supposed to have been a powerful and highly cultured race, inhabiting Central Asia, where now there is merely a sandy desert. Their language, it is declared, shows that the Sogdians were the parents of all the present European and Indo-European races! Further information is given as follows:

The land which the Sogdians inhabited formed a link between Siberia on the north, China on the east, Tibet and India on the south and Irania and Persia on the west.

Before the development of sea commerce the caravans disseminating the riches of the Orient all passed through Sogdia, the last vestiges of which are supposed to have been destroyed by the Mongols in the 11th century.

Within a decade travelers and explorers have found traces of great cities buried in the sand, with Buddhist art work of considerable beauty and at least two libraries of manuscripts, while remains of canals indicate that the Sogdians well understood irrigation.



The high hat is the subject of some bitter remarks on the part of the editor of a leading weekly, who declares that such headgear "makes the human head resemble a mortuary column in black." Nevertheless, it must be true that many a man enjoys carrying an ebony-hued tombstone on his head, since the high hat is this year celebrating its hundredth anniversary:

That it should have survived to reach even its first birthday, impugns the taste of humankind as being lower than that of the animals. It ought never to have been born. Call it what we may, "stovepipe," "beaver," or "plug" (to term it "silk" is an unwarranted aspersion upon a hard-working and worthy worm), it has all the sartorial vices and none of the virtues. It is as uncomfortable as a new shoe and as ugly as a hairpin. It makes short men look squat and tall men spindly. It has an ungovernable temper, ruffling at the slightest touch, however friendly, and permanently refusing to be soothed. In time of wind it is a born aeronaut. It costs \$8. And with each recurrent year, at the Ides of March, the conscienceless and hydrophobic hatter so perverts its style, by some occult twist of brim or bulge of crown, as to render one's previous investment extinct and prehistoric.



This is not the worst of it. According to the oracles of the American Medical Association, mankind either must forswear its most ancient and honorable badge of respectability and eminence or else face the grim ravages of a continued epidemic of baldness. It has been said of the high hat that it is the symbol of substantial achievement, and that it has come to be an institution. But now it seems that man must choose between hat and hair. Says the Washington Star:

It is scientifically explained that the hatbands of the beloved headgear throw upon the temples a pressure that dams the tiny rivulets of blood which carry life and vigor to the scalp areas.

Devitalized through lack of nourishment, the hair withers and dies at the roots, and, despoiled of a livelihood, departs on every passing comb and brush that affords facilities for transportation to other fields. Eventually the cranial area is left in shining barrenness. Of course, the festive derby will perform the same deadly execution, but then the same sentiment does not attach itself to the derby, which can be discarded without a sigh.




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Some Scenes From the Dayton, Ohio, Flood



By Robert E. Masters (No. 71)

WHEN one undertakes to give in a pen picture the ravages of the flood at Dayton, Ohio, they cannot help but be overcome by the appalling disaster that overtook the Gem City, and their command of words fails to describe it. No tongue could tell it. There has been nothing like it since the time of Noah, and that was handed down by tradition. If, like that, the Dayton flood had to be handed down by tradition for hundreds of years before it was written as part of the world's history, it could not possibly be made out worse than it was. Imagine, if you can, a swirling, whirling torrent of water rushing through with a force to carry whole blocks of houses off their foundations, upset loaded box and coal cars, pouring into all the business houses and a large share of the residence section in leaps and bounds until the water was from four feet to twenty-five feet deep, carrying wreck and ruin in its course. And when it receded, leaving many of the streets worse than a jungle to clear up, houses, barns, trees, timbers and drift tangled up in an indescribable mess, with all the asphaltum and concrete carried away on a number of streets and piled up in others, and a coating of black, sticky mud from four inches to over a foot deep left deposited over everything, merchants' stocks on the first floor and basements ruined, together with all their show cases, fixtures, etc., etc., damaged beyond repair, where it was not carried off by the rush of the water.

A majority of the stores have to put in new floors. All of the theaters and places of amusement have to be remodeled, redecorated and refurnished. Walking through the residence district, it was a common thing to see whole libraries of books, pianos and all kinds of furniture piled up in the gutters, where it had been thrown to be hauled away as so much trash. And it was not an uncommon sight to see ladies dressed in men's clothes working around their yards and houses, trying to bring order out of chaos.

Some of the accompanying illustrations will show the depth of water in some parts of the city. Notice the globes on the lamp posts. They are about twelve feet from the sidewalk. Two of the photos show the debris left by the water in front of two of the hotels.

Some of the freaks of the flood are shown by the horse hanging by a hoof in the wreck of the Fifth street bridge.

A house washed away and a street car, trucks and all, put in the cellar two hundred feet from the track.

A bridge timber, 14 by 20 inches and seventy feet long, caught on the pier of a porch and the other end swung around into the window of a house sixty feet away, forming a bridge.

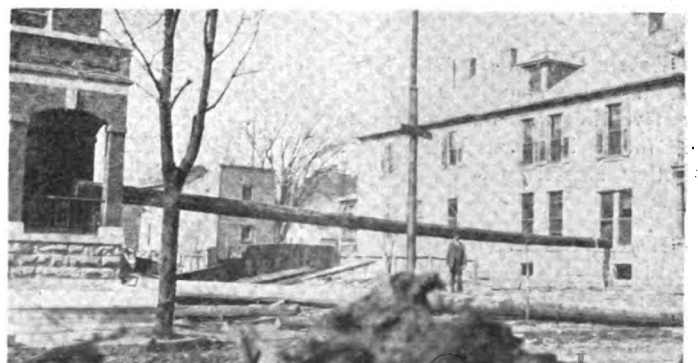
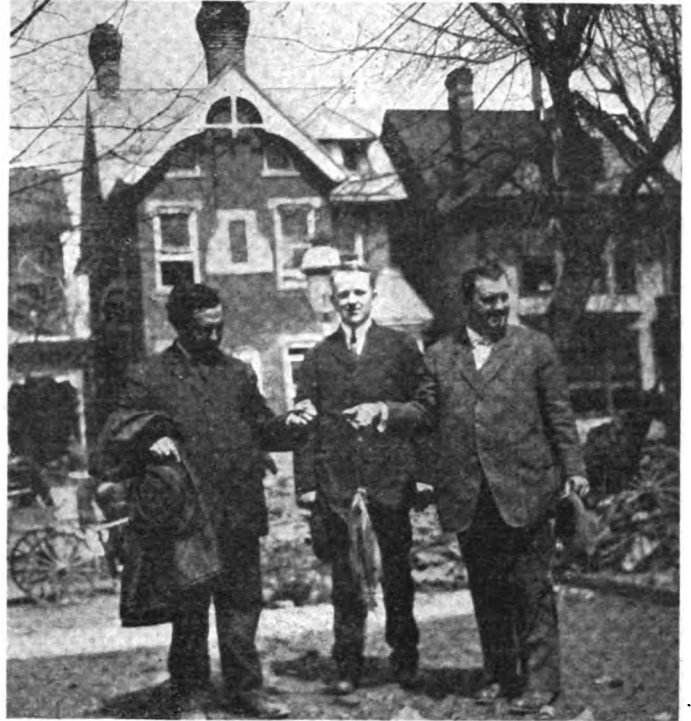
Fifteen hundred dead horses were gathered up off the streets, a number of them found in stores, houses and yards. Despite the tragedy and loss of it all, one is impressed at the uniform cheerfulness and determination of everybody there to go ahead and build up a safer and better Dayton.

The report of millionaires standing in the bread line was no joke; it was true. The writer was there all through the flood and stood in the bread line several times. I lack several dollars of having a million, but I wanted the bread same as the other fellow.

These illustrations are reproductions from actual photographs, several of them taken and printed by my daughter, whom I was visiting.

It would hardly do for me to close this article without a fish story connected with it, and the picture shows one of the most remarkable fish stories on record. The center figure of the three men is Mr. Ward. He is holding a string of catfish and there are each of them about eighteen inches long, and they were caught in the basement of a house in the center of Dayton after the water went down. The gentleman on the right is

John J. Keys of 538 West Fourth street, where the fish were caught. The one on the left is Rev. E. J. Cleary, pastor Saint Ann's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. The photo of this strange freak of the flood was given to the writer by Mr. Keys for the use I have made of it.



 **VICEGERENT SNARK
EASTERN LOUISIANA** 

THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Edward Harrison Michel (22447), manager of the Salmen Brick and Lumber Co., at New Orleans, La., as Vicegerent Snark of the Eastern District of Louisiana. Brother Michel was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., on January 19, 1909.

Brother Michel is now serving his second term as president of the New Orleans Builders' Material Dealer's Credit Association and as president of the Retail Lumbermen's Credit





Protective Association and recently was elected vice-president from Louisiana of the National Builders' Supply Association.

Brother Michel is one of the best known lumbermen in New Orleans and has many friends and we are sure that his appointment as Vicegerent Snark will meet with the hearty approval of every member of the Order in this district.

Brother Michel has always taken an active interest in Hoo-Hoo and he intends to put new life and interest in Hoo-Hoo in Louisiana.

Brother Michel succeeds Brother Geo. W. Wicks of the Delta Lumber Co., New Orleans, as Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

All members of the Hoo-Hoo are earnestly requested to give Brother Michel their hearty co-operation and assistance.

 **PERSONAL** 

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenotter's office during the past month were:

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H. L. Servoss (188), Los Angeles, Cal.

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J. B. Baker (12386), Supreme Arcanoper, Hodge, La.

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Robert E. Masters (71), The Sportsman of Hoo-Hoo, who has made his home at San Diego, Cal., for several years has been visiting with us for some time and has decided to make his future home at Miami, Fla. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Masters Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Harry W. Sweet (15410), New York, N. Y.

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H. C. Spengler, Vicegerent Snark Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

- R. A. W. Parke (17078), Little Rock, Ark.
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- Homer L. Wilson (17928), Vicegerent Snark Western District Indiana, Terre Haute, Ind.
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- Geo. M. Cornwall (7646), The Timberman, Portland, Ore.
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- W. F. Leard (23600), Hugo, Oklahoma.
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- F. C. Parsons, Sales Manager, East Union Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Brookhaven, Miss.
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- Ben S. Deatherage (24250), Assistant Secretary, Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, Kansas City, Mo.
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- James Boyd (44), The Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La.
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- F. E. Young (12728), The Railways of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico.
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- John W. Bransford (7963), Union City, Tenn.
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- F. C. Abbott (9677), Conway, Ark., representative of the St. Louis Sash and Door Works, St. Louis, Mo.
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- Raymond W. Irvine (13241), Vicegerent Snark Southern District, Illinois, Centralia, Ill.
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Brother Perry Douglas Roe (No. 16981), of Port Moody, B. C., elected first mayor of the newly created city of Port Moody, B. C., by unanimous choice, is one of the prominent lumbermen of British Columbia.

Brother Roe was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, February 20, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Vancouver, B. C., April 6, 1906.



THE BULLETIN congratulates the city of Port Moody and wishes Brother Roe success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. E. Mount (5301), of Gibson, La., one of the best known cypress operators of the South is now enjoying a pleasure trip around the world. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Mount all the pleasure possible for any human being and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Geo. J. Michelson, Supreme Gurdon, Rochester, N. Y., was one of the pilgrims of Damascus Temple, Rochester N. Y., who accompanied Noble Frederick R. Smith Imperial Chief Rabban to the Imperial Council meeting of the A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine which was held in Dallas, Texas, on May 11-15, 1913. Brother Michelson was accompanied by Mrs. Michelson. The Damascus Temple made the trip in a special train. Brother Michelson favored the Scrivenotter with postals from the different cities visited en route to Dallas and advised that they had a most delightful and enjoyable trip.

 **BUSINESS CHANGES** 

Brother Thomas A. McElreath (14380), formerly Chicago manager for the Mercantile Lumber and Supply Co. of Kansas City is now manager of the railroad department for the Hayden & Westcott Lumber Co. with offices in the Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

Brother McElreath is secretary of the Lumbermen's Club of Chicago, and is one of the most popular members of the

club as well as being favorably known among the lumber trade of Chicago and that section of the country.

THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. L. Ford (7483), for many years editor of the Orange Leader, Orange, Texas, has joined hands with Brother C. A. Newning (4152) owner and publisher of the Southern Industrial and Lumber Review, "SOUTHWEST," Houston, Texas, as editor.

Brother Ford made a great record with his lumber department in the Orange Leader, and THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Newning and SOUTHWEST on securing Brother Ford as editor.

Brother Ford is well known among the lumber trade and has a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of his new connection. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Ford success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

At the recent annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, held at Beaumont, Texas, a glowing tribute was paid to the faithfulness and zealous work in behalf of the association of Brother C. A. Newning and SOUTHWEST was again chosen as the official organ of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

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Brother A. B. Wastell (20064), Portland, Ore., the man that helps invent the code of trade ethics, as well as the first standard list, and who subsequently devoted his good efforts to improving the grade and increasing the output of logs in Clatsop County, Oregon, has returned to the lumber industry. He and Mr. George E. Johnson, have organized the Wastell-Johnson Lumber Co., with headquarters at 514 Lumber Exchange, Portland, Ore. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Wastell success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. W. Phillips (6606), Vicegerent Snark, Southern District Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted position with the Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., as manager of their Minneapolis office, with headquarters at 736 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Phillips success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother N. E. Huggins (4306), Vicegerent Snark New Hampshire, Cornish Flat, N. H., has joined the staff of Kimball Bros. & Co., of Enosburg Falls, Vt. Brother Huggins will made his headquarters at Cornish Flat, N. H., and will have charge of the State of New Hampshire.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Huggins success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Alf. A. Rudy (13139), of Elkins, W. Va., has made a change in his business connections and on June 1st moved to Bluff City, Tenn., where he has accepted position as manager of the operation of the Black Mountain Land Co.

Brother Rudy advises that this change brings him back to the love of his youth, the manufacturing end of the lumber business, and that with about 6,000 acres of timber, seven miles of logging road, new mill and with what is said to be a good community to live in, he should be contented.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Rudy success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



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BATTY-FUNCH

Brother Sidney W. Batty (23322) of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Rosalind Louise Funch were married on April 5, 1913. Brother Batty represents Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., the well-known saw manufacturers, in New England and Eastern Canada.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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HOMER-BURKE

Brother R. Baldwin Homer (26674), President of the R. B. Homer Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mazie Burke were united in marriage on May 9, 1913, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Georgia Elizabeth Burke, 1004 North Arlington Ave., Baltimore, Md.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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WILSON-STEVENSON

Brother Howard Curl Wilson (11740), Vicegerent Snark, Southeastern District Kansas, Hutchinson, Kas., and Miss Myrta Eliza Stevenson of San Diego, Cal., were married at the bride's home in San Diego, Cal., on April 30, 1913, Rev. W. E. Crabtree officiating with the ring ceremony.



HOWARD C. WILSON
Vicegerent Snark, Southeastern District Kansas
Hutchinson, Kas.

Only members of the family were present. A reception followed, at which unique refreshments were served.

The bride is a musician and one of San Diego's most talented readers and a post graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago.

Brother Wilson represents the American Sash and Door Co., of Kansas City, Mo., at Hutchinson, Kas., and operates the Salem Lumber Co., of Salem, Neb., with headquarters at Hutchinson, Kas.

The happy couple are now at home at Hutchinson, Kas. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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AUBREY-McDONALD

Brother Thomas Rodgers Aubrey (25299), of Brownsville, Pa., and Miss Martha McDonald, of Sharpville, Pa., were married at Wellsville, Ohio, May 5, 1913, by the Rev. F. H. Biddle. The Dunlap Club of Brownsville serenaded the "newly-weds" on their return to Brownsville on Thursday, May 8, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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KENNEDY-SAMUEL

Brother Benjamin Browkow Kennedy (27181), of the Nahlik Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Dorothy Samuel, St. Louis, Mo., will be married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 21, 1913, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Spring avenue and Lindell boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

After reception they will make an Eastern trip and on their return will be at home at 5825 Nina place, St. Louis, Mo.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



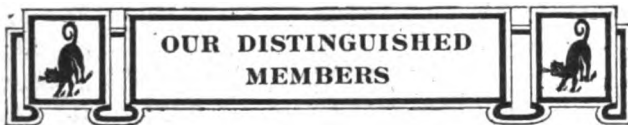
BROTHER GASTON SAUX, Honorary Member No. 99, one of the best known and most popular hotel men of the country, who has been manager of the Hotel Grunewald, New Orleans, La., for many years, has secured an interest in the operating company owning the Hotel Marion,



Little Rock, Ark., and has resigned as manager of the Hotel Grunewald to become general manager of the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Ark., effective June 1, 1913.

Brother Saux has always taken a great interest in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo and believes that the Order has accomplished a great deal through the get-together spirit of good fellowship that the Great Black Cat instills in the hearts of its members.

We are sure that Brother Saux will receive a hearty welcome at Little Rock and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



ROBERT EMMET MASTERS (No. 71)

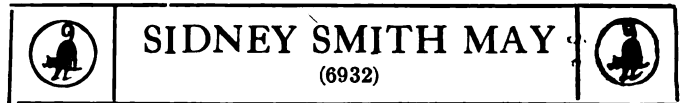
AFTER several efforts, we were successful in securing a photo of Robert E. Masters—the sportsman of Hoo-Hoo—author of the fish stories, appearing in THE BULLETIN. Brother Masters is a ready single-handed talker on most any subject except about himself; he balks when he comes to that.

He was born and grew to manhood in New York City, being born in the year 0000; he is therefore of uncertain age. Brother Master is well known as a consulting mechanical engineer and is considered an authority on matters pertaining to foundries. For many years he was a well-paid contributor to the American Machinist and other journals on technical subjects, and all of his articles were illustrated by his own hand. At one time he was engaged to write exclusively for the American Machinist. His articles were extensively copied by foreign journals, and twice the demand for his articles exhausted the edition of the journal and it was deemed advisable to republish them in a later issue to supply the demand for them. This is something that rarely falls to the lot of any writer.

Brother Masters has been in charge of large industrial plants as manager, and has been instrumental in turning out some notable work for the U. S. Government and large corporations. He had charge of the plant that built the large pumping machinery used in filling up and raising Galveston and filling the causeway from Galveston Island to the mainland.

He was sent by the Scripps-McRae League of Newspapers all through Great Britain and Europe to study the conditions of the workingman over there as compared with the American workingman, and his reports and comparisons commanded widespread attention.

Brother Masters joined the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo over twenty-one years ago at San Antonio, Texas, April 13, 1912, and is therefore of legal voting age. He is a Knight Templar, a 32-degree Mason and Shriner, has retired, and is making a business of enjoying life. He is a good fellow to meet, and his motto to young men is: "Keep on a-keepin' on"



Brother Sidney Smith May (6932) was born at Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri, on September 21, 1871, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Paragould, Ark., December 15, 1899.

Brother May was raised on a farm at Wentzville and started in the lumber business when he was seventeen years of age with the McLeod Lumber Co. at Neelyville, Mo. He remained



SIDNEY SMITH MAY (6932)
Manager, Lumber Department, Columbia Box Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

with them ten years, starting in as a day laborer in planing mill and finishing as assistant to the General Superintendent.

THE BULLETIN is informed that Brother Mays' advancement was due entirely to good, hard, intelligent work, and not to "pull."

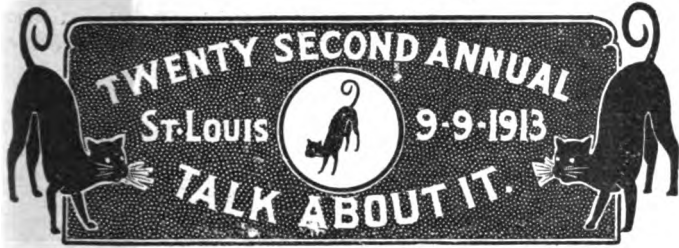
After leaving the McLeod Lumber Co., he traveled for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. as buyer for their lumber department and then went with the Mengel Box Co., of Louisville, Ky., with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., as buyer. When the Columbia Box Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated. Brother May went with them as manager and buyer of their lumber department, which position he holds at the present time.

Brother May is married and has one daughter 5 years of age.

In addition to the lumber business, Brother May has found time to take an active interest in politics and was a strong supporter of Governor Major, both in the primary and general election, and Governor Major has shown his appreciation of Brother May by appointing him a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the city of St. Louis.

Brother May is prominent in the Masonic Order and is a member of the Missouri Consistory and Moolah Temple, A. A. O. N., of the Mystic Shrine.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother May Health, Happiness and Long Life.



EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

VICEGERENT SNARK MARSHALL C. WOOD of the Humboldt District of California, Scotia, California, held the second concatenation of the year at Eureka, California, on April 19, 1913, initiating 18 "kittens."



MARSHALL C. WOOD,
Vicegerent Snark, Humboldt District, California, Scotia, Cal.

Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower of San Francisco, Cal., attended this concatenation and writes that it was one of the best concatenations he ever had the pleasure of attending and that he certainly enjoyed the hospitality of the Hoo-Hoo of the Humboldt District, who did everything possible to make his visit a pleasant and happy one. Brother Trower made the trip by water and advises the Scrivenoter that he proved to be a good sailor and that he kept off the "bar," both afloat and ashore. All who know Snark Trower personally will appreciate what a great sacrifice this was.

Brother Wood is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

There was a general discussion of the resolution offered at the Spokane, Wash., concatenation favoring an increase in dues to be used by the local Vicegerent Snarks, and it was decided that each member should write the Scrivenoter his views on the subject.

A banquet followed the concatenation at the Vance Hotel. Brother Wood, acting as toastmaster, and all responded in the true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

The following is reprinted from The Californian, of Eureka,

History of Hoo-Hoo in Humboldt County

Like many other societies whose conception was based on social amusements and fraternal spirit, the order of Hoo-Hoo ranks as the predominating factor, and many of the early gatherings of those prominent in the work led to the unfortunate conclusions among those not familiar with aims of Hoo-Hoo that the social feature was the prime motive for which they were organized.

Still, after closely looking at the history and statistics concerning the development of Humboldt county and its resources, the fallacy of this opinion from those who had little chance of seeing the inside

workings can readily be shown by delving into the roll of honor of early pioneers of this county and membership list of the Hoo-Hoo.

Some twenty to twenty-five years ago the original organization to be established in this section was brought about by J. J. Loggie, Wallace Everets, Sr., N. H. Falk, Captain A. C. Tibbits, L. Everding, H. W. Jackson. These gentlemen have been and are today associated with the up-building and promotion of Humboldt county.

Unfortunately both Captain J. J. Loggie and Wallace Everets, Sr., have passed away, but the commercial interests with which they were associated still remain and stand out prominently as strong organizations and credits to Humboldt county.

N. H. Falk of Arcata is well known to the people of this section and little can be said by me to add to the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens and commercial associates. Mr. Falk has always been an earnest worker in the behalf of Hoo-Hoo and a few years ago, through the efforts of his brothers, in recognition of his good and faithful service, was elected to the supreme nine of the Hoo-Hoo, this being highest honor that may be achieved at the hands of this organization.

His service in that capacity has left a deep impression upon the minds of those with whom he was associated, carrying with it a remembrance of a duty well performed.

At this time it is impossible for us to present the life of Captain A. C. Tibbits, in any higher terms than that which his fellow citizens hold him at present, as they consider him a man high in honor, and integrity and always ready to assist in matters of public welfare and promotion.

Captain Tibbits has long been a prominent and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and the order is more than pleased to count him among its members.

Both L. Everding and H. W. Jackson, associated with Northern Redwood Lumber Company at Korbel are well known in Humboldt county as men of the highest business integrity and public spirit. Always carry to the front and lending valuable assistance in all lines for the development and improvement of the surrounding country.

These gentlemen have always been enthusiastic in their support of Hoo-Hoo which interest has been and always will be deeply appreciated by their fellow members.

Concatenation No. 1864, Eureka, Cal., April 19, 1913.

- Snark—M. C. Wood.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—G. F. Roberts.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. E. Trewin.
- Bojum—H. W. Cole.
- Scrivenoter—C. T. Chichester.
- Jabberwock—Thomas Cotter.
- Custodian—F. E. Peaslack.
- Arcanoper—J. F. Kennedy.
- Gurdon—W. W. Peed.

- 27645—Alfred LeRoy Bradley, Manager, Electrical Department, Hammond Lumber Company, Samoa, Cal.
- 27646—Preston Melville Cook, Assistant Superintendent, Mill "A", Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Cal.
- 27647—John Francis Dever, Superintendent, Mill "B", Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Cal.
- 27648—John Hall Faxon, Jr., Salesman, Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Cal.
- 27649—Alfred "Precarious Predicament" Hallaran, Retail Salesman, Hammond Lumber Company, Eureka, Cal.
- 27650—William Cecil Hodgson, Accountant, Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Cal.
- 27651—Thomas Henry Lawrie, Samoa, Cal., Superintendent, Factory Lumber, Hammond Lumber Company, Eureka, Cal.
- 27652—Ted "Sinker" Monette, Log Superintendent, Hammond Lumber Company, Eureka, Cal.
- 27653—James Edward Neighbor, Assistant Manager, Bayside Lumber Company, Eureka, Cal.
- 27654—Albert Christie Nielsen, Eureka, Cal., Eureka Representative (Freight and Passenger Agent), E. J. Dodge Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- 27655—John Oscar Permenter, Mill Superintendent, The Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Cal.
- 27656—Fred "Redwood" Speck, Superintendent of Woods and Railroad, Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Cal.
- 27657—James W. Timmons, Yard Superintendent, The Little River Redwood Company, Bulwinkle, Cal.
- 27658—William Lester Timmons, Freight Agent (Transportation Department), Hammond Lumber Company, Samoa, Cal.
- 27659—Frank Lester Van Dusen, Superintendent of Plant, The Little River Redwood Company, Bulwinkle, Cal.
- 27660—William August Vietor, Proprietor, Acme Foundry Company, Eureka, Cal.
- 27661—William True Wallace, Jr., Superintendent, Sorting and Piling Departments, Hammond Lumber Company, Samoa, Cal.
- 27662—Charles Sigward Wolfe, Superintendent, Sash and Door Department, Hammond Lumber Company, Samoa, Cal.

Following members present:

- 4198, 5794, 6633, 6837, 7229, 7233, 12835, 14539, 15198, 15204, 18998, 19004, 19008, 22831, 23948, 26722, 27209, 27210, 27211, 27212, 27213, 27214, 27215, 27216, 27218, 27220, 27221, 27223, 27224, 27225, 27226, 27228, 27231, 27232, 27233, 27236, 27237, 27238, 27239, 27240, 27241, 27243, 27244, 27245, 27246, 27267, 27284.



ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark Ed. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his first concatenation at Aberdeen, Wash., on April 25, 1913, initiating 19 "kittens."

Brother Fairbanks got out a large poster announcement of this concatenation, which was right up to the second.

Brother Fairbanks advises that they had a special train, including sleepers and dining car, from Seattle to Aberdeen over the Northern Pacific and that about sixty Hoo-Hoo from Seattle, Everett and Tacoma made the trip and all had a good time. Special Hoo-Hoo "HIM BOOK" arranged by Brothers L. R. Fifer, E. L. Fairbanks and F. D. Becker was provided for every one.

Brother Fairbanks advises that about one hundred and twenty-five sat down to the banquet, which was served at the Washington Hotel after the concatenation, where they were

well entertained by an orchestra. Several good "straight-from-the-shoulder" Hoo-Hoo speeches were made and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The following Hoo-Hoo responded to the call of the toastmaster: Brothers L. R. Fifer, Supreme Custocatian, Seattle, Wash.; A. C. Hannon, Seattle, Wash., a Past Vicegerent Snark of the State of Alabama; A. J. Tindling, Assistant General Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn., and Walter Metzbaum, Seattle, Wash. The "HIM BOOK" was called for and the following were great favorites:

Air: "HI-HI HOO-HOO."

(Words by G. W. Hoag.)

Hi-Hi, Hoo-Hoo; Hi-Hi, Hoo-Hoo;
By the tail of the great Black Cat Hoo-Hoo;
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo-Doo;
It's nine ninety-nine for him Ski-doo;
Hi-Hi, Hoo-Hoo; Hi-Hi, Hoo-Hoo.

Air: "JOHN BROWN'S BODY."

I am glad that I'm a Hoo-Hoo,
A big long-tailed black cat Hoo-Hoo
I can see as far as you do,
In the land of great Hoo-Hoo.

Air: "FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."

For he's a very good Hoo-Hoo,
For he's a very good Hoo-Hoo,
For he's a very good Hoo-Hoo,
Which nobody can deny.

Air: THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

(Words by Douglas Malloch.)

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollection presents them to view—
The church and the store and the school in the wildwood
And all the loved spots that my infancy knew.
Last summer I wandered again to the village,
But found not a neighbor of old or his spouse.
The streets were deserted, the farms needed tillage—
The town had been killed by the mail-order house.
The village had vanished when merchants were banished—
The town had been killed by the mail-order house.

But one lone survivor, as scared as a rabbit,
I found, and I asked why the village was dead.
"The town got the mail-order catalogue habit,
And that was what killed it forever," he said.
"It was not a war, epidemic or pillage,
No foeman's invasion or robber's carouse.
The money that should have developed the village
Was all sent away to the mail-order house—
The money we earned here it never returned here.
When once it was sent to the mail-order house."

On Saturday, April 26, 1913, the visiting Hoo-Hoo were entertained by the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, who provided autos and other forms of entertainment. Special train left Aberdeen at 4:45 p. m. for Seattle, and en route Brother S. S. Somerville of Napavine entertained the crowd by giving a good interpretation of "An Interested Hunter in Distress."

Brother Fairbanks advises that the Hoo-Hoo of Western Washington are full of interest and enthusiasm and that they will hold several concatenations in different sections of Western Washington before the close of this Hoo-Hoo year.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Fairbanks on the great success of this concatenation, and we are sure that we will have several more good concatenations to report from his district this year. Success and Health, Happiness and Long Life to you, Brother Fairbanks, and all the good Hoo-Hoo of your section.

Concatenation No. 1855, Aberdeen, Wash., April 25, 1913

Snark—L. R. Fifer.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. L. Conner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. E. Barnes.
Bojum—E. L. Fairbanks.
Scrivenoter—F. A. Wick.
Jabberwock—W. P. Lockwood.
Custocatian—A. L. Remlinger.
Arcanoper—F. D. Becker.
Gurdon—H. P. Potter.

27663—Henry Harry Balch, Proprietor, Balch Shingle Company, Grand Mound, Wash.
27664—John L. Colby, Jr., Buyer, Schwager & Nettleton, Incorporated, Seattle, Wash.
27665—Edwin M. Corbett, T. F. A., Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.
27666—Charlie Francis Drake, Lumber Inspector, S. E. Slade Lumber Company, Aberdeen, Wash.
27667—George Everett, Montezano, Wash., Collection Department, Pacific Lumber Agency, Aberdeen, Wash.
27668—Robert Fulton, Jr., Accountant, Pacific Lumber Agency, Aberdeen, Wash.
27669—Richard Cook Hungate, Salesman, F. G. Foster Company, Hoquiam, Wash.

27670—Theodore Phillip Kuegele, Assistant Sales Manager, Union Lumber Company, Union Mills, Wash.
27671—Edwin Arthur Laik, Commercial Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Aberdeen, Wash.
27672—Earl D. Lamiman, T. F. & P. A., Missouri Pacific Railway, Seattle, Wash.
27673—Albert Randolph Long, Agent, N. P. Ry., Seattle, Wash.
27674—Elmore A. McKenna, General Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Aberdeen, Wash.
27675—Richard Leigh Manuell, Chief Accountant, Pacific Lumber Agency, Aberdeen, Wash.
27676—Francis Leroy Marvin, Superintendent, Vance Lumber Company, Malone, Wash.
27677—Richard Rodney Maxwell, Elma, Wash., Civil Engineer, Vance Lumber Company, Malone, Wash.
27678—Sterling Robert Patterson, Manager Hardware Department, F. G. Foster Company, Hoquiam, Wash.
27679—Wilmet Thomas Fritchard, Portland, Ore., Salesman, Stetson Ross Machine Works, Seattle, Wash.
27680—Ira More Wells, Salesman, Slade-Wells Log Company, Aberdeen, Wash.
27681—John William Young, Manager, Washington Saw and Supply House, Aberdeen, Wash.

Following members present:

1319, 5449, 6027, 6823, 7048, 7578, 8243, 8558, 8561, 8694, 9779,
9783, 9929, 10207, 11297, 11322, 11860, 12595, 12788, 18344, 18439,
13597, 15170, 15584, 16508, 17096, 17309, 17321, 17341, 17725, 18452,
18616, 18624, 19620, 19625, 19636, 19640, 19469, 20010, 20043, 20681,
20771, 21259, 21262, 21285, 21748, 22051, 22052, 22073, 22728, 23065,
23174, 23180, 23225, 23494, 23623, 23627, 23636, 24125, 24309, 24323,
24827, 24874, 24880, 25020, 25624, 25626, 25968, 26387, 26390, 26406,
26411, 26998, 27003, 27024, 27498.



DE RIDDER, LOUISIANA

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hockey of the Southern District of Louisiana, De Ridder, La., held his first concatenation at De Ridder on May 10, 1913, initiating thirty-two "kittens" into the full mysteries of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Hockey advises that this was one of the best concatenations held in that section and that he personally saw that the eligibility clause was lived up to strictly and that he is sure that every man initiated will be an honor to the Order. In addition to initiating thirty-two kittens, Brother Hockey reinstated ten members.

After concatenation a "session-on-the-roof" was held and Brother Hockey advises that everything went off beautifully and that it was a splendid success in every way and that such a revival of Hoo-Hoo interest and enthusiasm has never been known in that section. There was not a hitch anywhere and everyone was satisfied and happy.

Brother J. F. Judd (94), Past Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo, acted as Snark, and Brother Hockey highly appreciated his most valuable and loyal assistance and support.

Brothers W. B. Morrison (27036) and S. Owen Turner (27045) assisted Brother Hockey, and he appreciated their valuable and loyal assistance.

All the officers of this concatenation are entitled to special mention and sincere thanks for the able manner in which they conducted the concatenation.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Hockey on the great success of this concatenation and is sure that this will not be the last one held by him this year. Go to it, and success be with you.

Concatenation No. 1856, De Ridder, La., May 10, 1913

Snark—J. F. Judd.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. B. Corry.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. E. Hockey.
Bojum—J. W. Sanders.
Scrivenoter—D. E. Shaw.
Jabberwock—W. B. Morrison.
Custocatian—Jas. A. Taylor.
Arcanoper—J. H. Lane.
Gurdon—S. Owen Turner.

27682—Thomas Bedsole, Proprietor, Thomas Bedsole Lumber Manufacturer, De Ridder, La.
27683—Charles Herman Behnke, Superintendent, Mechanical and Filing Departments, King-Ryder Lumber Company, Bon Ami, La.
27684—Roy Albert Binger, Salesman, Ludington Lumber Company, Ludington, La.
27685—Fin John Boughter, Manager, Gulf Refining Company, De Ridder, La.
27686—John Mercer Boyle, Assistant Superintendent, J. W. Sanders, De Ridder, La.
27687—Fred Buhler, Chief Dispatcher, Lake Charles & Northern Railway Company, De Ridder, La.
27688—Kennie Reid Cagle, Stockholder and Director, Sanders-Brice Lumber Company, De Ridder, La.
27689—Orren Noah Cland, Shreveport, La., Chief Inspector, Oxan Lumber Company, St. Louis, Mo.
27690—L. Ora Collins, Manager, Collins Hardware Company, De Ridder, La.
27691—Pleasant Lawson Ferguson, Jr., Leesville, La., Solicitor, W. R. Pickering Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.
27692—Louis Frusha, President, W. A. Brown Lumber Company, Banister, La.
27693—Ralph Alfred Fry, Stockholder, Short Piling Stock Company, De Ridder, La.
27694—James Galloway, Longville, La., Stockholder, Galloway Lumber Company, Grabow, La.
27695—Martin Mauser Galloway, De Ridder, La., Manager, Galloway Lumber Company, Grabow, La.
27696—Josiah Littleberry Gambelin, Superintendent of Woods, Gulf Lumber Company, Stables, La.
27697—William Benjamin Hanchey, Dry Creek, La., Timber Estimator, Long-Bell Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.

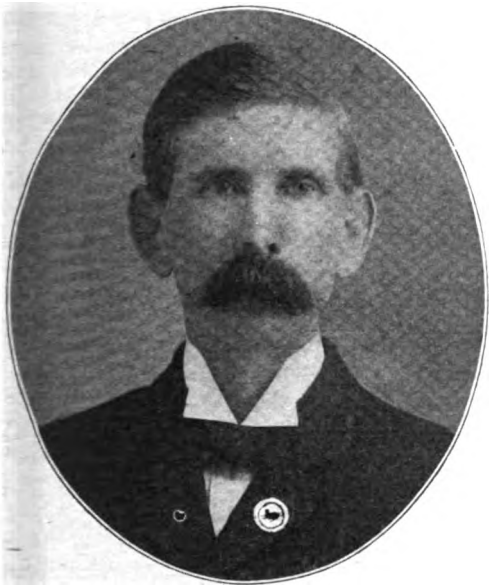
- 27698—Carter Hart, Junior Member, Short & Hart, De Ridder, La.
 - 27699—Frank John Heins, Superintendent, Ludington Lumber Company, Ludington, La.
 - 27700—Edgar Eugene Houston, Proprietor, Reliance Press, De Ridder, La.
 - 27701—Elbert Nathaniel Lewis, Partner, Collins Hardware Company, De Ridder, La.
 - 27702—Daniel Webster McFatter, Jr., De Ridder, La., Store Manager, Galloway Lumber Company, Grabow, La.
 - 27703—Robert Lee McMahon, Stockholder, J. W. Sanders, De Ridder, La.
 - 27704—Weir Platte Mallory, Mansfield, La., Buyer, Ozan Lumber Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 - 27705—Thomas Lee Nichols, Assistant Cashier, Hudson River Lumber Company, De Ridder, La.
 - 27706—Willie Henry Nichols, De Ridder, La., Stockholder and Director, Sanders-Brice Lumber Company, Le Banc, La.
 - 27707—Wirt Parker, Superintendent, King-Ryder Lumber Company, Bon Ami, La.
 - 27708—Charles Lee Riddle, Manager, Mercantile and Supply Departments, Ludington Lumber Company, Ludington, La.
 - 27709—Charles Edwin Shaw, Stockholder and Director, J. W. Sanders Lumber Company, De Ridder, La.
 - 27710—Conver Roy Short, Manager, Short & Hart, De Ridder, La.
 - 27711—Ross Carl Toy, Proprietor, R. C. Toy, De Ridder, La.
 - 27712—William Homer Vermillion, Stockholder, J. W. Sanders, De Ridder, La.
 - 27713—Edgar Abner Wood, Manager, Southern Lumber Operators Association, De Ridder, La.
- Following members present:
 94, 1048, 7478, 9496, 13462, 13477, 15900, 15908, 16546, 18006, 18189, 18952, 20464, 20467, 24187, 24198, 27028, 27030, 27031, 27032, 27033, 27036, 27037, 27040, 27044, 27045.



HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark Duncan L. Easterling, Southern District of Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., held his first concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Hattiesburg, Miss., on May 15, 1913, initiating thirteen "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association.



DUNCAN L. EASTERLING (4620),
 Vicegerent Snark, Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Brother Easterling has just come out of the hospital from an operation and was therefore not able to take as active a part in the concatenation as he wished. He was most ably assisted by Supreme Jabberwock, Brother J. F. Wilder; Past Member of the Supreme Nine, Brother T. L. O'Donnell of Sanford, Miss.; Brothers W. C. Gillespie, J. W. Gay, E. J. Doran, R. B. McLeod and, in fact, by all the good Hoo-Hoo of Hattiesburg and Southern Mississippi.

Concatenation was held at 7:30 p. m. with Brother T. L. O'Donnell, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, acting as Snark. Seer of the House of Ancients and Founder of Hoo-Hoo Bolling Arthur Johnson of the Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill., acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo and handled that station to the entire satisfaction of all present. Supreme Jabberwock J. F. Wilder acted as Jabberwock and assisted Brother Johnson in the Junior work. Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson acted as Scrivenoter. The new ritual was used and all the officers handled their stations as if they had used the ritual many times.

The candidates were lined up at the Hotel Hattiesburg and tied together and marched through the streets to hall where

concatenation was held, and the Hoo-Hoo yell was given many times and everybody seemed happy.

It developed at this concatenation that it will probably be necessary for Hoo-Hoo to establish a "School of Languages," as Junior Hoo-Hoo Johnson apparently was unable to understand some of the answers given by "Kitten" Theo. "Blue Ribbon" Schlitz.

After concatenation, adjournment was made to Hotel Hattiesburg, where a Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen's banquet was held. The following menu was served:

- MENU**
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| Ripe Olives | Crab Flake Cocktail | Sweet Gherkins |
| | Whole Wheat Wafers, Ala Saw Dust | |
| | Bisque of Tomato, Ala Hoo-Hoo | |
| Cucumbers | Clear Heart Centers | Pommes Ala Wilder |
| | Roast Spring Chicken, Ikeler Dressing | |
| Creamed Potatoes | S4S | French Peas in Turpentine |
| | Waldorf Salad, Stephenson Style | |
| | O'Donnell Strawberries, Ala Sanford | |
| | Roquefort Cheese With Machine Oil | |
| | Bent's Kiln Dried Crackers | |
| | Cafe Noir | |

The following account of the banquet is taken from the Hattiesburg News of May 16, 1913:

Hoo-Hoo Banquet Scene of Good Cheer—Happy Toasts

As it is wont to be when good-fellow lumbermen get together, the banquet given by local lumbermen to the Mississippi Pine Association was a most convivial one. Fully two hundred guests, including many ladies, enjoyed the banquet and the flow of wit and eloquence which followed.

Hon. John R. Tally presided in a very agreeable manner as toastmaster, introducing the speakers with appropriate "send-offs." He cautioned the toast makers to follow the three rules of oratory—to begin their toasts, to say something and then stop. Each of the gentlemen called upon followed the admonition with perfection.

The following responded to the call of the toastmaster:

Bolling Arthur Johnson, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.; T. L. O'Donnell, Ship Island Lumber Co., Sanford, Miss.; J. St. J. Boyd, Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La.; J. A. Kirby, The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.; D. L. Easterling, Vicegerent Snark, Hattiesburg, Miss.; H. A. Camp, Michael Haggerty and E. J. Doran of Hattiesburg, Miss. Everyone was expecting to have the pleasure of hearing from Supreme Jabberwock J. F. Wilder, but by some deal Brother Wilder had the toastmaster fixed and all were disappointed.

The ladies present certainly added to the pleasure of the evening, and they should be present at all banquets.

After banquet was over, adjournment was made to the hotel ball room and many of the guests enjoyed dancing. An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

This was a most enjoyable meeting, and Brothers Wilder and Easterling and their able assistants are to be congratulated and complimented on its great success.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. A. M. Wills, proprietor of the Hotel Hattiesburg, for the manner in which he made everyone feel at home.

Concatenation No. 1857, Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15, 1913

- Snark—Thos. L. O'Donnell.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. W. Gay.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—B. A. Johnson.
- Bojum—W. P. Haynes.
- Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson.
- Jabberwock—J. F. Wilder.
- Custocatian—Geo. W. Headley, Jr.
- Arcanoper—E. J. Doran.
- Gurdon—R. B. McLeod.
- 27714—Everett Thomas Batten, Secretary, Mississippi Pine Association, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 27715—Willie Walter Finley, Inspector, McLeod Lumber Company, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 27716—O. Hooker Ganaway, Manager, Ganaway Brothers, Carson, Miss.
- 27717—Walter Thomas Herrin, Salesman, J. J. Newman Lumber Company, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 27718—Philip Miles Ikeler, Manufacturer of Yellow Pine, Mosele, Miss.
- 27719—Charles Elroy Klumb, Assistant Sales Manager, Finkbine Lumber Company, Wiggins, Miss.
- 27720—Edmon S. Platt, Hattiesburg, Miss., Lumber Inspector, Chicago City Railway Company, Chicago, Ill.
- 27721—Theo. Schlitz, Hattiesburg, Miss., Southern Manager, John H. Noble, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 27722—John Robert Stanley, Salesman, J. J. Newman Lumber Company, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 27723—Hugh Howard Wade, Public Inspector, Mississippi Pine Association, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 27724—Ewing Addison Walker, Hattiesburg, Miss., Southern Representative, D. L. Gillespie & Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 27725—Lucian Albert Wiltshire, Salesman, Southern Iron and Equipment Company, Atlanta, Ga.
- 27726—Gage G. Woodward, Stockholder, McLeod Lumber Company, Hattiesburg, Miss.

- Following members present:
 2, 813, 1972, 2876, 4617, 5518, 8178, 8501, 11761, 13799, 14367, 14385, 18669, 19102, 19232, 19355, 20530, 20551, 22914, 22915, 22921, 22928, 23727, 23875, 24200, 24491, 24498, 24499, 25600, 25604, 26558, 26566, 26575.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Mink, Eastern District Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., held a concatenation at Lippe's Cafe, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday evening June 3, 1913.

This was more of a get-together meeting than a concatenation and the purpose of the meeting was to discuss and outline plans for the entertainment of the annual to be held in St. Louis on September 9, 1913.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m., and there was a large attendance of the members, all of them being interested in seeing that proper entertainment is arranged for those attending the annual.

An outline of plans will be printed in THE BULLETIN for July and August.

The St. Louis Hoo-Hoo are anxious to have a large attendance at the annual and all can be assured of a most hearty welcome.

No effort was made to hold an initiation, but as one "kitten" was present for initiation he was put through.

Vicegerent Snark Mink acted as Chairman of the meeting and all present joined in the discussion and many valuable suggestions were offered and will be carried out.

A regular old time concatenation will be held by Prother Mink some time in July and at that concatenation quite a class will be initiated.

All Hoo-Hoo are urged to make their arrangements to attend the annual on September 9, 1913, and enjoy the hospitality of St. Louis THE LUMBER CENTER OF THE WORLD.

Concatenation No. 1858, St. Louis, Mo., June 3, 1913

Snark—J. E. Mink.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Judd.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. B. McConnell.
Bojum—Geo. W. Funck.
Scrivener—J. S. Bollman.
Jabberwock—E. W. Blumer.
Custocatian—F. G. Hanley.
Arcanoper—A. J. Gillespie.
Gurdon—W. M. Klenk.

27727—John T. Smith, T. F. A., T. St. L. & W. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

Following members present: 94, 668, 2258, 2876, 5102, 6932, 7847, 7963, 8300, 8306, 8312, 8744, 9012, 10178, 10180, 13100, 13113, 16319, 17387, 17990, 18047, 18748, 20626, 21704, 21256, 22160, 21243, 24268, 24277, 24278, 24276, 26020, 27183, 27184.



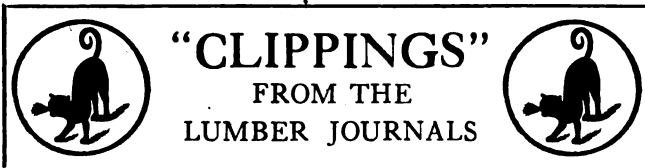
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

April 5, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Wm. H. MacFarlane, of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, advises that reports covering concatenation held by him at Salt Lake City, on April 5, 1913, have been lost. See report in THE BULLETIN for May.

Brother MacFarlane is getting up duplicate report and just as soon as received buttons and cards will be mailed to "kittens" initiated at this concatenation. Cards will also be mailed to all who paid dues at this concatenation.

Brother MacFarlane regrets exceedingly delay caused by loss of reports and THE BULLETIN asks that the "kittens," and members who paid dues at this concatenation help us out in getting duplicate reports correct.



A HOO-HOO HOUSE AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

There is now every assurance that the great concatenated order of new Hoo-Hoo will have one of the most attractive small buildings on the exposition grounds when the Panama-Pacific Exposition opens in 1915. With the ability and enthusiasm of the San Francisco members, led by such a man as Frank Trower, and in a manner guided by the two Hoo-Hoo house successes at St. Louis and Seattle, there is little question, the Californians will put through a house that will be most satisfactory even to the most skeptical man of the state just east of Kansas. And Hoo-Hoo of the Coast will assist in the enterprise with enthusiasm and financial support. It will be wonderfully good opportunity to show the world that Hoo-Hoo still is very much a live organization, founded for a good purpose and aiming at great things in the promotion of health, long life and happiness.—The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, Wash., May, 1913.



THE COUNCIL FOR THE DEFENSE

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71)

A SHARK may be swimming along the surface with his fin exposed, creating a ripple in the water—there may be one, and again there may be a host of them, perhaps following up and preying on a school of smaller fish, just the same as most all the other fish do, but they are not nearly so destructive in a school of mackerel or herring as the blue fish are. The sharks go in for what they want to eat, and not simply to destroy and wound and cripple for pure wantonness, like the blue fish and some of the others do.

I use the blue fish as a contrasting illustration because we know him well and like him better, but he is a very demon among any of the smaller fish. After he has devoured all he can, he still continues to cut and slash—gone mad with the spirit to kill and injure everything within reach.

If a school of blue fish is pointed out to people on an ocean pleasure vessel or a liner, the exclamations are about like you hear when a beautiful sky rocket explodes in midair—all from memories of a dinner when a planked blue fish graced the table.

But let one poor hungry shark be pointed out, and everybody feels a creepy sensation crawl down their spine and are filled with a kill-'em-quick desire. To say on a vessel at sea, "There goes a big shark," is equal to shouting "Murder! Help! Police!" on shore—and why? Because he has such an unsavory reputation; he is condemned without any effort to investigate. Most everyone seems ready to swallow all the untruthful stories that are told about the shark, and the more horrible the story, and the bigger the shark, the more readily they are believed in open-mouthed wonder, when if one-tenth of the story was told on any other fish, you would smile and wink the other eye.

To show how a fish story can be twisted and believed, I have only to tell for about two thousand years we have been telling each other about Jonah being swallowed by a whale and being in the whale's belly, and we believed it, 'cause the Bible said so, when the truth is, the Bible don't say anything of the kind. It don't mention a whale in connection with Jonah at all—now don't all run to hunt up your neglected Bibles; I'll save you the time finding them. It says, "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah" (Jonah, 1-17), and that incident shows most conclusively that you can't keep a good man down.

Along in 1897 the press gave a good deal of space for some time to the discussion as to whether or not a shark would attack a live man in the water. The sportsmen's journals and anglers took part in the discussion and a New York gentleman offered a large reward (a thousand dollars) for a well authenticated instance of a shark attacking a man. and that reward has never been claimed. All the Arabian Nights stories about the sharks come in a sort of Ann told Bill that Tom said he heard, and when you try to trace it up, the problem is as hard to solve as How old is Ann?

There are more different kinds of sharks than Heinz has pickles. Many of them bear their young alive, and there is no fish that is the tender, solicitous mother the shark is. We hear a good deal of this about the whale, and some of them are indifferent and one species will eat their young; in fact, there is hardly a carnivorous fish in fresh or salt water that won't prey on their own young as soon as they can navigate. The mother shark don't do that.

I doubt whether there is any fish as timid and as easily startled as a lot of big sharks. Mr. Bullen, in "The Cruise of the Cacholot," says he has seen the natives around the Indian Ocean slap the water a few times with their hand and then dive down as calmly as they would go ashore, and bear in mind

the giants of the tribe are in these waters. No one has ever had more experience or opportunity to study the shark than Mr. Frank T. Bullen, and he says in the most emphatic terms: "I dismiss as utterly unworthy of any notice whatever all the stories that have been told of the shark's innate ferocity and calculating devilishness."

A number of times I have been in a small skiff and sharks swimming all around me, and looking into the depths through a water glass, I could see them moving along in countless numbers and give the water a good smack with an oar and they would all go down and shy off. Many years ago I used to spend a good deal of time around McGarvin's fishing camp, fishing in the bay and ocean during the run of the big oil sharks. They would come into the estuaries with the tide to feed on the fiddler crabs. The banks of the tide lands were literally riddled with these crabs. I have watched the sharks crowded in so close in the upper end of these estuaries where the water was so low they could hardly navigate or turn around. The McGarvin force used to catch them by the wholesale for their livers alone. The oil from the livers averages a gallon to the shark, and at that time it brought forty cents a gallon at the camp. As they got over four thousand gallons in one season, it can be readily seen it was quite an industry for the camp.

I was told by a prominent physician that this product was put through a process that ended in its being put on the market as cod liver oil.

The method of catching was when the sharks got through running in with the tide, before it turned to go out, the men would stretch a net across the mouth of estuary a short distance above where it enters the bay. The twine of this net was as large around as a lead pencil. The mesh was four inches square, the cork line had paraffined redwood blocks, and between these were tied ten-gallon gasoline oil cans sealed airtight. One of these would buoy up a mah. On the bottom line to hold it down, besides chunks of lead, they had a number of cast iron brake shoes, such as are used on freight cars. There were two six-inch posts in each bank, one about ten feet from the bank, and the other ten feet back of it, the heavy ropes forming the lead and cork line were securely tied to these posts. Now, with the avenue to the sea actually fenced off, the men would wait for the tide to run out. As soon as it did, the sharks would start to go out to sea with it and run into the net. I have seen the net so full that the cork line, cans and all, would be forced under and more escape over the top than remained in the net. And such a struggling, writhing mass, with the water lashed into foam until they would become tired out with their efforts and many that got over the cork line did not have strength enough left to get away. Into this lot of sharks I have seen not only the men go, with bare arms and legs, but McGarvin's two daughters (16 and 18 years of age), all of them with clubs, and knock the sharks right and left and haul them out and cut the liver out and leave the carcass for the next tide to carry out. I was present and witnessed this whole proceeding at the banner catch, 381 sharks, not one of them under six feet long, with mouth you could put your head in, set with row after row of teeth. I feel it is due to add, the young girls I referred to were regular fisherman's daughters—brought up by the sea. They were as much at home in the water as on shore and knew and understood it better.

Stop and think, if the shark lived up to his unsavory, but unmerited reputation, what a feast he would have on bathers at ocean beaches. Take the Atlantic Coast of Florida and around the Gulf of Mexico. The waters are inhabited by sharks of immense size, and thousand of bathers in the water every day. Look at the immense bath houses they have at Galveston, Texas. I have watched hundreds of people from all over the country enjoying the warm waters of the Gulf, and daring swimmers going almost out of sight—and yet they have landed "man eaters" up to eighteen feet long at Galveston. As the bathers do not seem to be food for sharks, it is certainly food for thought why they are not.

I know it is a useless effort to expect any justice for the shark. He has had nothing but injustice for all time, and the general villainous make-up and cold, sinister look of his eyes will continue the impression he never earned. He is like the bull dog—condemned for his mug alone. Of all dogs, the bull dog is the truest, staunchest friend a man ever had, but he will not stand abuse from strangers like other dogs. He is ready to fight for himself if he must, and that with his (to many) forbidding appearance gives him a bad reputation. I have never yet seen the bull dog that I could not pat and fondle, and they all appreciate it. If Champ Clark had had a bull dog instead of his dog hound, that famous song would have sounded something like this:

Betcherlife when I come to town,
The boys don't kick my dawg aroun'.
He got them all so doggone cowed,
B'gosh, I can't git a boy aroun'.



CORRESPONDENCE



(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

The following letter from a good brother, offering suggestions for the Good of the Order, is published for the information of all members. Read it carefully and write the Scrivenoter your suggestions:



A suggestion has occurred to me and I desire to give the Order benefit of same, and if the suggestion can be put into execution, I believe it will have the effect of making our noble Order an order that will increase in membership and further insure the continuation of our Order.

It is my idea that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo should be beneficial to every member of the Order in every way consistent and possible, and I, therefore, recommend that you present for consideration the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was organized for the promotion of Health, Happiness and Long Life and of good fellowship among its members and for the purpose of benefiting the members thereof,

"Be It Resolved, That the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo consider the advisability of enacting such a by-law as will permit any member, in good standing, to apply to any other member for assistance and protection on any and all shipments of lumber made by a member to another member or to an individual, firm or corporation, not a member, on such shipments of lumber in which there has arisen a question of inspection, measurement or settlement between buyer and seller and that all members of the Order pledge themselves to avail themselves of this resolution."

In explanation of the above suggestion and resolution, you are no doubt aware that frequently controversies arise between seller and buyer on lumber over grades and measurement, the buyer frequently claiming that the lumber shipped is not up to the grade ordered, and frequently such may be the case, but very frequently shippers are taken advantage of, and as lumber manufacturers and dealers, we believe the lumber business can be conducted strictly on a fair, legitimate basis and that a dealer can sell the material and make a legitimate profit without reducing the grade or measurement of the lumber purchased, and we also believe that shippers of lumber should be willing to accept settlement for lumber as it is, not as they report it to be, and if the above resolution can be enacted, we believe that it will at least bring about the happy result between members of our Order and satisfy both parties to the transaction, all of which will be of a benefit to our grand Order and every member of the Order in good standing.



**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**JACOB PETERS SHIEK (17060)
1860-1913**

Brother J. P. Shirk died at his home, 408 Duke street, Lancaster, Pa., May 6, 1913. He had been an invalid for some time, having been badly hurt in a runaway accident several years ago and never recovering from it, injuries received resulting in his death.

Brother Shirk was a member of the First Reformed Church of Lancaster and was a prominent Mason and Elk. Brother Shirk was born at Millersville, Pa., on August 15, 1860, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Pittsburg, Pa., on May 4, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**SALMON P. C. HOSTLER (#1597)
1855-1913**

Brother S. P. C. Hostler died suddenly at his home, 2104 Giddings Ave., Chicago, Ill., on May 13, 1913. Funeral services held at Rosehill Chapel May 16, 1913, and interment at Rosehill Cemetery.

Brother Hostler represented various hardwood producers in the Chicago market, and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Brother Hostler was born near Postoria, Ohio, on August 29, 1855, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Chicago, Ill., on June 5, 1908.

**JAMES WILSON, JR. (1111)
1847-1913**

Brother James Wilson, Jr., of Wapakoneta, Ohio, died on May 3, 1913, while en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to St. Louis, Mo., in a brave effort to reach his home. Brother Wilson had been at Hot Springs several weeks in the hope of regaining his health. His illness had extended over a period from the first of December, which included a critical illness of several weeks, from which he rallied. His trip to Hot Springs was made when Brother Wilson was feeling much improved, and he seemingly was gradually regaining his strength. When his condition grew worse at Hot Springs, he was possessed of a determination to make the effort to reach his loved ones at home, and the journey, with its sad ending, was begun.

Brother Wilson was one of the most popular and best liked lumbermen of Ohio. He learned the lumber business under Brother J. M. Leiter, past member of the Supreme Nine, Portland, Ore. Brother Wilson was one of Wapakoneta's most prominent citizens, and his loss is keenly felt by all who had the honor and pleasure of knowing him.

Even in the midst of his busy life, Brother Wilson enjoyed his lodges and was prominently identified with a number of them. Particularly was he strongly identified with the Masons. He was a member of Hamer Lodge, No. 167, F. and A. M., of which he was a past master; Wapakoneta Chapter, No. 183, R. A. M.; St. Marys Council, No. 81, Royal and Select Masons; Antioch Shrine, Dayton; Toledo Consistory, Valley of Toledo; Shawnee Commandery, Knight Templar, of Lima; Wapakoneta Lodge, No. 1170, B. P. O. E.; Duchouquet Lodge, No. 165, Knights of Pythias; Wapakoneta Council, No. 301, Royal Arcanum; Kyle Post, No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, May 7, 1913, from the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock. The service was in charge of Shawnee Commandery, Knights Templars of Lima. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

Brother Wilson was born at St. Mary's, Ohio, on September 21, 1847, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Columbus, Ohio, on January 23, 1894. Brother Wilson was a member of the Osirian Cloister, having received his degree at Denver, Colo., September 11, 1899. He was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**MICHAEL JOSEPH MONAHAN (18202)
1852-1913**

Brother M. J. Monahan died at Newton, Texas, on May 20, 1913. No particulars of death have been received.

Brother Monahan was born at Oshkosh, Wis., on August 31, 1852, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Beaumont, Texas, on December 1, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**HENRY HARRISON CUMINGS (#742)
1840-1913**

Brother H. H. Cumings died at his home at Tidouite, Pa., on May 14, 1913, following an illness of eight weeks. Death due to heart disease.

Brother Cumings was first president of the Missouri Lumber and Mining Co., for many years having headquarters at Grandin, Mo.

Brother Cumings was born at Monmouth, Ill., on December 1, 1840, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Little Rock, Ark., on January 27, 1895.

**ALEXANDER BROWN McLURE (10407)
1882-1913**

Brother A. B. McLure died at home of his parents at Alberta, La., on May 20, 1913.

Brother McLure had been suffering with diabetes for over a year and had given up his business and secured half interest in a farm of a thousand acres near Ruston, La., and had been leading an active out-door life, and was thought to be gaining in health.

Brother McLure went to Dallas, Texas, to the Shriners' meeting with a party of friends, making the trip in autos. He took ill in Dallas, and on way home had to abandon auto at Pittsburg, Tex., and return home by train.

The remains were shipped to Ruston, La., for burial, services conducted by Rev. Holmes, after which the Masons took charge, and the burial ceremonies were conducted by them.

Brother McLure was born at Glenville, Ark., on September 28, 1882, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Ruston, La., on February 21, 1903.

**VIRGIL EDWIN PIERSON (13027)
1878-1913**

Brother V. E. Pierson died at his home at Newport, Ark., on May 26, 1913, after a short illness. Burial at Vincennes, Ind.

Brother Pierson was a member of the Elks. He had always taken great interest in Hoo-Hoo. Brother Pierson was born in Knox County, Indiana, on December 3, 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Argenta, Ark., on June 16, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JAMES RUSH JONES (18294)
1868-1913**

Brother J. R. Jones, Vice-President of the Standard Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala., died at Birmingham, Ala., on May 27, 1913. No particulars of illness, death or burial have been received. Brother Jones was born at Pelham, Ala., on September 3, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Birmingham, Ala., on January 8, 1907. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOSEPH KERWER (10830)
1858-1913**

Brother Joseph Kerwer, Vice-President of the Wilbur Lumber Co., Milwaukee, Wis., died at his home, 2319 Cold Spring Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., on May 22, 1913. Cause of death, apoplexy. He had been an invalid for the past seven years.

Brother Kerwer was born at Milwaukee, Wis., on January 10, 1858, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Milwaukee, Wis., on February 27, 1903.

**LARKIN RICE HAWES (#47)
1848-1913**

Brother L. R. Hawes died suddenly at Charleroi, Pa., on May 22, 1913, at the Charleroi Hotel.

Brother Hawes was a past secretary of the Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and at time of his death was traveling for the Pittsburg Hardwood Door Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. Brother Hawes' home was at Pittsburg, Pa. Burial at Sandusky, Ohio.

Brother Hawes was born at Barre, Mass., on July 25, 1848, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 3, 1893.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE

EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members. We can show our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard, 12 years' experience. Prefer to locate in Missouri. Address "John," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gift edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer, either circular or gang, but prefer position where it is both circular and gang. Have had sixteen years' experience. Address "Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—A good stock of southern pine and Idaho white pine to handle in Detroit and Southern Michigan on commission or salary. Address "Michigan," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by young man, 22 years of age, as timekeeper or commissary work. Can furnish best of reference as to character and ability. Address "Falkville," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years' experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By an A No. 1 hardwood inspector, 39 years of age, with 20 years' experience, position as buyer and shipper, Southern territory preferred. Can give best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "K. D. W.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 80 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By salesman with sixteen years' lumber experience in yellow pine and woods from northwest coast, position as salesman for some good lumber concern. Can furnish best of references. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 25787, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman as manufacturer, wholesaler and salesman, desires connection with some large mill concern as their representative in Kansas City, Mo., as manager, or special contract salesman. Highest reference as to ability, experience, character and hustling qualities. W. E. Camp, Box 193, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "E. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as salesman or in sales office of wholesaler or manufacturer of hardwoods, by young man, thirty years of age, married, fifteen years' experience in both export and domestic business. Can furnish good reference. Out through no fault of his own. Address "Maryland," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address "C. M.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By middle aged man with twenty years' experience in lumber business, a position as traveling salesman or manager of retail yard. Have had experience at both. I do not know it at all but am willing to learn what I can. Have also had four years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine. Address No. 19702, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager by a practical man who has had ten years' experience in the retail business. Can speak German and am a hustler; one who is not afraid to work. Am willing to go most anywhere and could go on short notice. Can give satisfactory references as to character and ability. Address "Indiana," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

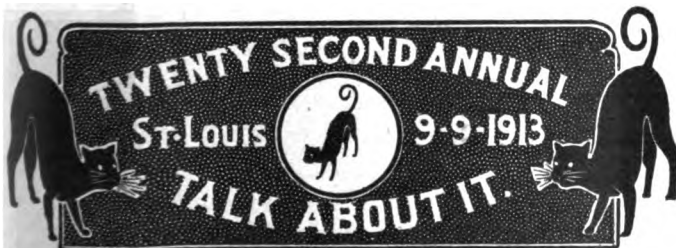
WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by A-1 lumberman, having ten years' experience in both yellow pine and hardwood with manufacturers and wholesalers, holding positions from stenographer to sales manager, inclusive. Prefer position on road or in sales department with some reliable yellow pine concern. Will go anywhere. A-1 references. Address "Mack," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By practical and competent lumberman, position as manager or superintendent of yellow pine saw mill operation in South. Am married man, age 32, strictly sober and a hustler. If you have a plant that you are not getting the necessary results from, just give me a trial. Have 12 years' experience in the manufacture of yellow pine from stump to car, and can furnish best of reference from past and present employers. Good reasons for making a change. Address "Texas," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address "J. P. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or foreman by a practical, all round hardwood man, 18 years experience from stump to cars, including mills, machinery men and the manufacture of high grade lumber, wagon material and such like. Can get good results; have handled some pine. Have had charge of works 14 years, all in mountain district. Have position now and have had for several years with good concern, but have good reasons for making change. Can furnish good letters as to ability and character. Am middle aged man, have family and would prefer the West and will only consider something permanent with good concern. Address "Foreman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.





1913 HANDBOOK



We are now mailing **THIRD NOTICE** of dues account to all members who have not as yet **PAID 1913 DUES** and have enclosed with statement blank to be filled out, giving their correct address and firm connection for use in **1913 HANDBOOK**, and we ask that each member receiving letter give same his prompt attention and return blank properly filled out with remittance for dues without delay.

We are also mailing to all members who have **PAID THEIR DUES** blank to be filled out, and we will highly appreciate their promptness in returning blank properly filled out.

We want the **1913 HANDBOOK** to be up-to-date and correct in every way, and we need the hearty co-operation of every member to accomplish this.

We have been delayed in getting **HANDBOOK** out and do not want any further delay than is absolutely necessary. This is a big job, and we will appreciate your patience and assistance.

No name will appear in the **1913 Handbook** unless dues for year **1912** have been paid.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues **AT ONCE**, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.

**FLIRTING WITH FAME**

"Why do you insist on nibbling around that hook?" said the wise fish. "You know the danger."

"Yes," replied the little fellow, "but we all have a certain appetite for glory. I am willing to take a chance for the sake of being described to that man's friends as the big fish that got away."—Fargo Courier News.



WILLIAM PARKER BARKER (2643)
Vicegerent Snark, Northern District, Pennsylvania
Sales Manager, Kaul & Hall Lumber Co., St. Marys, Pa.



GEORGE PORTERFIELD MORGAN (8566)
Vicegerent Snark, Northern District West Virginia
Vice-President W. S. Mercereau Lumber Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.

**SIGNS OF SUMMER**

Vibrant snores leap from porch to porch. The outdoor sleeping season has opened.—Philadelphia North American.

While Tokio is having brain storms we are still concentrating on the baseball scores.—Portland Oregonian.

On these fine days of early summer, London looks its very best. The streets take on a new charm. The weather-beaten domes, steeples, and towers and stately frontages of public buildings gleam like visions in white marble, and the sweep of the river between Westminster and Blackfriars, with the modern palaces of Whitehall, the Savoy, and the Temple rising above a belt of delicate greenery, is a panorama matched by few, if any, of the world's cities.—London Times.

One of the hardest things in this world is waiting till it's time for roasting ears.—Baltimore Sun.



SEVEREE LOVELL DOWNMAN (2133)
Vicegerent Snark, Northern District Georgia
Representative, Louisiana Red-Cypress Co., Atlanta, Ga.

IMPORTANT

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:

- James Marion Swetman (9952), New Orleans, La.
- George A. Murray (9781), Oakland, Cal.



THE COMING OF JUNE

From over the valleys of April,
 And over the meadows of May;
 Laden with blossoms of Arcady,
 June is upon her way.
 Maid with the cheeks that are glowing,
 Maid with the eyes that are blue—
 June in the streets of the city,
 June on the hills of dew!

I shall await her with wonder
 If she come by train or boat;
 Roses upon her bosom,
 A lily beside her throat.
 Maid with the music and laughter
 Of dawn in a dream of day,
 From over the valleys of April,
 And over the meadows of May!
 —The Bentztown Bard, in Baltimore Sun.



DOUGLAS LONGFELLOW MALLOCH (12104)
 American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.



WILLIAM ANDREW DUKER (13076)
 Vicegerent Snark, Southern District, Idaho
 Traveling Auditor, Gem State Lumber Co., Gooding, Idaho



PERPETUAL PENSIONERS IN LUCK

Perpetual pensioners are to be found in France as well as in Great Britain. August 21, 1755, the Dauphin, son of Louis XV, when out r兔biting, accidentally shot Yves de la Boissiere, one of his suite. As a compensation a pension of \$1,200 was conferred on Boissiere, with remainder to his heirs in perpetuity. Despite the many changes in the form of government, this pension has been paid ever since, and no member of the budget committee has ever suggested stopping it.—London Chronicle.

THE BIGGEST OAK TREE

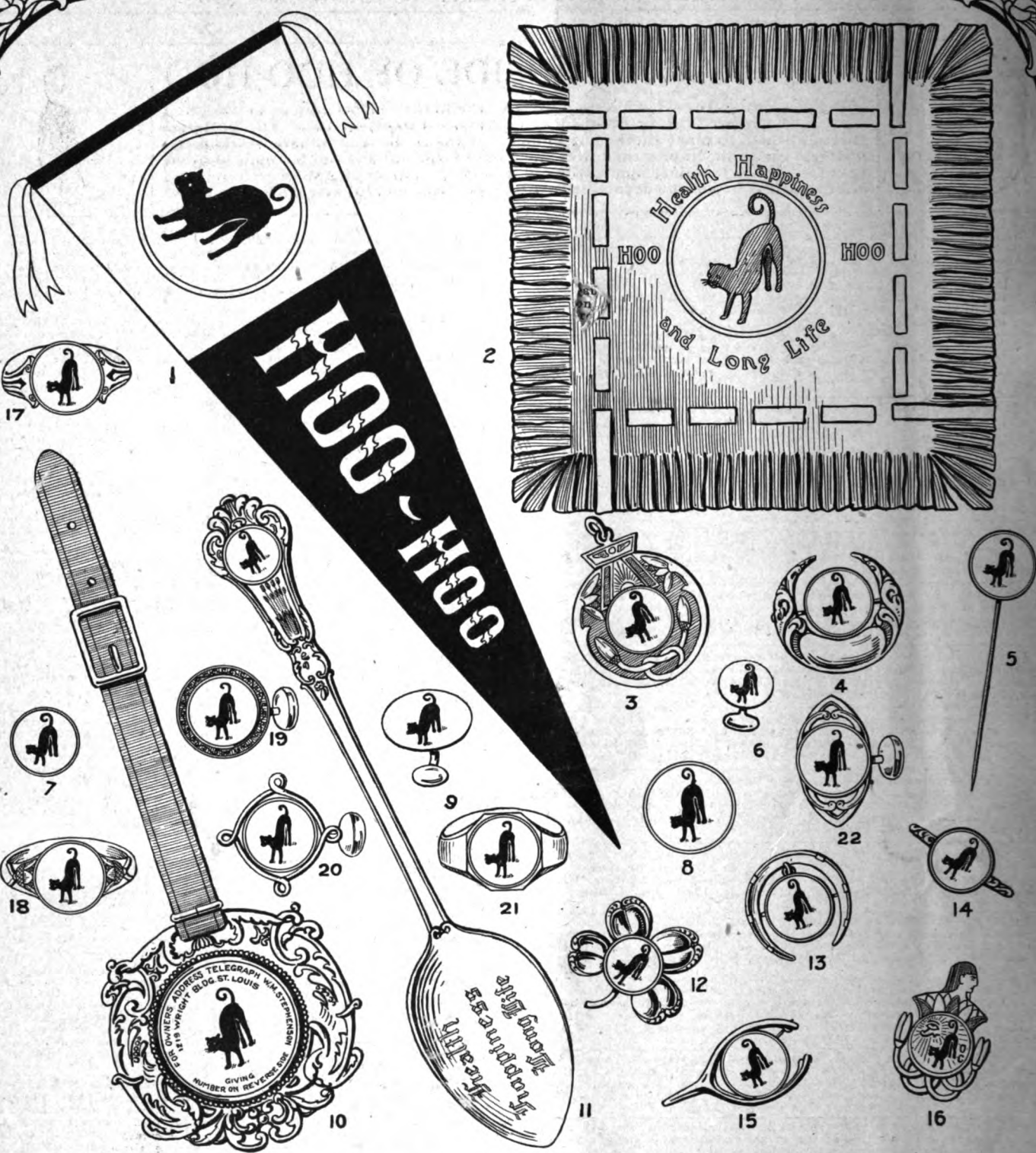
That the biggest oak tree in the world is in Toombs county, Georgia, is the claim of Hon. W. H. Sharpe, member of the Toombs County Board of Education.

Sharpe says that in the southern section of Toombs county, on the farm of S. P. Smith, there is a giant oak which measures nearly twenty-five feet in circumference. The shade of this tree at noon covers more than a quarter of an acre. Sharpe thinks it is certainly entitled to the distinction of being the largest tree of this kind in the world.

THE LOAFER

You kin always tell a loafer, if there's loafin' the crew;
 You kin always tell a loafer 'cause he has so much to do;
 When the men are in the maintop he is fussin' with a jib;
 On the drive he's always lookin' for a chance away to snib;
 In the woods the smallest timber is the timber he will find.
 In the yard the twelve-by-twenty is the kind he leaves behind.
 He will fuss an' he will fiddle huntin' up the softest snap;
 Life is one eternal treadmill fer the take-it-easy chap.
 Yes, it takes a lot of trouble skippin' labor day by day;
 Fer a fellah has to figger how to dodge it all the way.
 On the drive er in the timber, in the mill er in the yard,
 You kin always tell a loafer 'cause he works so bloomin' hard.

—Douglas Malloch, in American Lumberman.



∴ HOO-HOO JEWELRY ∴

Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price
1.	Hoo-Hoo Pennant	\$0.99	8.	Hoo-Hoo Large Lapel Button.	\$2.00	16.	Osirian Cloister Lapel Button.	\$ 5.00
2.	Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow	3.00	9.	Hoo-Hoo (Large Button) Cuff Buttons.	6.00	17.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	9.00
3.	Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm	7.50	10.	Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag	.99	18.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	8.00
4.	Hoo-Hoo Crescent Brooch	7.50	11.	Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon	2.50	19.	Hoo-Hoo (Engraved Border) Cuff Button	8.00
5.	Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Stick Pin	1.60	12.	Hoo-Hoo Clover Leaf Brooch	10.00	20.	Hoo-Hoo (Twist Wire) Cuff Button	10.00
6.	Hoo-Hoo (Small Button) Cuff Buttons	5.00	13.	Hoo-Hoo Horse Shoe Brooch	5.50	21.	Hoo-Hoo (Heavy Plain Band) Ring	11.00
7.	Hoo-Hoo Official Lapel Button	1.60	14.	Hoo-Hoo Bar Brooch	4.00	22.	Hoo-Hoo (Gothic) Cuff Button	12.00
			15.	Hoo-Hoo Wishbone Brooch	5.00			

ALL OF THE ABOVE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION AND WORTH THE PRICE

None of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number engraved thereon.

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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take notice of this and get your news items in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

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Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

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Are you a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund? If not, why? This fund is worthy of the active support of every member of Hoo-Hoo. Come in and share with us in the great benefit that this fund is accomplishing. If you do not understand all about this fund, write the Scrivenoter.

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THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Scrivenoter invites suggestions for the appointment of Vicegerent Snarks for next year. Give this your earnest consideration and write the Scrivenoter at once so that he will be in position to advise the new Supreme Nine so that appointments can be made promptly and the good work not delayed.

We want as Vicegerent Snarks members who fully appreciate the great good that has been and can be accomplished to the lumber and allied industries and to the individual members of the Order. We want men who realize the importance of living up strictly to the Constitution and By-Laws and men who will see that the eligibility clause is enforced and that

concatenations are conducted in accordance with instructions from the Supreme Nine and that the conduct of all concatenations is such that will meet with the hearty approval of all representative men. Men who will see that all objectionable features are entirely eliminated. It is an honor to any man to be selected by the Supreme Nine for appointment as Vicegerent Snark, and anyone appointed should certainly appreciate the honor and see to it that the affairs of Hoo-Hoo are properly protected and that the best interests of the Order require that the Constitution and By-Laws be lived up to in letter as well as spirit and that concatenations are held frequently and are made attractive in every possible way, to the end that all members will attend and get in closer personal touch one with the other.

While the Vicegerent Snark should lead, it is also the duty of the individual member to keep in touch with his Vicegerent Snark and assist him in every way possible. The Vicegerent Snark can accomplish little without the hearty support and assistance of the members in his district, but with their loyal and hearty support he can indeed work wonders. **DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.**

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Scrivenoter wishes to call your attention to the Twenty-second Annual to be held at St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 10, 11, 1913, and to urge that every member make every possible effort to attend.

This Annual is going to be an important meeting and will mean much to the future of Hoo-Hoo, and a large representative attendance is absolutely necessary.

Many important matters will come before the Annual for discussion and action. We want to make Hoo-Hoo thoroughly representative of the lumber and allied industries and need your valuable advice and counsel.

St. Louis is one of the leading LUMBER CENTERS OF THE WORLD.

YOU are urged to attend this Annual.

The direct value to be gained by attending the Annual is obvious. There will be a large attendance from every part of the country and you will be sure to make many good business friendships that will mean much to you.

It matters not whether you are a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or salesman or in what section of the country you are located you will meet many business friends in St. Louis, and better still, they will be men whom you will find it good business for you to know.

The entertainment features are in good hands and you can be assured of a good time. **COME.**

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HOO-HOO SONG.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., in their issue of August 2, 1913, on page 40, published the song Hoo-Hoo written by Brother George W. Hoag, Spokane, Wash.

Brother Hoag has dedicated this song to Hoo-Hoo and resolutions were adopted at the Spokane concatenation of February 14, 1913, as follows:

"That Brother Geo. W. Hoag's song, 'Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo,' be recommended to the Supreme Nine for adoption as the official song of Hoo-Hoo and if adopted as such that the Scrivenoter be instructed to have the song copyrighted and a supply of copies printed, sufficient for the needs of the members."

The American Lumberman will be pleased to furnish copies of this song free on request.

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SNARK TROWER.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, in their issue of August 2, 1913, published on cover page, photographed, and life history of Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower of San Francisco, Cal.

HOO-HOO REDIVIVUS.

THE BULLETIN calls your attention to editorial copied from American Lumberman of August 2, 1913, republished in this issue under "Clippings" from the Lumber Journals. Read it carefully and come to the annual.



IMPORTANT

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

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By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:

- George S. Bowman, 26270, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- E. D. Smith, 19087, Greensburg, La.
- E. A. Harris, 19616, Saskatoon, Canada.
- M. C. Jackson, 19879, Coehurn, Va.
- J. H. Poe, 531, Lake Charles, La.
- John McHugh, 23892, Abbeville, La.
- O. M. Williams, 23699, Waycross, Ga.
- Fontaine McCullum, 2740, Kirkwood, Mo.
- L. Smith, 21863, Valdosta, Ga.
- William White, 21926, San Francisco, Cal.



JUNIOR RITUAL

THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them.

Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



THE annual meeting of the Osirian Cloister will be held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., at 3 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913. There will be important business and large attendance of members is requested.

Following business session all members of Hoo-Hoo who are eligible for membership in the Cloister and who present themselves for initiation will be initiated.

All members and past members of the Supreme Nine and all Vicegerent Snarks and Past Vicegerent Snarks are eligible ex-officio to membership in the Osirian Cloister.

Each member of the Osirian Cloister is entitled to annually present application for membership in the Cloister of one lay member of Hoo-Hoo, either Honorary, Life or Active, who has been a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in good standing for two years.

The object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

All eligible members of Hoo-Hoo who have the best interests of the Order at heart are invited to join the Cloister.

If you wish to join the Cloister at this meeting please advise the Scribe AT ONCE so that proper arrangements may be made.

The annual Osirian Cloister banquet will be held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., at 7 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913, all Osirians and their ladies are invited to attend this banquet.

The Scribe has sent out notice of this meeting to all Osirians and you are urged to advise the Scribe if you will be present.

Be sure and arrange to be present at Osirian Cloister meeting 3 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913, Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.



THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

- CHAS. H. McCABE (Deceased).
- B. A. JOHNSON, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
- J. E. DEFERAUGH (Deceased).
- M. H. HEMENWAY, The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
- N. A. GLADDING, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
- W. B. STILLWELL, Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
- W. H. NORRIS (Deceased).
- ED. M. VIETMEIER, J. M. Hastings Lumber Co., Sandusky, O.
- C. D. ROURKE, Hunter, Rourke & Co., Urbana, Ill.
- R. D. INMAN, Inman-Paulson Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
- A. C. RAMSEY, Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville, Ark.
- J. S. BONNER, Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
- W. A. HADLEY, The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
- H. J. MILLER, H. J. Miller Lumber Co., Index, Wash.
- E. STRINGER BOGESS, The E. Stringer Bogess Co., Exporters, Clarksburg, W. Va.

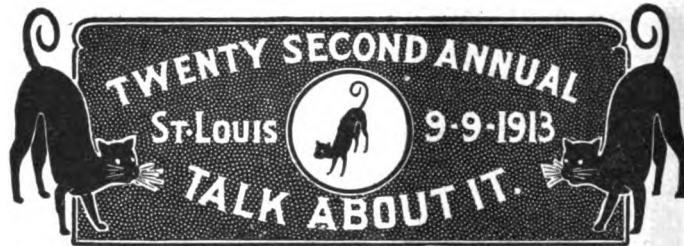
OSIRIAN CLOISTER

- HIGH PRIEST OF OSIRIS (Chief Priest)—W. A. Hadley, The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
- HIGH PRIEST OF PTAH—Albert Cone, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
- HIGH PRIEST OF RA—D. W. Richardson, Goldsboro Lumber Co., Dover, N. C.
- HIGH PRIEST OF ISIS—R. A. Hiscox, Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- HIGH PRIEST OF SHU—F. L. Johnson, Jr., F. L. Johnson Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
- HIGH PRIEST OF THOTH—W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
- HIGH PRIEST OF HATHOR—John Oxenford (Deceased).
- HIGH PRIEST OF SED—J. C. McGrath, New York Life Ins. Co., Little Rock, Ark.
- HIGH PRIEST OF ANUBIS—J. F. Judd, Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.



TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913



THE Supreme Nine wishes to call YOUR attention to the Twenty-Second Annual to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, September 9-10-11, 1913.

THIS IS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS EVER HELD.

WE WANT A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

WE WANT EVERY STATE AND DISTRICT REPRESENTED.

Your attention is called to Section 3 of Article VI of our Constitution, which reads:

"Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day."

THIS MEETING IS GOING TO BE A BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

Several very important changes in our Constitution and By-Laws have been suggested and will be up for action at this Annual, and we want a thoroughly representative attendance of members so that every suggested change can be discussed fully and action taken that will prove satisfactory to our membership.

We want every member to make special effort to attend this meeting, and we urge YOU to not only attend yourself, but to use your valuable influence with all members in your territory to get them to come with you.

ALL VICEGERENT SNARKS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THEIR DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED AT THIS ANNUAL.

ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL.

If you cannot attend the annual, you are earnestly requested to submit any suggestions or criticism you may wish to offer for the good of Hoo-Hoo. Write Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., the Scrivenoter, any member of the Supreme Nine or any Vicegerent Snark so that we will have the benefit of your idea of how the Order should be conducted.

It is your money—the money of the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo—that is being expended to carry on the work of the Order, and the entire membership should make itself heard as to how the money should be expended. Hoo-Hoo is a self-governing body, in which every member has all the rights and as much power as any other member—the newest member being on exactly the same footing as the oldest member. Hoo-Hoo is bound by no precedents or traditions, and is controlled by no clique. It can do anything it wants to do at any Annual Meeting.

We will devote sufficient time to a full discussion of all suggestions, criticisms or complaints of absent members, and you are urged to send your views.

Tell us in **PLAIN LANGUAGE** how YOU want the Order conducted. Suggest any changes in the conduct of the Order that you believe will be of benefit to the Order and its members.

If you have any suggestions or criticisms to offer, **NOW IS YOUR TIME AND CHANCE.** It is unjust and not right to put up a relatively few men to run Hoo-Hoo without any suggestions and then in **SECRET** criticise them for not running the Order the way YOU THINK it should be run.

SPEAK OUT PLAIN FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

F. W. TROWER, Snark

J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

E. D. TENNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

A. H. RUTH, Bojum.

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

J. F. WILDER, Jabberwock.

L. R. FIFER, Custocatian.

J. B. BAKER, Arcanoper.

GEO. J. MICHELSEN, Gurdon.



OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., has been selected as the official headquarters for Twenty-second Annual and all meetings will be held there. The Planters Hotel has a national reputation and all can be assured that they will be well cared for.

The following rates will prevail:

For One Person

Rooms without bath.....\$1.50 to \$2.00
Rooms with bath..... 2.50 to 5.00

For Two Persons

Rooms without bath.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Rooms with bath..... 3.50 to 7.00
For each person over two in a room.....\$1.00 additional

The Planters do not in any manner operate on the American plan but they serve table d'hote meals at the following prices:
Breakfast.....75c Luncheon.....60c Dinner.....\$1.00

Club Breakfasts.....30c to \$1.00

THE PLANTERS HOTEL will be the headquarters for the Supreme Nine and all meetings will be held there.

St. Louis has many first-class hotels and everyone can be satisfied.

BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE IN ST. LOUIS on September 9, 10, 11, 1913.





Interior View Planters Hotel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ST. LOUIS HOO-HOO IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING.



The following Executive Committee of St. Louis Hoo-Hoo have been selected to have charge of the entertainment features of the Twenty-second Annual.

- T. C. Whitmarsh, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co.
- Julius Seidel, Julius Seidel Lumber Co.
- J. E. Mink, Fidel-Ganahl Lumber Co.
- Wm. Lothman, Jr., Lotham Cypress Co.
- R. B. McConnell, Huttig Sash and Door Co.
- B. H. Coyle, Wabash R. R. Co.
- Jos. Rankin, New York Central Lines.
- Chas. E. Thomas, Thomas & Proetz Lumber Co.
- J. F. Judd, Hall & Brown Machinery Co.



The Executive Committee have organized as follows:

- Thomas C. Whitmarsh, Chairman.
- Julius Seidel, Entertainment Committee.
- R. B. McConnell, Finance Committee.
- J. E. Mink, Concatenation Committee.
- J. F. Judd, Information Committee.
- B. H. Coyle, Hotel Committee.
- Wm. Lothman, Jr., Reception Committee.
- Jos. Rankin, Press Committee.
- Chas. E. Thomas, Ladies' Committee.

The Executive Committee have selected A. J. Seigel, Treasurer and W. M. Stephenson, Secretary.

The Executive Committee are now busy planning the entertainment features.

You can be sure of not only an interesting and profitable meeting but also that the Hoo-Hoo, Lumberman and allied interests of St. Louis will do everything possible to make your visit here a pleasant and happy one.

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL.

All members of the Supreme Nine have written the Scribe-noter that they will be present at this annual, and Snark Trower has written all members of the House of Ancients urging their attendance and from correspondence received the outlook is that this will be one of the largest annuals ever held.

COME AND MEET WITH US.

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PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL.

The Supreme Nine has arranged a most interesting programme and commencing at 9:09 a. m. on September 9, 1913, there will be something doing every minute. **YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS ANNUAL.**

Hon. Henry S. Graves, Chief of the United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C., has accepted invitation to address the annual on the subject of "Present Day Phases of the Conservation Movement" and "The Lumberman and the Conservation Movement." This in itself is sufficient to insure a large attendance.

Brother Leonard Bronson, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., has accepted invitation to address the annual on the subject of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Bronson is one of the early members of Hoo-Hoo and we are sure that his address will be not only highly interesting but will be of great value to the Order.

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In addition to addresses by Dr. Graves and Brother Bronson there will be other addresses by prominent members of the Order and several papers from members who find it impossible to be present in person.

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This annual promises to mark a great revival in Hoo-Hoo and YOU are urged to attend and enjoy with us its many benefits. The spirit of the Great Black Cat is ALIVE and you should come and partake of the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life.

HOTELS.

THE PLANTERS HOTEL is the official headquarters and all the meetings will be held there. See rates on page 4. St. Louis has scores of hotels where members may be accommodated and for the information of members we publish following list of other hotels with rates.

JEFFERSON HOTEL.

Twelfth and Locust Streets—400 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Rooms without bath for two	.....	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms without bath for three	.....	3.50 to 4.00
Rooms without bath for four	.....	4.50 to 5.00
Rooms with bath for one	.....	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms with bath for two	.....	3.50 to 4.00
Rooms with bath for three	.....	4.50 to 10.00
Rooms with bath for four	.....	6.00 to 12.00

AMERICAN HOTEL.

Seventh and Market Streets—275 Rooms.		
Private bath in each room.	.....
Rooms for one	.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Rooms for more than one.	.....	\$1.00 additional for each person.

MARYLAND HOTEL.

Ninth and Pine Streets—240 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	.....	2.00 to \$2.50
Rooms without bath for three	.....	3.50
Rooms without bath for four	.....	4.50
Rooms with bath for one	.....	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms with bath for two	.....	3.00 to 3.50
Rooms with bath for three	.....	4.00
Rooms with bath for four	.....	5.00

MARQUETTE HOTEL.

18th and Washington Ave.—400 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms with bath for one	.....	2.00 to 3.50
Rooms for more than one	.....	\$1.00 additional for each person.

LACLEDE HOTEL.

Sixth and Chestnut Streets—160 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Rooms without bath for two	.....	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms without bath for three	.....	3.00
Rooms without bath for four	.....	4.00
Rooms with bath for one or two	.....	3.00 to 4.00

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

Broadway and Walnut Street—140 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	.....	2.00
Rooms without bath for three	.....	2.25
Rooms with bath for one	.....	2.00
Rooms with bath for two	.....	3.00
Rooms for more than two.	.....	\$1.00 additional for each person.

BOZIER HOTEL.

Olive and Thirteenth Streets—123 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$.75 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	.....	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms without bath for three	.....	3.00
Rooms without bath for four	.....	4.00
Rooms with bath for one	.....	2.00
Rooms with bath for two	.....	3.00

MOSEB HOTEL.

809 Pine Street—100 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	.....	1.50 to 2.00
Rooms without bath for more than two	.....	.75 each

HOTEL STRATFORD.

Eighth and Pine Streets—95 Rooms.		
Rooms without bath for one	.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	.....	1.50 to 2.00
Rooms without bath for three	.....	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms without bath for four	.....	3.00
Rooms with bath for one	.....	2.00
Rooms with bath for two	.....	4.00
Rooms for more than two.	.....	\$1.50 additional for each person.

BELCHER WATER BATH AND HOTEL CO.

Fourth and Lucas—90 Rooms.		
Single rooms	\$1.00
Double rooms	2.00
Swimming Pool free to all guests.	

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RAILROAD RATES.

You will have no difficulty in securing rates on the various railroads as St. Louis enjoys as good rates as any city. Take up at once with your railroad agent and he will advise you fully regarding same.

Be sure and make your hotel and sleeping car reservations at once.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

Mr. B. H. Coyle, Chairman of the Hotel Committee or the Scrivenoter will be pleased to make hotel reservations for you. Be sure and state just what kind of a room you want, the price you wish to pay, when you will arrive and for what length of time you wish reservation made. DO THIS NOW.

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THE PLANTERS HOTEL IS THE OFFICIAL HEAD-QUARTERS.



A Few Short Lengths



It is better to wear out than to rust out.

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When a fellow thinks he's beaten
And he's feeling down and out,
When he feels his courage oozing
And his sand goes up the spout,
When he starts to feeling lonely,
And he gets to feeling blue—
That's the time you want to help him
With, "Hello, there; Howdy do!"

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If you strike a rose or thorn, keep a goin'!
If it hails or if it snows, keep a goin'!
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait your hook and keep on tryin', keep a goin'!

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The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That's worth the most,
That costs the least,
Is just a pleasant smile!

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Don't mope around and worry,
Don't think the end is near;
There's nothing going to come along
That's worth a single fear.
We take our days too gloomy;
We make our wheat all chaff;
There won't be any trouble—JUST LAUGH.

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Smile a little, help a little, push a little,
The world needs, you.
Work a little, wait a little, hope a little.
And don't get blue!

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It is not so hard to tell the man
Who is on the square—if you do
A little thinking yourself.

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If you are so much better than
Other men, get right down to brass
Tacks and do something to show it.

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WHAT'S THE USE.

What's the use of folks a-frowning
When the way's a little rough?
Frowns lay out the way for wrinkles—
You'll be wrinkled soon enuf.

What's the use o' ever weepin'?
Might as well go 'long and smile,
Life, our longest, shortest sorrow,
Only lasts a little while.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.



 **1913 HANDBOOK!** 

WE ARE now getting copy ready for the 1913 handbook. We want this book out before the annual meeting. Notice has been mailed to all who have not as yet paid their 1913 dues and the Scrivenoter requests all to make prompt remittance.

Notice has also been mailed to all who have paid 1913 dues and they are earnestly requested to fill out and return promptly slip giving their firm connection and address.

"IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP, WON'T YOU KINDLY WRITE ME AND SAY SO? THIS IS A SMALL FAVOR TO ASK; I WOULD DO IT FOR YOU."

We want a complete record of all our members, and if any do not desire to retain their membership, we are certainly entitled to a letter to this end. It costs good money to print and mail THE BULLETIN and to send out statements, mail, etc., and if you do not intend to pay your dues the least you can do is to have the courtesy to advise us so we can correct our records.

You are certainly not entitled to receive THE BULLETIN unless you pay your dues.

If any member is not in position to pay dues at present and wishes to retain his membership and will advise the Scrivenoter to that effect, he will be taken care of.

We want the 1913 HANDBOOK to be up-to-date and correct in every way, and we need the hearty co-operation of every member to accomplish this.



No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues AT ONCE, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.

 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION EXPOSITION**
Knoxville, Tennessee
September-October, 1913 

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION EXPOSITION to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., during September and October of this year is the only exposition of its kind ever held in the United States.

Conservation of our forests, our waterways, our mineral resources and our soils is a very important factor in the future development of our country.

Forest fires and the woodsman's axe have almost denuded our forests and each year our timber supply decreases. Already the owners of stone and marble quarries are busy filling orders, as the supply of hard wood is scarce and stone is about as cheap as hard wood.

The Conservation Exposition will do much to impress upon us the importance of protecting our forests, planting trees and preventing the ravages of fires and insects. Don Carlos Ellis, of the U. S. Forestry Service, is vice-president of the Exposition, and Hon. Gifford Pinchot, well known to all lumbermen is a member of the National Advisory Board. The Board of Directors were very fortunate in securing the beautiful Chilhowie Park as the site for the Exposition. The natural beauty of the Exposition grounds is unsurpassed and visitors during the past few weeks have declared the Exposition grounds to be the most beautiful they have ever seen. The buildings are

so arranged that a splendid view of the grounds is obtained from each one. The beautiful lake in the center of the grounds with its surface dotted with rare species of water fowl, motor boats and electric fountains. The green hedges of California privet, green grass drives and walk-ways macadamized with marble chips, beautiful flower beds representing the best efforts of our landscape gardeners; large shade trees and varied shrubs make the view of the grounds entrancing. The electric illumination at night is very elaborate and requires over one hundred thousand incandescent bulbs. The principal buildings are Administration, Machinery, Southern States Building, Conservation Building and Auditorium, East Tennessee Building, Woman's Building, Forestry Building, Minerals Building, Negro Building, Child's Welfare Building, Live Stock Building.

Every building is completed and ready for exhibits and the gates of the National Conservation Exposition will swing open September 1st without a dollar of debt, and represents an outlay of two million dollars.

No stone has been left unturned to make this Exposition complete in every detail. No better place to hold a Conservation Exposition could be selected than Knoxville, for here is found marble, iron ore, coal, zinc, bauxite, hard woods, potter's clay, onyx slate and many other minerals that will interest all who visit the Exposition in September and October.

The National Conservation Congress will hold their convention here during the Exposition. Lectures on conservation illustrated with moving pictures and stereopticon views will be given each day in the auditorium.

The educational feature of the Exposition is not all for there will be amusements of every description. A poultry and pigeon show, horse show, fireworks, balloon ascensions and a midway to be called Joy Street, will furnish entertainment.

THE BULLETIN realizes the importance of the Conservation of our forests and the planting of new ones and is in full sympathy with the conservation movement, and wishes as many of its readers as can to attend the National Conservation Exposition. Special low rates have been granted by all railroads, and as the climate of Knoxville, the Queen City of the mountains, is delightful during the months of September and October you are assured of a delightful trip. Spend your vacation at Knoxville during the Conservation Exposition and learn the great lesson it proposes to teach. The citizens of Knoxville and the directors of the Exposition extend to each member of Hoo-Hoo a most cordial invitation to visit them.



SEATTLE BANQUET

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., writes THE BULLETIN of a banquet that was held at the Rathskeller Cafe, Seattle, on Tuesday, July 8, 1913. The following Hoo-Hoo were present:

- 3629, 7048, 11860, 13209, 14712, 17339, 17712, 20010, 22053, 22055, 23417, 23472, 24874, 25020, 25624, 25961, 26395, 26397, 26411, 26413, 26423, 27014, 27015, 27024, 27665.

All of the above constituted the Ways and Means Committee to arrange details for the concatenation that was held in Seattle on July 17, 1913, and which is reported in this issue.

Brother Fairbanks advises that they had a very good time and that some new and original stories were manufactured by some of the boys. However, the meeting broke up in time for all to catch the 11 o'clock cars home.



 **WEDDING BELLS** 

WEBSTER-BUNN

BROTHER JOSEPH B. WEBSTER (24701), secretary of the Arkansas Lumbermen's Association, Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Cora Inez Bunn, of Waterloo, Iowa, were married at Waterloo, Iowa, on Thursday, July 10, 1913. They will be at home at Little Rock, Ark., after September 15, 1913.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



HOUSE OF HOO-HOO

The Lumbermen's Building

Panama-Pacific International Exposition
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 1915



THE BULLETIN is in receipt of letter from Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., under date of July 30, 1913, in which he advises that he is pleased to state for the information of all Hoo-Hoo, and Lumbermen that the Board of Governors for the House of Hoo-Hoo to be erected at San Francisco at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 have been selected, as follows:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

J. R. Hanify (3666), President, J. R. Hanify Company.
S. E. Slade (1754), President, S. E. Slade Lumber Company.
Fairfax H. Wheelan (24923), Vice-President, Salinas Valley Lumber Company; Vice-President, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association; President, Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association.

H. W. Hogan (13893), Secretary and Manager, Hogan Lumber Company; Vice-President, Bruce Lumber and Mill Company.
F. F. Sayre (2229), President and General Manager, California Sugar and White Pine Company.

R. A. Hiscox (14423), Manager Retail Department, Hartwood Lumber Company; President, San Francisco Retail Lumbermen's Club.

Robert Dollar (1766), President, Robert Dollar Company.
E. A. Blocklinger (11911), President, Blocklinger Lumber Company and Dorris Lumber and Box Company.

Chas. R. McCormick (12968), President, Chas. R. McCormick & Company.

W. A. Hammond (14883), President, W. A. Hammond Company; Sales Manager, Albion Lumber Company; Agent, Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company and Northwestern Lumber Company.

C. E. De Camp (9349), Secretary, Caspar Lumber Company; Vice-President, Redwood Manufacturers' Company.

Frank W. Trower (12835), Trower Brothers.

C. S. Brace (24836), California Agent, Peninsula Lumber Company and Clark & Wilson Lumber Company.

Brother Hogan was the very successful Chairman of the Committee in charge of the 1910 annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo held in San Francisco.

Brother Sayre prepared the California Sugar and White Pine Room in the House of Hoo-Hoo at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

Brother De Camp's mother, Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, who is President of the Caspar Lumber Company prepared the beautiful California Redwood Room at the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and painted the handsome frieze which surrounded the redwood panels in that room.

Brother Dollar is Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.



FIRST MEETING OF BOARD.

The Board of Governors held their first meeting, at a luncheon at the Commercial Club, San Francisco, Cal., on July 29, 1913, Snark Trower acting as Temporary Chairman and Vicegerent Snark Brace as Temporary Secretary.

All members of the Board were present except Brothers Wheelan, McCormick and Blocklinger, who were absent from the city. They have, however, already demonstrated their interest in the project and are in full accord with action taken.

The first business coming before the meeting was the election of officers, and the following were unanimously elected and have, not only accepted, but have started to work.

OFFICERS.

President Robert Dollar
Vice-President J. R. Hanify
Vice-President S. E. Slade
Vice-President F. F. Sayre
Treasurer C. E. De Camp
Secretary E. A. Blocklinger



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By unanimous vote a resolution was adopted, stating that the sum of \$50,000 should be raised to build and maintain lumbermen's headquarters at the 1915 Exposition.

As there is to be no Forestry Building at the Fair, it was decided to broaden the scope of the enterprise and pay especial attention to the exhibiting of Pacific Coast Timber Products, and at the same time provide social headquarters for lumbermen, which so distinguished the Houses of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., and Seattle, Wash. It was therefore decided to call this structure "THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING and HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.



SITE FOR BUILDING

A committee, consisting of all officers, was appointed to confer with the Exposition Officials and choose a site for the building at the earliest time possible.



NOTES

Snark Trower advises that all of the Board of Governors and Officers are all good Hoo-Hoo and by referring to their numbers it will be seen that they are some of the early members of Hoo-Hoo, and it is indeed a great pleasure to see our old time members still active in furthering the highest interests of the Order. This proves, more than words can express, the great value of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.

It will be seen that the Board of Governors consists of Timber Owners, Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers. All of the Pacific coast woods are represented: California redwood, California sugar pine and white pine and the Douglas fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

It is the intention to make this project one that thoroughly represents the timber industry of the Pacific coast.

It is intended that the lumbermen of Oregon, Washington and other Coast States should consider this building as much their project as the lumbermen of California.

Snark Trower writes that the Board of Governors is one of the strongest and most representative bodies of lumbermen ever gathered together for any purpose in California, and that it is a board that will command immediate confidence and support of all Pacific coast lumbermen.

THE BULLETIN extends to Snark Trower the hearty congratulations of every loyal Hoo-Hoo on his good work in

bringing this project to such a successful commencement. THE BULLETIN feels confident that Hoo-Hoo has performed a good service to the Pacific coast lumber industry in bringing together for this important work such well known and able lot of lumbermen.

THE BULLETIN wishes the Officers and Board of Governors success in every way and will be pleased to do everything possible to aid them in their good efforts.

Every loyal Hoo-Hoo, no matter where his home may be, should put his shoulder to the wheel and help make this the great success it is going to be. Let us all work together for the good of the lumber industry and Hoo-Hoo will indeed be benefited.

We wish this project SUCCESS and extend to all our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ALL TOGETHER FOR HOO-HOO.




A HOO-HOO WHO HAS "ARRIVED"


A PROPHECY may not be without honor save in his own country in some countries, but not in Hoo-Hoo Land. Brother Hoo-Hoo long since have recognized the genius of Brother Douglas "Longfellow" Malloch, of Chicago, "the lumberman poet." They did it when they gave him his middle name. Now that the literary world is beginning to talk about him and his verse as factors in American literature, and the book reviewers to discuss him, Hoo-Hoo can sit back and say that they knew it all the while.

With the publication of Brother Malloch's new book "The Woods," by the American Lumberman, of whose staff he is a member, and the George H. Doran Company, of New York, each of whom has issued an edition of the new volume, this gifted Hoo-Hoo takes a prominent place in the literature of the day. His circle of readers long since widened beyond the lumber industry. Brother Malloch long ago made himself a



DOUGLAS "LONGFELLOW" MALLOCH
Chicago, Ill.

place with the lumbermen; and now the reading public at large is sitting up and taking notice and making a discovery that the lumbermen, and Hoo-Hoo in particular, made long ago.

"The Woods," the new book just published, is deserving of all the fuss that is being made over it. It contains the cream of Brother Malloch's efforts in recent years; and there is not a man who has ever seen a lumber camp, North or South or

East or West, who has ever seen a tract of timber, who has ever got near to nature anywhere, but will be delighted with the new book and glad that these fine poems about the lumber business and the woods have been put into permanent form for his library.

There have been lots of writers who have written about Nature and the woods and the outdoors; but there is only one who has put into verse the story of the lumberman and the lumberjack, has written about the skidroad and the drive, and the men who work in the woods. For Brother Douglas Malloch is the laureate of the lumber industry. Several years ago Brother Malloch wrote a book called "In Forest Land," of which, we believe, three editions have been sold. We make a guess that "The Woods" will break that record all to smash.

THE BULLETIN does not claim to be much of a book reviewer, and if it tried to pass judgment on "The Woods" it would want to print the whole book. Not only are lumbermen going to like it because it is about the lumber business, but any man with good red blood in his veins is going to like it because it is full of snap and good cheer and plain horse sense. There is a lot of fun in it, too, and we gamble that a lot of lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo are going to laugh when they read "Rain" and "The Mystery" and "Back on the Job." "Back on the Job" is the only spring poem that we ever saw that made us laugh.

Typographically the book is a dandy. The price is a dollar and we predict a lot of lumbermen are going to send along their dollar, or make their bookseller do it, and get "The Woods." It seems to us that it is about the first book a Hoo-Hoo would want to buy.

With lumbermen and foresters and all such people anxious to get it, we would not be surprised if Hoo-Hoo found they had in their membership one of the "six best sellers."

We said it would be hard to pick out any particular thing to reprint, but "The Woods" is so full of the Hoo-Hoo spirit of brotherhood and cheer that we are tempted to try it.

One of the poems in the book is "Today," which is being republished in newspapers all over the country. The line "Ain't it fine today!" has made a hit with a lot of people. "Sunrise" is a good deal like it. It ends as follows:

"An', if all the mornin's,
 All the days an' years,
 Bring me nothin' thet I ask,
 Bring me only tears,
 When this life is over,
 When my soul awakes,
 I'll be looking to the east,
 Where the sunrise breaks!"

As a picture of a lumber camp in winter in the North, we have never seen anything as good as "The Snow Is Here." Lumbermen will like it, too, the swing of "The Swamper," which begins:

"We are the pioneers,
 We are the great advance,
 We are the men who break,
 Roads with our horny hands!"

Southern chivalry will say "Amen!" to "Brothers and Sons"—"for we are the sons of the Mothers of men, and Brother to all the Maids!"

But we won't try to quote any more. Get the book.

THE BULLETIN and ALL HOO-HOO wish Brother Douglas "Longfellow" Malloch success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR
1913 DUES, DO IT NOW!**



NOTES & COMMENTS



THE GREAT BLACK CAT has doubled on his trail. The forthcoming Annual Meeting will be the second Annual held in St. Louis. The former occasion was in 1904, nine years ago. It was the thirteenth Annual Meeting, and September 9 fell on Friday—a lucky combination for Hoo-Hoo. This second St. Louis Annual comes in the year of grace 1913. More luck! Thirteen and nine and Friday are strangely combined in this sequence, and all are good omens.

It is never wise, however, to trust to luck. Though all signs be auspicious and the prospects bright, it is the duty of every Hoo-Hoo, by his presence and his counsel, to make the Twenty-second Annual a glorious success.

The spirit of Hoo-Hoo is the spirit of united interests, mutual helpfulness. This point has been emphasized throughout the history of the Order. Upon the occasion of the Thirteenth Annual, Bro. Ed M. Vietmeir (then Snark of the Universe) in his address to the members assembled, dwelt on the principle that forms the foundation stone of the Order—the principle of good widely diffused, the opposite of self-centered striving.

Among other things he said:

Of all the moss-grown concepts that have hampered the minds of men for ages, probably the one of exclusive good has the most genuine claim to antiquity. Away back in the twilight of history, in the infancy of the race, this belief was widespread. In fact, it constituted the only basis of ethics. "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost." This was the motto of the brute-man. The hairy cave-dweller stalked forth into the trackless forest, and with his ponderous stone hammer smashed the skull of a wild boar—and that particular family of savages had meat for weeks. First the family came in for the good things and then, after many centuries, the tribe. Still there was the idea of a limited beneficence.

As time went on, the realization grew that selfish aims defeat themselves. The whole community and the whole nation must prosper, else no man can have real success. The world is slowly coming to a recognition of this truth, though nations still make war upon each other. And a "combination in restraint of trade" is often heard of. The fact that we hear so much of it is a good sign in itself!

Of old, men made a business of war; but we are learning that it will not ultimately profit us to make a war of business. And so we have associations and affiliations, societies, brotherhoods and orders, to promote the general good. The first essential to the success of all of these is that the members pull together. The individual must do his part. This duty he owes to himself and to his fellows.

In no other organization does the individual count for so much as in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The new

member, the old-timer, the rich member, the man in less fortunate circumstances, the big mill man, the small operator—all are on the same footing as followers of the Great Black Cat. There are no delegates to the Annual Meeting. Every member is urged to attend. Every member is cordially invited to express his views freely, from the floor of the convention, or through the columns of The Bulletin at any and all times.

Last year Hoo-Hoo celebrated its twenty-first birthday by ascending to the high places of the earth; from the vantage point of beautiful Asheville, the Great Black Cat viewed the landscape o'er—and selected St. Louis as his permanent home. The location is central. All roads lead to St. Louis. From north and south and east and west the members can come with ease and comfort. And the splendid city can take care of them and entertain them and send them on their way rejoicing.

In 1904, when Hoo-Hoo met in St. Louis for its thirteenth Annual, a great exposition was in progress—a World's Fair to commemorate the admission into the Union of that vast empire known in history as the Louisiana Purchase. On the grounds of the Exposition stood the House of Hoo-Hoo, a beautiful structure but meant to be temporary. St. Louis now has a permanent house of Hoo-Hoo.

The twenty-second Annual will be, in a sense, a dedication of the House of Hoo-Hoo which has taken the place of the temporary building so much admired nine years ago. The event will be a memorable one. Subjects of importance will be discussed. Plans for the future will be evolved. The progress and prosperity of the Order depend upon the interest and co-operation of the members. Let no one, then, believe that he can delegate to another a duty which he should himself perform. Shall the work go forward to still greater consummation? Hoo-Hoo long ago outgrew the bounds set for it by the founders. The membership originally was limited—restricted to a specific number. That rule was abrogated, at St. Louis in 1904, and since then the Order has known a wonderful growth. At the Asheville Annual Hoo-Hoo celebrated its coming of age. And now it has settled down in its permanent home, in the great city beside the Father of Waters. Shall the Order broaden its scope, strengthen its influence, elevate its ideals? These are questions you can help to answer. See to it that your voice is heard.

In addition to its being the duty of the members to attend the Annual, it also will be a very great pleasure. The programme of entertainment is well planned and everybody will have a good time. There will be opportunity to renew old acquaintance and to make new friends. And "getting better acquainted" is no small part of the business or of life.

"If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree.
But never having yet clasped hand,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other honor bright.
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me!"



The West Coast Lumberman wishes to "can" "Realm of the Retailer," and makes the following suggestions as to a substitute:

If some substitutes can be submitted it is proposed to call a meeting of lumber journalists who use the Realm of the Retailer in their head lines, to see if this can not be eliminated. The alliterative feature in this head line seems to please the publishers, and maybe it pleases their readers. There might be suggested as substitutes something like the following: Doing Dubious Dealers; Amongst the Yardmen or Yeggmen; Rambunctious Ramshackle Retailers; Reporting Really Reliable Retailers. The list can be added to so that each paper may have a heading of its own.

There are many phrases that might well be retired, like an officer that has seen long service. The trouble is to get the public to accept something else in place of the old familiar

terms. The Springfield Republican proposes that we taboo the term "white slave" and the Chicago Evening Post seconds the motion. Neither suggests a substitute. The Oregonian says there is "no need to be pedantic about it." Words and phrases originate in the need of the moment; they are struck off like a spark from the anvil. They fit the occasion perfectly—at first. Every "Chestnut" was once an apt phrase. "Realm" comes from "regal," and it meant originally a royal jurisdiction, a king's domain. Then a poet wrote of the "realm of fancy." And now a lumber yard, in a country that has no king, is a "realm." Sometimes a phrase lingers on long after the people have forgotten what it really meant—they use it almost mechanically, with a dim idea of what it signifies but with no real knowledge of its meaning. For instance, a man in a western city, recently wrote the local paper: "Kindly state the origin and literal meaning of 'hoist with his own petard.'"

The expression is from Shakespeare's play, Hamlet. A "petard" was an explosive contrivance set off by a fuse and used in warfare to make a breach in walls or other defenses. The man who managed the petard was called a "petardier." Probably it was not very unusual for a petardier, through carelessness, to be "hoist."

The phrase "hoist with his own petard" was, in the beginning, vividly literal, but gradually it came to signify "caught in his own trap," or something like that—something not quite so exciting as being blown up with gunpowder.



When Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died a short time ago, it became the duty of Prime Minister Asquith to appoint a successor. True, it was predicted that the poet laureate's office might be abolished, as it is but a survival of a medieval age, with but little use or meaning now. In the old days, a king had a poet to sing his praise, just as he had a crown to wear and a throne to sit upon. In those days a monarch had actual power—in the beginning, of course, his power was absolute; he ruled as well as reigned. His "realm" was a very real thing.

The present British government, or administration as we say, is "liberal," whereas a poet laureate must of necessity be conservative. He must praise things as they are—the king, the church, the landed gentry; he must sing of the birthday of royalty. The Liberals are pledged to change quite a number of the old laws and customs. Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is responsible for the budget bill, forcing the aristocracy to pay taxes on their immense landed estates; the veto power of House of Lords has recently been greatly abridged, and other more or less advanced legislation has been carried through. So it seemed a bit anomalous for the Liberal Premier to appoint a laureate. That is why some persons thought that the office would likely sink out of existence. These prophets were mistaken. Premier Asquith offered the laureateship to Robert Bridges, who was a physician in London for many years, and who after retiring from the practice of medicine in 1882, devoted himself to poetry and play-writing. He was born in 1844. A safe and sane man is Dr. Bridges. Of his appointment as poet laureate the Chicago Tribune says:

Mr. Bridges has led a long, a useful, and admirable life. A scholarly man, who has seldom or never written contemptibly, he is entitled to respect and deference.

To make him laureate of England, however, is to betray a lack of both taste and courage. This worthy writer is a master of rhymed and judicious prose rather than the expositor of poetry.

He is too decorous for splendors, too conventional for any divine riot, and no angel could creep in his well guarded doors unaware.

But what could Mr. Asquith do? He could not appoint some wild-eyed bard, even if there be such in England, who might break loose and strike a jarring note! The Premier's life is full of strain and hazard, anyway. Suffragettes are nearly always pursuing him. And now to be pestered with poets! No

doubt he has solved the problem with more wisdom than some of his critics would have displayed. One of the latter has said that Mr. Bridges cares not a penny for any life or any problems of life since the fall of the Roman Empire—that he avoids all the questions that perplex our day and that this "makes his poetry reposeful." For that matter, a mummy is reposeful! Still there are times when we wish to get away from all the questions of the day—we should like to rest from our arduous efforts to decide whether President Wilson ought to intervene in Mexican affairs and whether Mr. Bryan should loaf during his vacation instead of making a pot of money by going on a lecture tour. What relief to cease from thinking of the tariff, currency reform, lobby investigations, labor disputes, the Philippines, Cuba, Bulgarian atrocities and other torments! No doubt it would soothe our souls to read the poetry of Mr. Bridges. These are the names of some of his long poems: "Demeter," "Eros and Psyche," "Prometheus the Fire Giver," "The Tragedy of Nero." The last named is a stupendous work in two parts and has been greatly admired by literary critics. Of the fitness of Mr. Bridges for the office of poet laureate an Oregon editor observes: "He is not at all likely to celebrate the airship in a roaring song. There is no danger of his writing an ode to Mrs. Pankhurst. The serenity of his soul is not muddled by Kipling's robust jingoism nor Browning's turgid philosophy. He has never felt Tennyson's thrills over evolution nor Swinburne's affection for anarchy. The world may wag as it will, as far as Mr. Bridges is concerned."

As for the office of poet laureate, "The Church Times" (London) says: "We really can not see why it should be abolished. The laureateship is a picturesque survival of an office of the royal household. The mistake that people have been making is to attach to it a public importance to which it is not entitled. It is not the reward for poetic merit but the appointment of a person whom the Sovereign considers qualified to write congratulatory odes on State occasions."



Although the poet laureate survives, the court jester has gone. In days of old when knights were bold and barons held their sway, the jester, or court fool, was an important member of the King's household. There were no newspapers, no moving pictures, no comic weeklies, no cabarets. Travel was slow and uncomfortable, as there were no railroads. Eating and drinking and hunting mainly occupied the king's time, except when war was going on. The man who could tell a story, sing a song or crack a joke was in high feather. Jesters were regularly licensed and wore a distinct uniform. The motley of the jester was as well recognized a part of court trappings as was the purple of the king. But now the cap and bells are gone, along with the drawbridge, the donjon keep, the tournament and other features of a vanished era. Strange that the poet laureate should have survived when so much else has perished! A poet laureate and a suffragette do not belong in the same age. Neither men nor women had the right of suffrage when the laureate was in his real element—before he became only a "picturesque survival." The world moves slowly, after all. It is only since 1884 that farm laborers in England have had the right to vote. Yet we think of man's suffrage as something that has been long established. Twenty years from now we may feel the same way toward woman's suffrage.

The eminent literateur, Edmond Gosse is very despondent concerning the future of poetry. He thinks the poets have run out of themes and that "all the simple and poignant things have been said." The editor of a Pacific Coast paper "takes exceptions" to Mr. Gosse's assertions. He says:

It is perfectly true that all the simple and poignant things have been said about swords, Major-Generals and nightingales. It would take a dozen Shakespeares boiled down into one to say anything fresh about violets, the moon or Angelina's eyes. So much must be admitted.

But it is not by any means true that all the simple and poignant things have been said about the motorcycle, the flying machine and the player piano. Nobody has written any odes to the farm motor or sung any hymns to the moving pictures. We are aware that all our songsters will shudder at the thought of these horrible contrivances, but they will constitute the material of the poetry of the future.

The idea is that the poets of old dealt with the objects that made up their world—sword and shield and war-horse and trumpets; and later on (when gunpowder was invented) with petards. They changed as the times changed. The modern world depends on steam, electricity, gasoline; long-range guns and dreadnaughts have taken the place of spear and galley. But the poets continue to look backward. They must adapt themselves to their environment or else must perish. That is the law of nature—hence the giraffe's long neck and the elephant's trunk. A poet cannot hope to be an exception to this iron-clad law. There is no reason why an arc light is less poetical than a candle. There was a time when the candle was a great novelty, a wonderful new invention.



A correspondent writes a California paper to know if those who are tainted with insanity can legally marry in that state. The man who writes the light-weight stuff composing the "Vanity Fair" department of the Argonaut replies to the inquiry as follows:

In a broad and general way it is quite legal for those who are tainted with insanity to marry. In point of fact they are about the only ones who do marry. But if you discover after you are married that your wife is insane—and you will discover this in about two months—you can then nullify the marriage on the ground that a vital fact was concealed from you. She on her part will plead that her insanity was obvious, seeing that she married you, which no sane person would have done, and that therefore there was no concealment. Or she will pay \$1,000 to a distinguished alienist who will swear that she is not insane, and that will put you to the expense of paying a like amount, or more, to another distinguished alienist who will swear that she is insane. You will see that the matter is beset with difficulties and not nearly so simple as it seems. Arguing *prima facie* you were both insane for even thinking of getting married under any circumstances, and the fact of your own insanity would seriously damage your case. You would be a sort of accessory before the fact, and in a sense *particeps criminis*. But you may still argue that your wife was more insane than you, as otherwise she would not have made so bad a choice, and you will find that here, at least, the court is enthusiastically with you.

All this, of course, is piffle; but at least it is harmless and mildly diverting. Some of the writers on "eugenics," who take themselves very seriously indeed, are neither harmless nor diverting. They expound a half-baked philosophy, calculated to delude the semi-educated, and they set forth a lot of so-called scientific facts that are misleading. But "eugenics" is supposed to be a very popular topic just now, and for that reason a lot of shallow persons have chosen it as their theme, in the hope that the sting of the subject will enable them to "get past," despite their lack of knowledge. A real writer can illumine an old subject; but a near-writer must have a subject of immediate and striking interest—otherwise he cannot hold his audience. Near-writers are a menace to society. They fill the magazines, they shriek at us in "special articles" in the Sunday editions of newspapers; they write books, and unscrupulous reviewers laud the nasty volumes and help to create a big demand for them. Thus unwholesome stuff, miscalled literature, surrounds us on every hand. There is no getting away from it—unhappily there is no practicable method of eliminating the near-writers—we cannot screen them out as if they were mosquitoes; we cannot "swat" them as we swat the flies.



A copy of "The Register," a weekly paper published in New York, has been sent Notes and Comments by a Hoo-Hoo of much general information and interested in many lines of thought. Among other interesting articles in The Register is

one in connection with the July issue of a certain very popular magazine. The following caustic comments are well deserved:

The—magazine is dirty and vulgar and pagan.

Mr. Gouverneur Morris tells us a story of two men and two women, adulterers and adulteresses. The particular sin of adultery is the only reason for the story. Rupert Hughes follows with the tale of a married woman and her daughter. The mother before marriage had fallen. The daughter, as it happens, falls in much the same way, and thus, Mr. Hughes gravely informs us, are the sins of the mother visited on the children. Excepting Mr. Rupert Hughes himself, no one takes Mr. Rupert Hughes more seriously than the editor of the magazine, who assures us that the story "is not particularly pleasing" (most true) "but there is an idea in it which ought to sink in—good and deep." Why not talk nonsense in pardonable grammar?

But when it comes to the nice handling of nastiness, Mr. Robert W. Chambers is easily the leader. He simply radiates nastiness; he juggles with it; he dresses it in language now stilted, now easy; he dawdles nastiness; he nurses it; he makes himself procurer to the lecherous-minded.

The sort of reading described in the foregoing is what young girls and young men are supposed to like.

Men and women who are old enough to know better are often seen with a copy of the magazine referred to.

In the same magazine is an article containing the solemn assurance: "The long controversy about the relative influence of heredity and environment has been settled for all time."

Who settled it? And when and where?

Darwin, the great scientist, studied one peculiar kind of sponge for five years. Sir Isaac Newton, in his old age, after a lifetime of study and research, said: "I feel like a child who has gathered a few shells by the sea shore while the great ocean of truth lies before him—unexplored." But the cocksure editors of cheap magazines do not study any subject, even for five minutes. Neither do their contributors. Persons who have not sufficient common sense to set a hen or to raise a puppy will go to work and write about "eugenics." Hence many articles on such subjects as the "right of the child to be well born," "Do you choose your children," etc., etc.

All this is not saying that the human race is perfect or that the subject of improving the race is not of utmost importance. Human beings are sadly defective, physically, mentally and morally. Otherwise there would be no need of jails or soldiers or battalions—or schools or laws or churches. But improvement will not come through the vapors of theorists or the snap-shot opinions of magazine writers who are strictly "out" for the money.



JOSEPH CHAMBERS GAITHER

Eight months old son of Brother Robert Gaither (17417), Statesville, N. C. THE BULLETIN wishes the young man Health, Happiness and Long Life.



CONCATENATIONS



ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

VICEGERENT SNARK GEO. A MURRAY, Western District North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., held concatenation at Asheville, N. C., on July 3, 1913, initiating 12 "Kittens."

Concatenation was held in the ball room of the Laugren Hotel. The concatenation started promptly at 9:09 p. m. Brother Murray advises that he has been told that this concatenation was the best and most successful ever held in that territory. Brother Murray was ably assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English and other enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of North Carolina. Vicegerent Snark Claud Kiser of the West Central District North Carolina—Greensboro, N. C.—was present and assisted Brother Murray.

The nine was made up of some of the most prominent and influential lumbermen in western Carolina, and they did their work with a thoroughness and efficiency which demonstrated their enthusiasm in their work and the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

This concatenation was held in connection with the organization of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association, which was organized on July 4, 1913.

A very encouraging feature was the large attendance of old members.

Brother Murray advises that the prospects for Hoo-Hoo are better than ever and that many old members who dropped out are coming back and that he is anxious to build the Order up and have a large membership in his district. Several old members were reinstated at this concatenation.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of initiation the members were treated to a sumptuous "session-on-the-roof," which was such literally as well as figuratively, being served in the Hotel Langren Roof Garden where the old cats rested from their labors in the coolness of the breezes from the mountains, and the kittens were revived by the bountiful spread of eatables and drinkables spread before them. After the cigars were lighted and a number of informal addresses were enjoyed from both old cats and kittens.

Brother Murray is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of the concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that the future of Hoo-Hoo in Western Carolina is going to be a great success.

Concatenation No. 1864. Asheville, N. C., July 3, 1913.

- Snark—Geo. A. Murray.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Gordon.
- Bojum—W. B. McEwan.
- Scrivenoter—J. E. Fulgam.
- Jabberwock—J. M. English.
- Custocatian—N. J. Warner.
- Arcanoper—Frank E. Johnson.
- Gurdon—Will H. Donnell.

- 27811—Grover Oleveland Anglin, Penland, N. C., Inspector and Buyer, I. MacEnglish, Spruce Pine, N. C.
- 27812—Anson Gardner Betts, President, Laurel River Logging Co., Stackhouse, N. C.
- 27813—Harry Robert Campbell, General Manager., Andrews Lumber Company, Andrews, N. C.
- 27814—George D. Cole, Hazelwood, N. C., Directing Mechanic, Allington & Curtis, Saginaw, Mich.
- 27815—James Denman, Examiner, United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
- 27816—Cleve Holcombet, Assistant Superintendent, National Casket Company, Asheville, N. C.
- 27817—Joseph E. Kochs, President, Carolina Veneer Company, Baltimore, N. C.
- 27818—John Wesley Potter, Owner, J. W. Potter, Murphy, N. C.
- 27819—William Rice, Buyer and Inspector, George A. Murray, Asheville, N. C.
- 27820—James J. Sewell, Manager, Tonewanda White Pine Company, Asheville, N. C.
- 27821—Eugene Arthur Shaffer, Owner, Shaffer Lumber Company, Rosman, N. C.
- 27822—Ervin D. Swan, Salesman and Engineer, Lidgerwood, Manufacturing Company, New York, N. Y.

Following members present:

- 408, 2314, 4189, 4727, 7477, 7515, 7872, 10117, 10955, 12514, 13526, 13533, 17044, 17419, 17423, 17424, 17422, 1-163, 21182, 23839, 24161, 25086, 25927, 25932, 25934, 25936, 25937, 25-38, 26547, 26608, 26609, 26610, 26611, 26613, 26616, 26617, 26618, 26620, 26952, 26953, 26958, 26961, 26966, 26967, 26968, 26969, 26971, 26973, 26974, 26975, 26977, 26979, 26981, 26983, 26984.



EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his second concatenation of the year at Everett, Wash., on June 26, 1913, initiating 14 "Kittens."

Brother Fairbanks advises that this was a most delightful concatenation and in addition to initiating 14 Kittens many old members were reinstated. He writes: "Some of the boys claim that this was the nicest concatenation that has been held in Western Washington for a long time, and everything went along with a swing and dash that has not been in evidence at some of our previous concatenations."

Concatenation was held in K. of P. Hall, starting with a street parade at 7 p. m. and ending with a big feed "on-the-roof" just in time for the out-of-town Hoo-Hoo to catch last trains home.

Brother Fairbanks was ably assisted by Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer of Seattle, Wash.

At the "Session-on-the-Roof" following the initiation L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, Supreme Custocatian, acted as toastmaster.

James G. Robson, of New Westminster, B. C., Vicegerent for western British Columbia, voiced the appreciation of out-of-town members for the excellent entertainment provided and extended a hearty invitation to Hoo-Hoo of Washington and Oregon to attend the concatenation he has scheduled for Vancouver, B. C., August 29.

Others who made short talks were: A. Wisnant, Portland, Vicegerent for northern Oregon; Col. R. H. Hartley, of Everett, and Harry W. Stutchell, of the Eclipse Mill Company, Everett, one of the old guard of Hoo-Hoo.

Harry J. Miller, ex-Snark of the Universe, made a hit with a new original poem, dedicated to the I. W. W.

Eighty old battle-scarred "Cats" were in attendance to put the frightened "Kittens" through the paces.

Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1865, Everett, Wash., June 26, 1913.

- Snark—E. L. Fairbanks.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. P. Olwell.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
- Bojum—H. S. Stine.
- Scrivenoter—F. A. Wick.
- Jabberwock—J. H. Williams.
- Custocatian—F. D. Becker.
- Arcanoper—H. L. Gary.
- Gurdon—C. O. Martin.

- 27823—John Bertson, Owner, Bertson Shingle Company, Stanwood, Wash.
- 27823A—William Winslow Blain, Publisher, Commercial Bulletin, Everett, Wash.
- 27825—Frank Denison Burroughs, G. F. A., C. M. & P. S. Railway, Seattle, Wash.
- 27826—Frank W. Chandler, Director, Walton Lumber Company, Everett, Wash.
- 27827—Carl Louis Fuhrman, Salesman, Pacific Timber Company, Everett, Wash.
- 27828—Otto Severin Hanson, Everett, Wash., Agent, National Pole Company, Escanaba, Mich.
- 27829—James P. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer, Ocean Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
- 27830—Jonathan Merton Norton, Seattle, Wash., G. A., M. P. Railway, St. Louis, Mo.
- 27831—Joseph Leroy Shannon, Manager, O'Neal-Gowen Lumber Company, Everett, Wash.
- 27832—Charles George Simpson, Everett, Wash., Agent, J. H. Baxter, San Francisco, Cal.
- 27833—Wiseit Reinhold Svensson, Manager, Svensson & Carlson, Marysville, Wash.
- 27834—George Leonard Van Hemert, Machias, Wash., one of Proprietors of the K. & K. Timber Company, Everett, Wash.
- 27835—Wirt Ward Walton, Walton Lumber Company, Everett, Wash.
- 27836—Herbert Walter White, Bothel, Wash., Business Manager, Everett, Logging Company, Everett, Wash.

Following members present:

- 2247, 2786, 3466, 4903, 5449, 5957, 8193, 8476, 7048, 7578, 7888, 84-9, 8729, 9447, 9464, 9929, 10006, 10483, 11294, 11322, 11640, 12765, 12766, 12792, 14004, 15178, 15817, 18462, 19620, 20010, 20564, 20576, 21262, 23218, 25627, 26628, 26632, 26640, 26400, 26407, 26409, 26411, 26414, 26416, 26421, 26423, 26986, 26990, 26991, 26998, 27003, 27012, 27014, 27015, 27020, 27024, 27498.



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Vicegerent Snark Wm. H. MacFarland held this concatenation on April 5, 1913, and as reported in the May issue of THE BULLETIN the papers were lost. Brother MacFarland secured copies of same and forwarded them to the Scrivenoter on July 11, 1913. Immediately upon receipt of same buttons and cards were mailed to the "kittens" initiated and cards mailed to all who paid dues at this concatenation.

Brother MacFarland is now busy getting duplicate applications from the "kittens" for the official files.

Brother MacFarland and the Scrivenoter sincerely regret the delay in getting the report of this concatenation and wish to

thank the "kittens" and members for their patience and good will.

Full write up of this concatenation appeared in THE BULLETIN May issue.

Concatenation No. 1866, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5, 1913.

- Snark—Wm. H. MacFarland.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Robert Anderson.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. G. Cook.
 Bojum—W. G. Burton.
 Scrivenoter—A. R. Jacobs.
 Jabberwock—T. C. Stayner.
 Custocatian—J. E. Rhodes.
 Arcanoper—W. H. Draney.
 Gurdon—J. E. Cessna.
 27837—John Arneson, Arneson Lumber Company, Salina, Utah.
 27838—Matthew Noall Asper, Noall Bros. and Armstrong Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 27839—Ray Heaton Billings, Parker Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 27840—John William Jex, Jex Lumber Company, Spanish Fork, Utah.
 27841—William Hamilton Miller, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Spokane, Wash.
 27842—Hans P. Peterson, Ephriam Lumber and Planing Mill, Ephriam, Utah.
 27843—John William Randall, Pioneer Coal and Lumber Company, Ogden, Utah.
 27844—Robert Newton Sneddon, Montpelier Coal and Lumber Company, Montpelier, Idaho.
 27845—William A. Tighe, Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Centralia, Wash.
 27846—Henry Howard Watkins, Forest Dale Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.



BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western District of New York, Buffalo, N. Y., held his second concatenation of the year at Buffalo, N. Y., on July 9, 1913. Brother Brady was ably assisted by Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelsen of Rochester, N. Y., and by all the good Hoo-Hoo of his district. Seven "kittens" were initiated.

Brother Brady advises that all were well pleased with the concatenation and the outing and all returned home happy and fully satisfied.

Brother Michelsen writes that the concatenation was a great success in every way and that all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the new ritual and considered it far superior to the old ritual. Everything was conducted harmoniously and the spirit of good fellowship was at high tide.



BERNARD BRADY

Vicegerent Snark, Western New York, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Michelsen advises further that the outing was one of the most enjoyable affairs he ever attended and that Past Snark Miller of Everett, Wash., who was present, expressed the sentiment of all present, that we had the best Hoo-Hoo outing ever held.

Past Snark Harry J. Miller of Everett, Wash., was present and writes the Scrivenoter as follows:

Rochester, N. Y., July 13, 1913.

My Dear Stephenson:

Mrs. Miller and I attended the Buffalo Concatenation, and while to the initiated this should be "enough said," we must write an appreciation of the experience.

Arrived late in the evening of the 9th, and while Mrs. Miller wrote letters to the "wee Black Cats at Home," I hastened to

the concatenation at Calumet Hall. Found the meeting in full swing, Vicegerent Brady in the chair, while Supreme Gurdon Michelsen assisted with timely suggestions. The work was excellently rendered and was especially effective in that all horse-play was eliminated during the obligatory ceremonies, which gave them an additional dignity; the amusing features administered later, being thus more thoroughly enjoyed. It was an unusually well conducted ceremony, after the closing of which we adjourned to the "Dutch Lunch" room where an hour of story telling and conversation was the programme.

However, the Tenth was the climacteric. The "Clarence Fix" with its attendant house-boat had been secured, and we voyaged down the Niagara to and around the famous Grand Island, stopping several times en route to visit the various summer resorts which are now in full swing. The scenery is especially pleasing. At Eagle's Point, while the ladies enjoyed the various attractions, the "Angels" for whom we played second base, fought the "Demons" to a finish, the Lord being on the side of His children, we winning by a close score, thanks to the big-league work of Shortstop Fiest and First Baseman J. B. Wall, who would make Tinker and Chase seem like bushers. For the opposing nine, Catcher Engel starred with two home runs, one of them being an infield hit. The only jarring incident occurred when Brother High Stewart threatened to remove your correspondent from the game on account of his supererogatorily ebullient and reverberatorily insistent objections to one of Brother Engel's home runs, which said correspondent declared was a foul of the purest ray serene. However, Brother Stoolmiller smoothed matters over, and we were permitted to finish the game. Too much commendation cannot be given to Umpire I. N. Stewart, whose solomonicly impartial decisions were an important adjunct to our victory, which any of the "Demons" will substantiate.

After the game, we returned to the boat, where, exhilarated by the music that was supplemented by the Nectar of the Gods, we partook of an excellent dinner, served by the Lady of the River. Then Toastmaster Wall, appearing somewhat inflated by his success on the diamond, made a hit with his apropos introductions of the various speakers, interspersing them with kindly and humorous remarks. The Hoo-Hoo Song-Leaf, many copies of which had been forwarded by Brothers Fifer, Page and the other Seattle boys, made a great hit, and was one of the most potent agencies of the day, as everyone joined heartily in the singing, rendering Malloch's, Fifer's and Hoag's selections with great gusto, occasionally demanding those of the lesser poets, such as "Auld Lang Syne" and "My Wild Irish Rose," etc. During the song-fest occurred one of those little incidents that show the power of brother-love. As you know, I am somewhat deaf; but, filled with the spirit of the hour was joining lustily in the chorus, when Mrs. Miller, who is a conservatory graduate, and impermeated with harmony, gently nudged me, and suggested that I discontinue and give the tug whistles a chance to join the symphony. Brother John Sunberg, who chanced to overhear the request, filled with kindly sympathy, and not realizing that where there is much vibration or noise, I can hear as well as he, leaned over the table and said with a wealth of compassion, "O, let him sing. Poor fellow, he is so happy, and we can stand it, so long as it don't get much worse, and that seems impossible." Such an exhibition of kindly self-abnegation stirred the innermost emotions of our soul.

Of the entertainers, Brother Murphy was the star, his impromptu speech being a blend of wit, wisdom and helpful suggestion that won sustained applause from the audience, and a certain place in our Western hearts.

I cannot compliment Brother Brady and his assistants—the latter including every Hoo-Hoo present, especially Supreme Gurdon Michelsen—more highly than to say that this was the most continuously enjoyable experience I have had in many years. Dignity and effectiveness marked the concatenation; and one will never find a kindlier exhibition of courteous good will than was shown us Westerners, by the ladies and gentlemen to whom we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Returning to Rochester, Mrs. Miller and I were entertained royally by Mrs. Michelsen, ably assisted by her husband, Supreme Gurdon of Hoo-Hoo, and as we are leaving the famous "Rose City," our hearts are vibrant with kindly feeling for all our generous friends.

This is indeed a Grand Old World.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY J. MILLER.

Brother Miller was East attending the Annual Meeting of the Elks, held in Rochester. THE BULLETIN is sure all members will be pleased to read Brother Miller's most interesting letter. Brother Miller will remain East and will attend the Annual in St. Louis September 9, 10, 11, 1913.

Brother Brady and the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo are to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation and outing. Buffalo has long been a bright spot in Hoo-Hoo, and no district can boast of a better lot of Hoo-Hoo than Buffalo and the Western District of New York. They understand and appreciate fully what Hoo-Hoo means, not only to themselves, but to the lumber industry.

- Concatenation No. 1867. Buffalo, N. Y., July 9, 1913.**
 Snark—B. Brady.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Stanton.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—James B. Wall.
 Bojum—Isaac N. Stewart.
 Scrivenoter—Harry M. Feist.
 Jabberwock—Geo. Repp.
 Custocatian—F. Blumenstein.
 Arcanoper—J. M. Briggs.
 Gurdon—Arthur W. Kreinheder.
 27847—Joseph "Bonehead" Engel, Manager of Assembling Department, Cyphus Inc. Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
 27848—Hamilton "Rummy" Large, Manager, Smith-Fassett Company, North Tonawanda, N. Y.
 27849—Charles Ashton McNeil, Vice-President, McNeil Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
 27850—Harry "Mutt" McNeil, Secretary and Treasurer, McNeil Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
 27851—Jay "Night" Morningsstar, Syracuse, N. Y., Salesman, Central Penna. Lumber Company, Williamsport, Pa.
 27852—James Charles Owens, Manager, Batavia Lumber and Coal Company, Batavia, N. Y.
 27853—B. F. Ridley, Member of firm, Davenport & Ridley, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Following members present:
 3140, 5593, 5594, 6502, 7349, 8408, 9221, 9224, 9540, 10850, 10859, 11276, 11972, 14552, 17250, 19518, 21917, 23766, 23818, 25801, 24807, 25128, 26264, 26266, 27101, 27106, 27104, 27260.



BILLINGS, MONTANA

Vicegerent Snark W. K. Moore, Montana, Billings, Mont., held concatenation at Billings, Mont., July 16, 1913, initiating 19 "kittens."

Concatenation was held in connection with annual meeting of the Montana Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The following account is from the American Lumberman of July 26, 1913:



W. K. MOORE
 Vicegerent Snark, Montana, Billings, Mont.

HOO-HOO TO THE FORE.

A feature of the convention was the creditable part taken in it by Hoo-Hoo. The official association badge, provided by the association, was in the shape of a small Hoo-Hoo banner, and over this a silk badge provided by the Three Forks Cement Company, Trident, Mont., which concern, as usual, did much entertaining.

Following the adjournment Wednesday afternoon the Hoo-Hoo took charge of affairs. The kittens to be initiated in the evening were placed in a large sawdust wagon and behind it nearly 100 Hoo-Hoo marched through the business center of Billings.

That evening under the supervision of W. K. Moore, Vicegerent, an excellent concatenation was held in Elks' Hall, at which 19 were initiated.

Following the initiation a "Session-on-the-Roof" banquet was held at the Northern Hotel and at its conclusion W. H. Miller, of Spokane, made an enjoyable talk. Hoo-Hoo songs were sung and it was late when it was over, but not too late for the Hoo-

Hoo to serenade the homes of several prominent Billings lumbermen. Vicegerent Moore deserves much credit for the success of this, his first concatenation.



ENTERTAINMENT.

Hoo-Hoo was also in evidence Thursday afternoon, when, behind an immense Hoo-Hoo banner, with Jones, of Miles City, beating the drum as if he knew how, the visiting Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen marched to the ball park and as the guests of the Potlatch Lumber Company, Potlatch, Idaho; the lumber department of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Bonner, Mont., and the Lumber Manufacturers' Agency, Centralia, Wash., enjoyed an exciting Midland League baseball game between Buffalo, Wyo., and Billings. Everyone carried horns and blew them, and it surely was a noisy Hoo-Hoo lumber crowd.

Brother Moore advises that he was highly pleased with the success of the concatenation and that it was one of the best ever held in Montana. He had lot of "Him Books" at the banquet and all joined in the singing and had a most enjoyable time.

Brother Moore writes that when the convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m. they had the "cage" on hand and that all the "kittens" were put in the cage and the members in uniform and the parade was started. All joined in singing songs and the Hoo-Hoo Yell was given many times. They marched about six blocks and then disbanded for supper and at 7:30 sharp they went to the Opera House in a body and all joined in the Hoo-Hoo Yell in a way that all knew that Hoo-Hoo was a live one and that at 9:30 they went to the Elks' Hall, where concatenation was held. At midnight they adjourned to the Northern Hotel where "Session-on-the-Roof" was held.

Brother Moore advises that all the old members joined in and gave him valuable assistance, all of which he highly appreciated.

Brother Moore advises that the Elks were royal to them and did everything in their power to make everything pleasant.

Brother Moore is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1868, Billings, Mont., July 16, 1913.

- Snark—W. K. Moore.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. L. Porter.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—P. M. Backus.
 Bojum—Geo. L. Ladbury.
 Scrivenoter—L. F. Russell.
 Jabberwock—C. A. Riggs.
 Custocatian—E. F. Heisser.
 Arcanoper—C. M. Kutzner.
 Gurdon—T. O. Peacock.
 27854—Chase Anderson, Manager, Manhattan Lumber Company, Manhattan, Mont.
 27855—Henry William Anderson, Local Manager, Montana Lumber Company, Lewistown, Mont.
 27856—Clarence Ethelbert Bergland, Manager and Partner, C. H. Chase Lumber Company, Columbus, Mont.
 27857—John M. Bullington, Owner, Billings, Mont.
 27858—Edward Randolph Burkholder, Traveling Salesman, Lumber Manufacturing Agency, Centralia, Wash.
 27859—Claude C. Clark, Local Manager, C. H. Chase Lumber Company, Worden, Mont.
 27860—Elmer Stephen Elliott, Manager, C. H. Chase Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
 27861—William Ward Foreman, Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Worden, Mont.
 27862—Orange Chapin Johnson, Assistant Manager, Seeley Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
 27863—Jacob Grant Lookingbill, Manager, H. M. Allen & Co., Bridges, Mont.
 27864—Albert Olson, Manager, Olson Lumber Company, Lowell, Wyoming.
 27865—Llewellyn Basil Paine, Salesman, C. H. Chase Lumber Company, Forsythe, Mont.
 27866—Robert Allis Ridge, Cardell-Ridge Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
 27867—Fred Helton Robinson, Manager, Lewiston, Mabou-Robinson Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
 27868—Glen Albert Smith, Forest Supervisor (Beartooth National Forest), U. S. Forest Service, Billings, Mont.
 27869—James Ellsworth Spurling, General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Billings, Mont.
 27870—Lloyd Lee Swingle, Accountant, Cardell-Ridge Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
 27871—Harlan James Thompson, Manager, Billings Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
 27872—John Eldredge Wakefield, Manager, Boorman Lumber Company, Belgrade, Mont.
 Following members present:
 268, 308, 8791, 9611, 9972, 10185, 11735, 12140, 14102, 14775, 16495, 19146, 21264, 22293, 22641, 23641, 23711, 23716, 23717, 23718, 24662, 24765, 25526, 25527, 25575, 25850, 25855, 25857, 25858, 26239, 26245, 27096.



ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Vicegerent Snark J. D. Newcomer, South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., held concatenation at Isle of Palms, S. C., on July 26, 1913, initiating 7 "kittens."

This is the first concatenation held in South Carolina for five years.

The only regret that Brother Newcomer had was that there was not a larger attendance of old members.

The class initiated while small in number was large in quantity and THE BULLETIN feels sure that this concatenation

will mark new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in South Carolina.

The "kittens" are all anxious to have another concatenation this fall.

The concatenation was held in The Isle of Palms Hotel and "Session-on-the-Roof" was held immediately following concatenation.

The Scrivenoter attended this concatenation and is pleased to say that he enjoyed every minute of his visit at Charleston, and the Isle of Palms. Brother Newcomer certainly did everything that could have been done to make the concatenation a success and the visit of the Scrivenoter a happy one.

Brother Newcomer expects to attend the annual in St. Louis, September 9, 10, 11, 1913.

THE BULLETIN requests that all the Hoo-Hoo of South Carolina get in behind Brother Newcomer and assist him in his efforts to make Hoo-Hoo the success it should be in South Carolina.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and can accomplish great good to all who are connected with the lumber trade. The spirit of Hoo-Hoo, good fellowship and the bringing together in close fraternal relations of the men engaged in the lumber industry is worthy the support of all representative lumbermen.



Group taken at Isle of Palms, S. C., J. D. Newcomer, Vicegerent Snark, South Carolina, in front. Second row left to right: Scrivenoter Stephenson; Charles "Millwright" Steinmetz, Washington, D. C.; James Sottile. Third row left to right: M. N. McCullough, Louis Chappel Fischer, Adolph Harry Fischer.



THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Newcomer on the great success of this concatenation and we feel sure that it will not be long before we will have more good news from South Carolina.

Concatenation No. 1869, Isle of Palms, S. C., July 26, 1913.

- Snark—J. D. Newcomer.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Ellyson.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. M. Steinmetz.
 Bojum—M. N. McCullough.
 Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson.
 Jabberwock—W. M. Stephenson.
 Custocatian—W. M. Stephenson.
 Arcanoper—M. N. McCullough.
 Gurdon—C. M. Steinmetz.
- 27873—Robert Maxwell Anderson, Anderson Lumber Company, President, Charleston, S. C.
 27874—Adolph Harry Fischer, Secretary, A. H. Fischer Lumber Company, Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.
 27875—Louis Chappel Fischer, Vice-President and Treasurer, A. H. Fischer Lumber Company, Brigade St. and Acler Tracks, Charleston, S. C.
 27876—Harry Morris Gaimball, Jr., Treasurer and Manager, Gaimball-Whaley Company, Charleston, S. C.
 27877—James "Italy" Sottile, President, A. H. Fischer Lumber Company, Charleston, S. C.
 27878—L. Wetherhorn, Partner, L. Wetherhorn & Son, Charleston, S. C.
 27879—John B. White, Secretary and Treasurer, Hacker Manufacturing Company, 548 King St., Charleston, S. C.



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his third concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Seattle, Wash., on July 16, 1913, initiating 30 "kittens."

Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks advises that this was one of the most successful concatenations ever held on the Pacific coast. The concatenation was held in the Elks' Club Rooms, the second night of "Potlatch."

Brother Fairbanks and the Seattle Hoo-Hoo have purchased lot of new paraphernalia and it goes without saying that the new "stunts" put across at this concatenation made a great hit.

The following account of this concatenation is taken from the American Lumberman of July 26, 1913.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Hoo-Hoo from all parts of the Puget Sound country assembled in Seattle last Thursday afternoon and participated in the annual "Potlatch" concatenation, which was held in the Elks' Hall at 7 p. m. under the supervision of Vicegerent E. L. Fairbanks, of Seattle, and Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer. To an excellent class of thirty purblind kittens was revealed the mystery of the onion patch and the dry kiln.

Vicegerent Fairbanks and the officers who assisted him should be congratulated for the excellent class of initiates, the series of new and entertaining stunts, the "clubby" informal buffet luncheon, and all the other things that entered into the making of this one of the best concatenations ever held on the Pacific coast. Being held during "Potlatch" week, there were naturally many Hoo-Hoo visitors in town, and in order that the concatenation might not conflict with anyone's plans for the "Potlatch" it was held between 7 and 9:30 o'clock.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Fairbanks upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1870, Seattle, Wash., July 16, 1913.

- Snark—E. L. Fairbanks.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
 Bojum—H. S. Stine.
 Scrivenoter—F. A. Wicke.
 Jabberwock—V. O. Baker.
 Custocatian—F. D. Becker.
 Arcanoper—H. H. Joch.
 Gurdon—A. E. Snyder.
- 27880—Joseph Bullen Alexander, Partner, Alexander & Bundy, Seattle, Wash.
 27881—Rex Livingston Alexander, President, Seattle Heights Shingle Company, Seattle Heights, Wash.
 27882—Frederick Marshall Belden, Seattle, Wash., District Manager, Pacific Lumber Agency, Aberdeen, Wash.
 27883—Henry Albert Brandmier, Buyer, Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27884—Charles Graham Chisholm, District Freight and Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27885—Ireland "Shamrock" Davis, Local Manager, The Pine-Fir Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27886—Ira Wallace Dudley, Seattle, Wash., Commercial Agent, Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R., Toledo, Ohio.
 27887—Robert Lee Ford, Contracting Freight Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27888—Chester Lyon Foresman, Secretary, Sound Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27889—Elmer C. Gibbs, Traffic Manager, Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturing Association, Seattle, Wash.
 27890—Will E. Hanson, Manager, Hanson & Glanert Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27891—Vivian S. Hodges, Buyer, Hind, Rolph & Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27892—Nathan H. Jacoby, Sales Manager, Stimson Mill Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27893—Oliver Wood Jordan, Owner and Manager, Jordon Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27894—Thomas Francis Kennedy, Senior Partner, T. F. Kennedy & Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27895—Henry Leaman Labisky, Soliciting Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., Seattle, Wash.
 27896—Norman LaVine, Manager, Conifer Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27897—Alec Dee McDonald, Manager, H. C. Balcom Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27898—Walter Gregory Maher, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent, Illinois Central R. R., Seattle, Wash.
 27899—Garland Edward Manspeaker, Salesman, Stimson Mill Company, Ballard, Wash.
 27900—Harrison B. Martin, Dealer in Timber Lands, Seattle, Wash.
 27901—James D. Merrill, Canal Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27902—Frank Jonathan Mullen, Secretary and Treasurer, Jacobson-Hemphill Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27903—Joseph Eugene Shannon, Assistant Manager, H. G. Wells, Seattle, Wash.
 27904—Carl West Spence, Salesman, Klipsun Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27905—Howard Jones Steeple, General Agent, Erie R. R. Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27906—David Storey, Contracting Freight Agent, C. & W. R. R., Seattle, Wash.
 27907—Henry Allan Turner, Assistant Manager, Washington Cedar and Fir Products Company, Seattle, Wash.
 27908—Samuel Wilson, Assistant General Freight Agent, C. M. & St. P., Seattle, Wash.
 27909—Clarence Ingersoll Woodworth, Salesman, Stimson Mill Company, Seattle, Wash.

Following members present:

- 1319, 3029, 3628, 6115, 7048, 8218, 8241, 9229, 9447, 9929, 10087, 10236, 11184, 11294, 11322, 11862, 12595, 12765, 13577, 14134, 14521, 15527, 15630, 16103, 17533, 17724, 18124, 19827, 20010, 20043, 20771, 21262, 21425, 21598, 22028, 22055, 22194, 22728, 23055, 23218, 23234, 23236, 23471, 23473, 23493, 23523, 24309, 24322, 24323, 24621, 24710, 24822, 24823, 24827, 24831, 24874, 25017, 25020, 25027, 25624, 25625, 25626, 25632, 25915, 25916, 25984, 26387, 26391, 26395, 26397, 26407, 26411, 26412, 26414, 26418, 26419, 26423, 26890, 26891, 26892, 26896, 27002, 27003, 27012, 27014, 27015, 27020, 27024, 27025, 27026, 27073, 27432, 27484, 27488, 27676, 27826, 27827, 27829.





ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



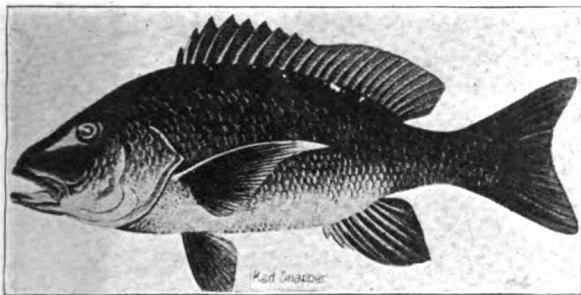
WHAT'S IN A NAME.

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71).

From among the grand old masters or the bards sublime, I seem to catch the echo through the corridors of time—of something like this:

What's in a name,
A bass by any other name
Would taste as sweet.
You may call him a mullet,
Or a shrimp if you will.
But when he gets hooked,
He's a game fighter still.

When one has spent considerable time at the various kinds of fishing and undertakes to relate them, the many pleasant experiences and strange adventures come bubbling up through memory to the surface so fast it is not a question of what to tell, but to put the brakes on what not to tell, and try and arrange what is told in some sequence. As I have not the delightful imagination of Zane Grey, nor the charming expressions of Mr. Holder or Dimock or the ragtime wit of Robert H. Davis, I will have to confine myself to the bare facts with little or no embellishments or elaboration.



Red Snapper

Even then to the average reader or hearer of a story about a fish, it is a fish story and can't be true, did you ever notice a lot of men listening to a singular occurrence with—"a—fish that was so long" (get a big stretch on your arms here) told by a man that was hewing as close to the line as George Washington ever could have done, and see the exchange of winks and grins and smiles and the superior I'm-from-Missouri-you-can't-stuff-me sort of a look you get, and did you ever notice how they like to be stuffed.

We are told in the book of books that—"All men are liars," please notice it says, "All men;" to the credit of the ladies it says nothing about women or includes them in that connection at all, unless it is intended for "All men" to embrace women, and I can not see how a man of good taste could object, but it don't especially include fishermen in that statement, for the good book relates some of the most remarkable fish stories on record.

I have a weakness for hanging around fishing resorts—I don't mean where the "who's who and why" go—I mean places where the professional market fishermen have their homes, and bring in their catch for shipment. While I am strictly a rod and reel angler for anything that can be handled on a rod and reel, and never take a food fish from the water just to show a photograph of it, I love to be around the headquarters of salt water fishermen, see their catch, listen to their strange tales of the sea and go out with them and share their adventures of which I have had my share, but am greedy enough to be searching for more.

It gives me pleasure to state I have yet to go to one of these places where I was not received and treated with the utmost courtesy and respect, and given every opportunity for real experience. I make myself one of them and through that have

taken part in many battles with the strange denizens of the deep, and seen others that otherwise I could never have had the opportunity to be in or see. These hardy seamen will receive a man in open-handed fellowship—unless he is a smart alec, or proves he don't deserve it, then look out.

Here is an instance where "Truth is stranger than fiction." A lot of market fishermen fresh from the sea were gathered together at one of their headquarters on Prince Edwards Island, into their midst came a man who had a vivid imagination, and the ability to convert it into a word picture. He rubbed up his wonderful Aladdin lamp and spun a yarn of a fishing trip at sea that would have turned Sinbad the TAILOR green with envy. There was not a word of truth in it, but it was very interesting and the fishermen listened to it without batting an eye and believed it, for they could see no reason why any one would have to manufacture a fish story, and in return one of the fishermen related an actual occurrence that I happened to be fortunate enough to take part in that made the Baron Munchausen story seem tame—and what was the result? The gentlemen of the lamp thought the fisherman was telling him a fable and the fisherman thought Aladdin was telling the truth, when the reverse was the case. That old adage should read, Truth is a stranger to fiction.

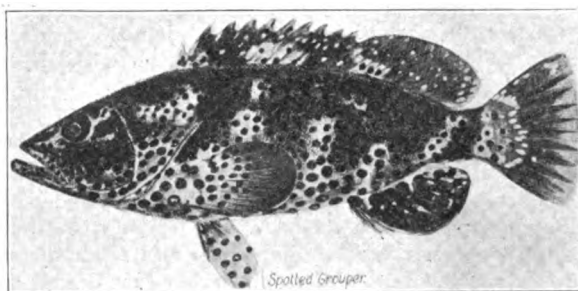
I have not in any of my past articles undertaken to copy after Mr. Professor Ichthyology nor am I going to do so in the future. These scientists can give things such uncalled for and unpronounceable names without rhyme or reason that would burden and balk a Missouri mule, and they are some pullers, believe me.

They tack a bus or a cus or some outlandish combination onto anything new found or discovered; because Professor Omni unearthed a vehicle unknown to man in the wilds of Ujagja, they forthwith christen it an omnibus and everybody wonders what it is.

I have many good friends among the scientific long coats and have enjoyed many pleasant hours in their company, and I would not have taken this so badly to heart if they all agreed, but they have various names for the same thing, and have many a conflict among themselves whether this, that or the other is right. Lately I undertook to read a book on the construction and habits of the whale, a subject with which I am reasonably familiar. I got the book with the expectation of enjoying it, but I was kept so puzzled and confused by the scientific terms I got no satisfaction out of it. That book was put on the market to sell to the layman; no wonder it was a failure as a seller.

I know the readers of THE BULLETIN will not think I am discounting their intelligence if I ask how many would know what I was talking about if I was to go ahead and tell you a big fish story about the "Scombrus" and "Japonicus" of the "Genus Scomber Linnaus." I should worry; life is made up of one darn thing after another, but what is the use of inflicting anything like that on a white man when you are just talking about a real everyday mackerel.

Now listen to this: two lumbermen and a gentleman call at an institute and ask: "Where is Professor Giturrod?" and are told he is absent on an Ichthyological Itineration—now wouldn't that make your neck ache? If it was you and me—I'd say: "Where's Bolling Arthur?" and you'd say—he's gone fishing (now here's the place to laugh).

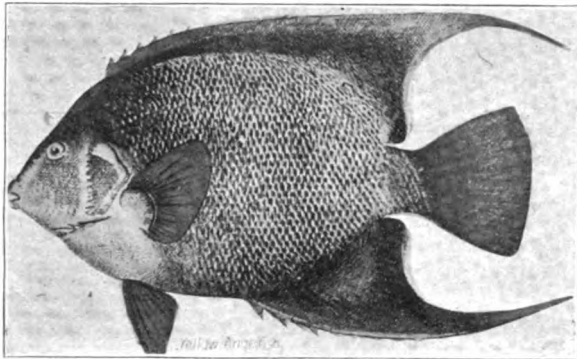


Spotted Grouper

I am going to talk shop and call a bass, a bass, it is often confusing enough to call salt or fresh water fish by the name they are most commonly known by; for instance, take what is considered by many the king of fresh water fish, for the table—the Pike Perch, the angler down on the Missouri and Arkansas rivers, and mostly through the middle west know him as the Jack Salmon. The sportsmen through Minnesota section call it the Wall-eyed Pike, some of the market fishermen call it the Dorre, the Pike, etc., etc.

Some fish are like some slippery men, and are known by twelve to eighteen aliases owing to the section they are caught in, I mean either the fish or the men.

What sounds more tempting than "Baked Red Snapper" to those who like fish; good size vessels cruise the Gulf for them, some of them with the hold full of ice cruise around a week to ten days for a full catch. I have made trips on vessels that have gone down off the coast of Yucatan for their catch. They are a brilliant red when first taken from the water; thousands of tons of these are shipped annually all over the South and West from Galveston and other points.



Yellow Angel Fish

I never spent much time fishing for red snapper; while the crew were getting their catch I was off in a row boat after game fish. A sock full of sand would be about as game as a red snapper and they must not be confounded with the red fish or channel bass, which is much more brilliant in color, fully as good table fish and gives a good account of himself on light tackle; they run up to 60 pounds, but average much less. Often I have seen them so thick in the water when I have been out after tarpon, that I have quit fishing. Casting out from a row boat the bait would hardly touch the water before it was taken, play with him until he was tired, take him off the hook and put him back in the water, and try another cast with the same result, until it ceased to be sport.

There is a distinguishing mark on the red fish; they have a round black mark on each side of their body near the tail (sometimes more than one). A Barbadoes negro boatman explained this to me as follows: "When the Lord was naming the fish he came to the red fish last and held it so long admiring its beauty, he left the black bruise of his thumb and finger on each side of his tail; yas sur." This fish is sometimes called the red grouper and red drum—there are several members of the grouper family (as there are of the snapper family), but the action and looks of the red fish is so different from the groupers or drums, I have never been able to call him anything but the channel bass. Some of them like the black grouper grow to a huge size, they are all dogged heavy fighters, the spotted grouper is the best marked with its light and dark shadings covered with dark red spots.

Among the thousand varieties of fish caught off the Florida coast, the yellow angelfish is of peculiar shape and markings; the body is a mixture of rose, blue and gray, the upper and lower fins are old rose tipped with orange, the gill coverings, side fins, and tail are a bright yellow, the body is in general shape similar to the fresh water sun fish, and fights over on its side the same way; get a four pounder on real light tackle (like No. 40 spool thread) and you will think you've got a whale.



PROSPECTIVE CONCATENATIONS



CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

VICEGERENT SNARK M. M. ELLEDGE, Northern District, Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., will hold concatenation at Corinth, Miss., on Wednesday night, August 13, 1913, at K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m. sharp.

Brother Elledge advises that he has good class of "kittens" signed up and that concatenation will be great success.

All Hoo-Hoo are urged to get in touch with Brother Elledge and give him their hearty co-operation and assistance.



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace, Central District, California, San Francisco, Cal., has announced a big concatenation and "get-together meeting" for San Francisco, Cal., for Thursday evening, August 28, 1913.

This promises to be one of the greatest concatenations ever held in San Francisco and all the San Francisco and California Hoo-Hoo are working hard to make this concatenation a great success in honor of Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower of San Francisco.

Snark Trower will leave for St. Louis to attend the Annual shortly after this concatenation and the California Hoo-Hoo are anxious to make this concatenation one that will long be remembered by all.

Snark Trower has worked hard for the success of Hoo-Hoo and the Hoo-Hoo of California are indeed, as they have a right to be, proud of the great record made by Snark Trower.

THE BULLETIN is sure that this concatenation is going to be a record breaker in every way.



PORTLAND, OREGON

Vicegerent Snark A. Whisnant, Northern District, Oregon Portland, Ore., will hold concatenation at Portland last of August or first of September. Date to be announced later. Brother Whisnant is anxious that his district show up well in this year's record and THE BULLETIN is sure that this concatenation will be a great success in every way. Supreme Custodian Fifer, of Seattle, Wash., and large number of the Washington Hoo-Hoo will attend.

All Hoo-Hoo of Oregon are earnestly requested to get in touch with Brother Whisnant and give him their loyal support, co-operation and assistance in making this one of the best concatenations ever held in Oregon.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Vicegerent Snark R. H. Webb, of Ontario, Toronto, Ont., is working up concatenation to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, latter part of August or first of September.

Brother Webb is anxious to make this concatenation a great success and to hold same before September 9 so that it will go in this year's report and show that Eastern Canada is alive to the great benefits of the Hoo-Hoo as well as Western Canada.

All Hoo-Hoo in Ontario are requested to get in touch with Brother Webb at once and give him the benefit of their loyal co-operation, assistance and support.



HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark W. E. Smith, Western District, West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va., was compelled to postpone concatenation he expected to hold at Huntington on July 3rd. Brother Smith advises that this concatenation will be held first part of September.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Vicegerent Snark H. J. Savidge, Southern District, Oregon, Klamath Falls, Ore., postponed concatenation that he expected to hold at Klamath Falls on July 5.

Brother Savidge advises that he will hold this concatenation before September 9th.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Brother H. D. White of San Diego, Cal., and Brother J. T. Bate of Los Angeles, Cal., have up with Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich, Southern District California, Los Angeles, Cal., question of holding concatenation at San Diego, Cal., first part of September. Brothers White and Bate write that prospects are bright for a most successful concatenation. Vicegerent Snark Goodrich has matter up and has requested trunk sent him and THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be something doing in San Diego shortly. All Hoo-Hoo in the Southern District of California are requested to get in touch with Brother White, San Diego, and Vicegerent Snark Goodrich, Los Angeles and give them the benefit of their loyal assistance.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vicegerent Snark James G. Robson, Coast District, British Columbia, New Westminster, B. C., had announced concatenation to be held at Vancouver on August 29, 1913.

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from Brother Robson, written at Montreal, Quebec, under date of July 30, 1913, in which he advises that he was called East to Montreal, and as he will not be able to get back to Vancouver in time to make necessary arrangements for concatenation, he is forced to call same off for the date set.

Concatenation will be held later on and date will be announced in future issue of THE BULLETIN.

Brother Robert E. Masters (71), the sportsman of Hoo-Hoo, formerly of San Diego, Cal., who has been trying to find a location in Florida, writes the Scrivenoter that he has decided to return to San Diego where he will build him a new home, and that he will make his future home there. THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Masters' many friends in San Diego will be pleased to know that he is coming back to California, and that they will give him a hearty welcome.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Masters Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother C. S. Scott, Vicegerent Snark, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, is the Editor of Arizona, a monthly paper published at Phoenix. This is the State Magazine of Arizona. Subscription price \$1.00 per year, or single copies 10 cents. Arizona is devoted to exploiting the resources of Arizona of whatever nature, its forests, lands, mines, scenery, game, romance, history and somewhat of the work of its fiction writers. The paper is illustrated with many beautiful photographs and any one interested in knowing anything about Arizona can get full information and more than the worth of their money in a year's subscription to this paper. Any Hoo-Hoo interested in Arizona is urged to write Brother Scott.

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The following clipping from the Oakland, Cal., Times of July 15, 1913, has been sent THE BULLETIN by Snark Trower. Brother Hugh W. Hogan (13893) secretary of the Hogan Lumber Co., is a past member of the Supreme Nine and has always been a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It will be noticed that the Hoo-Hoo figure "9" is mixed up in this accident and that the driver had the luck of a "cat" in getting out of the truck without injury.

NINE TON TRUCK STRUCK BY TRAIN

When a nine ton automobile truck, the property of the Hogan Lumber Company, became uncontrollable at Seventh and Fallon streets last night, the chauffeur jumped for his life. He saved it, but not the residence of Mrs. Paul Schwert at 701 Fallon street. The residence was damaged.

The Schwert family were peacefully eating dinner. Soup was on the table. Nine spoons were lifting consommé to twice as many lips. The Hogan truck interfered. It crashed into the dining room.

Nine spoons dropped. Nine bowls of consommé were left untouched. -Ninety toes suddenly took nine bodies rapidly from the danger point. But the nine ton Hogan truck went on its way. It crashed into the table. The Schwert china was spilt into 99,000,000 pieces. The hole in the side of the Schwert home, according to the voracious and unvarnished report of Police Sergeant Arthur Bock, was by actual measurement, nine by nine feet in diameter. Figures do not lie.

	PERSONAL	
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Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office during the past month were:

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A. C. Ramsey (233), Past Snark of the Universe, Nashville, Ark.

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Chas. A. Glore (8742), Centralia, Ill.

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F. A. Hardy (21594), Chicago, Ill.

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E. S. Platt (27720), Hattiesburg, Miss.

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W. A. Rappeleye (25213), St. Joseph, Mo.

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R. MacArthur (6253), San Francisco, Calif.

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Ellis M. Doughty (14474), Texarkana, Ark.

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Arthur E. Chester, Jr. (22624), Wylam, Ala.

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E. G. Pfeifer (24987), Grand Rapids, Mich.

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J. B. Allen (14003), Centralia, Ill.

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John D. Prevo (23824), Marshall, Ill.

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C. H. Graham (21215), Newport, Ark.

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R. P. Harris (27281), Alton, Ill.

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HOO-HOO YELL!

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By-the-Tail-of-the
Great-Black-Cat!



Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



**BUSINESS CHANGES**

Brother N. H. Huey (21370) of Kansas City, Mo., has made a change in his business and is now connected with the Oregon Lumber Co., of Ogden, Utah, as their Eastern Representative and has charge of territory from Colorado to the Atlantic Coast.

Brother Huey advises that he is well pleased with his new connection, and that he is in better shape than ever to take care of his trade. Brother Huey is well liked by all and has many warm friends in the lumber trade.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Huey success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. A. Priddie (129) of Beaumont, Texas, one of the old timers of Hoo-Hoo, has made a change in his business and is now President of the Beaumont Lumber Co., of Beaumont, Texas.

Brother Priddie took a very active part and had much to do with the success of the concatenation held in Beaumont recently. He believes in Hoo-Hoo and stands for the best interests of the Order.

The following announcement of the new firm has been received.



W. A. PRIDDIE
Beaumont, Texas

W. A. PRIDDIE, President. **J. F. KEITH,** Vice-President. **W. W. WALLACE,** Secretary. **H. O. WIESS,** Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT**TO THE TRADE:**

It affords us pleasure to announce that we have reorganized the Beaumont Lumber Company, with headquarters at Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of marketing Yellow Pine Lumber, Bridge Timbers and Ties. We will handle the output of several first-class mills, and are prepared to take care of your business in a satisfactory manner. We will make a specialty of furnishing high-class stock, giving prompt shipment of straight or mixed cars of yellow pine, and mixed cars of pine lumber, cypress lumber and shingles.

Our business will be conducted on the same high plane as heretofore, and our many good customers of past years, as well as the trade generally, will receive every consideration at our hands.

We are quite anxious to serve you, and will greatly appreciate your placing our name on your mailing list and sending us your inquiries and orders whenever you are in the market for anything in the way of lumber or timbers.

Very truly yours,
THE BEAUMONT LUMBER CO.

Beaumont, Texas, July 10, 1913.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Priddie success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

**THE PRACTICAL SIDE**

EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members. We can show our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

WANTED—Operating millwright to act as foreman in saw mill to look after machinery. E. L. More, Horse Shoe Lumber Company, River Falls Ala.

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from a brother in Mexico who is anxious to locate on the Pacific Coast. He wants situation as superintendent of planing mill, sash and door factory or box factory. He is a married man, strictly sober, and attends strictly to business and can furnish best of references. CAN YOU USE HIM? Advise the Scrivenoter.

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The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from a brother who asks to be put in connection with a good concern that can use the services of one familiar with the woods end of the saw mill business. He has had years' experience in cruising, railroad location and construction, simple and triangulation surveys of land, and timber buying in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mexico and Brazil. He can also log any size mill. He speaks the Spanish language and would be valuable in countries where that language is spoken. He is willing to go anywhere. His salary in past has ranged from \$2,500 to \$3,600 a year, but location and future of business would govern. CAN YOU USE HIM? Advise the Scrivenoter.

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The Valley Tie and Lumber Company, Decatur, Ill., can place fifty or more tie makers for fall and winter work in Western Indiana. The quarters will be good and pay will be 12½ cents per tie. If you know any one who would be interested in this, have them write R. D. Lusk, Manager, Decatur, Ill.

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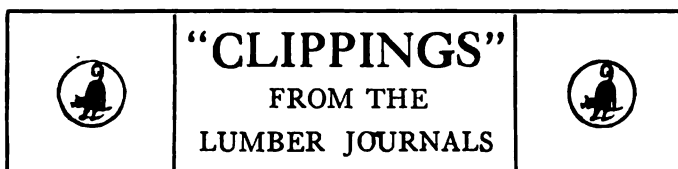
The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from a brother in which he advises he has designed, patented and tested some pronounced improvements for wood working machinery, with an expenditure of over \$15,000 for the purpose of securing patents, testing, incorporating, stock advertising, patterns, jigs, labor, etc., and has sold about \$8,000 worth of goods, which clearly demonstrates the fact that he requires a machine shop equipped with special tools for manufacturing his improvements, together with finding a man, between the age of 30 and 50 who has had experience either in manufacturing or in taking charge of the financial affairs, together with desiring to engage in a strictly commercial manufacturing business direct with the lumbermen; to a man of such inclinations he has an attractive proposition to offer for an investment of \$12,000 for half interest in the entire business. This man is located on the Pacific coast and invites strict investigation. If interested advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in communication with party.

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The Scrivenoter is in receipt of letter from first class Texas firm in which they advise that they need the services of a man to fill position which will pay \$75.00 per month with good opportunity for advancement for the right kind of a man.

Man is wanted as assistant manager, who is good bookkeeper and stenographer, also competent to figure estimates on house bills, and when necessary wait on the trade in the yard. He must also be a good collector. What is wanted is a good all around man for a retail lumber yard.

This is a good opening and if interested take up at once with the Scrivenoter.



THE BULLETIN desires to call your special attention to following editorial from American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., page 41, August 2, 1913, read it carefully and then come to the annual and help us make Hoo-Hoo a thoroughly representative Order.

HOO-HOO REDIVIVUS.

Great is Hoo-Hoo. That Hoo-Hoo was built on right fundamental principles is proved by the girth it has added the last year after several lean and unprofitable years caused by internal trouble. The gains have been large in new members, and many old representative members who seemingly had lost interest in the Order have paid up their back dues and have been active participants in concatenations during the year.

During 1910 and 1911 Hoo-Hoo passed through a serious sleeping sickness. What the ailment was, puzzled the wise men, who constituted themselves a clinic of surgeons and then began using the knife with the result that Hoo-Hoo almost bled to death, but emerged safely from the twentieth annual meeting, although in a low and critical condition.

The American Lumberman has no desire to enter into the matters of controversy that developed at that time. It has always believed that the men who were actively engaged at the head of the Order were honest, loyal Hoo-Hoo. Hoo-Hoo is no stronger than the individual member; and if there is anything the matter with it, it has been because of lack of interest, or because of the personnel of the men constituting the body.

The time is here when every loyal Hoo-Hoo should see to it that there can be no criticism in the future of the conduct of the Order or of the members initiated. And the American Lumberman is happy to say that the last year's administration of the organization has been characterized by the acquisition of men of character and of standing in the lumber business, all of which works for the upbuilding of the Order. This has been a big factor in cementing the individual members of Hoo-Hoo together in closer harmony and has thereby won the hearty approval and co-operation of all loyal Hoo-Hoo throughout the world. "Quality and not quantity" has been the slogan, with the result that the Vicegerents have scrutinized carefully all applications and weeded out those who had not the qualifications that are set forth in the constitution. Men high up in lumber business have been initiated this year, and this fact alone should do more than anything else to solidify and fortify the ranks of the adherents of the great Black Prince.

Hoo-Hoo has accomplished much because it has brought men together. It has before it a great task to perform in the lumber trade; a most valuable service in forming acquaintanceships that will be helpful, not only to their business but to their social life as well. It is a broad organization; takes in the whole country, and the little button with the black cat is an open sesame for the lumbermen from the North to the South and the East to the West. It should be found on the lapel of every lumberman's coat whenever he travels abroad.

The American Lumberman has always been a staunch believer and supporter of Hoo-Hoo. It has had no ax to grind. It knows that Hoo-Hoo has done great things for the lumber industry, but it believes that changes should be made in its constitution and by-laws to meet changing conditions in the trade. When Hoo-Hoo was conceived business conditions were somewhat different from what they are today. Personality and being a "good fellow" were assets to conjure with. Conviviality and the mixing quality that goes with it won many an order

that otherwise would have gone to another concern. In recent years, however, sales methods have changed. Lumber is being sold on merit and price. Competition has lessened the value of conviviality in business affairs. Therefore, representative men in the lumber trade ceased to take an interest in concatenations and their horseplay, as then held, and remained away from all meetings. To improve matters the American Lumberman advocated the banishing of intoxicants from concatenations and on-the-roof sessions. It believed that such influences were diametrically opposed to the growth of Hoo-Hoo. This feature of concatenations was dispensed with, the result being that the personnel of those who have attended the last year has been of a higher grade and the tone of the concatenations has been greatly improved. Catcalls and horseplay have been eliminated to a large degree, with the result that initiates have been better impressed with the beautiful language of the initiatory ceremonies.

The American Lumberman also advocated a revised ritual, made so clear and wholesome that none could take offense at it. This was done and has been tried out this year with marked success. It believes that other changes could be made for the good of Hoo-Hoo, and will welcome and print any suggestions from loyal members who really want to see strengthened the fabric which is keeping Hoo-Hoo together.

ON TO ST. LOUIS.

Brothers, we ask you to give this matter your serious and immediate consideration. The twenty-second annual meeting of the Order will be held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 10 and 11. A large representation is desired. Instead of a few hundred, several thousand members should be present and participate in the deliberations and cast their votes. It does not seem fair that one or two members—sole representatives from a State—should be empowered to cast the total vote of that State on important legislative matters which may come before the convention. It is said that several important changes in the constitution and by-laws have already been suggested and will be acted upon at the business meeting. It is, therefore, the duty of each loyal Hoo-Hoo to be present. His money is being expended to carry on the work and he, as an individual, should be present and see that the administration of the funds is to his liking. Now, let every member put his shoulder to the wheel and help the good work along so that it can truthfully be said—Great is Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo visitors to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will in all probability find on the grounds a Hoo-Hoo House superior to the one whose hospitable doors were thrown open during the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle. The plans are already under way, and Hoo-Hoo of the Coast may be depended on to assist in the enterprise with enthusiasm and liberal financial aid.—Western Lumberman, Winnipeg, July, 1913.

HOO-HOO AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Hoo-Hoo is an active and aggressive organization, especially on the Pacific coast, where it commands membership and support of the lumber industry as a whole. While the history of the order has been a varied one it has some accomplishments to its credits that are worth while. Among them were the Hoo-Hoo houses at the St. Louis and Seattle expositions. These enterprises were successful in a genuine way, so successful largely because they were supported by a loyal membership in the cities and sections where those expositions were held. These Hoo-Hoo houses stood for the order, but also for the members of the fraternity most directly concerned. The Hoo-Hoo house at each of those successful expositions stood for good fellowship and the well-being of Hoo-Hoo. Such a house by the magic of the architect, the artist, the artisan will spring into being at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Already the Hoo-Hoo of that city of California and of the West are moving in behalf of Hoo-Hoo House and they ask that the members of the order wherever located help them in the work.

This enterprise might be an important and perhaps would be the only exhibition of the lumber industry and the lumber trade. There will be, of course, a forestry section in the Agricultural Building in which woods will be exhibited. Hope is entertained that there will be a forest products show as a development of a movement now being put on foot by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Buildings erected by the leading lumber States will undoubtedly have some special lumber features, but more than these is needed, and the great social order of lumbermen—the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo—might well provide the social center for lumbermen who will visit the great fair, and, at the same time, make this social center a business center as well. California lumbermen propose that Hoo-Hoo House shall be headquarters for visiting lumbermen during the ten months of the exposition; that in the different rooms of Hoo-Hoo House shall be shown to best advantage the leading woods, especially of the Pacific Coast.

Hope is felt that Hoo-Hoo House will be more than a place for social gatherings and for rest and refreshment for members of the order; that it shall be the assembling place for lumbermen of all kinds and for all purposes. It is proposed that it shall be a convention hall and committee rooms where the Annual Meetings of the exposition year may be taken care of. Organization planning is now going on. No formal announcement is yet possible, but Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen generally are asked to be in a receptive mood for the formal announcement that will soon be forthcoming, and to preserve a receptive attitude so that they may be disposed individually and collectively to take part in the enterprise.—American Lumberman, Chicago, July 12, 1913.



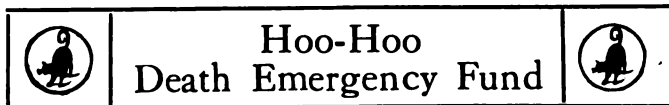
HOO-HOO AND THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Every Member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and all friends of the order should heartily co-operate in the suggestion soon to be made in a formal way for the erection of a house of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Exposition. Every member of the Order and most of the lumbermen who visited the World's Fair in St. Louis, or the big exposition at Seattle, will have none but pleasant recollections of the handsome houses erected and maintained by Hoo-Hoo at these expositions. In both instances the Hoo-Hoo House speedily became the general rendezvous for all lumbermen, and to many became the most enjoyable spot on the ground. At both these expositions Hoo-Hoo headquarters was the scene of some notable lumber meetings, one of which, it may be said in passing, became in after years the most talked-of meeting of lumbermen ever held anywhere.

No definite announcement has yet been made as to what shape or form Hoo-Hoo headquarters at the San Francisco Exposition will take, but it is not to be doubted that whatever plan is devised by the enthusiastic and loyal members of the Order in California will be wise and admirably carried out. Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific coast is very strong and flourishing, and the Order will afford a natural and pleasant channel through which the lumbermen of the coast will mete out hospitable entertainment to their visitors from the East.

There should be and no doubt will be a very large attendance of lumbermen from the eastern states at the San Francisco Exposition. For the man who has never visited the glorious West a journey to this great international exposition will be the event of a lifetime from a standpoint of education and pleasure, and by no means devoid of value in a business way. With the opening of the Panama Canal we lumbermen of these parts will have to meet in a very vigorous trade struggle the aggressive lumbermen of the Sunset Shore. The very best first step we can take in preparation for it is to go out and get acquainted with them.

Unless we much mistake a great many lumbermen will begin very soon to plan for a trip to Brother Trower's town in 1915, every one of whom whether a member of Hoo-Hoo or not will look forward to the trip with added pleasure for knowing that there will be an abiding place in which he has a distinct part and parcel in the Hoo-Hoo headquarters.—Southern Lumberman, Nashville, July 19, 1913.



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Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so-definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers, and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 88,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

<h2>DUES FOR 1913</h2>	
	<p>At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.</p>



**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**JOSEPH OPPENHEIMER (1180)
1849—1913**

Brother Joseph Oppenheimer died at his home, 5940 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, July 10, 1913. The following tribute written by Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Seer of the House of Ancients, and published in the Lumber World Review, Chicago, July 25, 1913, is reprinted.

Joseph Oppenheimer is dead and his body laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Chicago. In his death there has passed from the scenes of lumber life and from the Hoo-Hoo world a figure of strong personality who by his life work has left an endearing memory in all the length and breadth of the world of boards.

He passed away at 10:40 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, July 10, 1913, with his family about him, after having suffered for many months with remarkable fortitude and peaceful resignation to his fate.

Joseph Oppenheimer was, throughout life, a credit to his race and to his people—that race and that people who have done so much for the progress and clean up-building of America by adding so much to the popularizing of industry as a national characteristic in this country.

Joseph Oppenheimer was born Jan. 4, 1849. His people came from the Rhine country of Germany, settling in New York. The first twenty years of his life were spent in that city where he was educated in the public schools and brought up to his fathers commercial standards in the wholesale leaf tobacco business.

He came to Chicago in the year 1869—in the latter months of that year engaging in the clothing business.

After the great fire of 1871, he returned to New York to visit his parents and from there went to Detroit, Mich., in the last months of 1871, where he engaged in the wholesale tobacco business, creating the firm of Oppenheimer & Kuttner.

Mr. Oppenheimer remained in Detroit until 1886, in that year he became interested in the grate bar business and from that day forth was so thoroughly known as a grate-bar man that when he entered the Concentrated Order of Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, January 31, 1894, in the Seventy-fifth Concatention of that body, the Snark of the Universe in charge of the meeting christened him Joseph Open Grate Oppenheimer, a name which stuck to him in the Hoo-Hoo world for the remaining nineteen years of his life.

Joseph Oppenheimer prosecuted his work in the grate bar business at his home in Chicago and his factory in Goshen, Ind., and made the Kelly grate bar known in the length and breadth of the lumber manufacturing land, chiefly by his own efforts, until 1892 when his son, A. D. Oppenheimer, was taken into business with his father, since which time the father and son worked together through the years that intervened, each the complement and helper of the other. Seldom in the lumber world have father and son been so notably close in business relations as they have been in the family of Joseph Oppenheimer.

In the year 1896 there was organized the Oppenheimer Grate Bar Co., of which Joseph Oppenheimer became president and to which position Abraham Bernardin Oppenheimer will succeed. During the years between 1896 and the present, A. B. Oppenheimer has been secretary and treasurer of the institution, doing the bulk of the travel and personal association with customers.

During the rise of the company Joseph Oppenheimer added the manufacture of boilers and refuse burners to his grate bar business, and at the time of his death left a very comfortable estate and a fine business as an inheritance to his family.

Joseph Oppenheimer was married on June 4, 1876, in Detroit, Mich., to Lena Kuttner, a sister of his then partner, who survives him. During their married life there were born to Joseph and Lena Oppenheimer

three children, all living: A. B. Oppenheimer, mentioned above; Mrs. Hattie Oppenheimer Cooney, residing at 5624 South Park Ave., Chicago, and Miss Carrie Oppenheimer, an unmarried daughter living with her mother at the place of demise of her father, 5940 Prairie Ave., Chicago.

During the family life of Joseph Oppenheimer and wife they first lived in Detroit, where Mr. Oppenheimer had his grate bar manufactured, and from there moved the business and the home to Goshen, Ind., in the year 1888. The manufacturing business has never been removed from Goshen and will be there continued, but in the spring of 1892 the Joseph Oppenheimer family was removed to Chicago, where until recent years they had lived in a handsome residence at 3541 Calumet Ave. In later years, when the duties of life had borne more heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, they thought to live more simply than in the larger establishment and took up their residence at 5940 Prairie Ave., where Mr. Oppenheimer passed away as recounted above.

Mr. Oppenheimer in life was an active member of the Independent Order of the Sons of Israelites, and one time was president of that body; the Order of the Knights of Pythias for forty years; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since 1871, and since 1896 the Ancient Free and Accepted Order of Masons, Ascler Lodge, No. 308.

By arrangement and at his request, Joseph Oppenheimer was buried without other ceremony than the simple burial service of the Masonic Fraternity of Ascler Lodge.

Brother Oppenheimer was born in New York on January 4, 1849, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., on January 31, 1894. He was a prominent member of the Osirian Cloister, having received the Cloister degree at Milwaukee, Wis., on September 9, 1902. He was also a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund.

**WILLIAM LOCKE CLAYTON (2776)
1865—1913.**

Brother W. L. Clayton committed suicide at his home, 1435 Clarkson street, Denver, Col., Tuesday, July 22, 1913, by inhaling gas. Business and political reverses are given as cause of suicide.

The following clipping is from Denver paper:
The death of W. L. Clayton and the manner of it will come as a painful shock to the thousands who knew him and of him in the public and business life of the state. As state senator and commissioner of insurance he had served the state faithfully and well. His personal popularity was attested when he was elected senator from Weld county as a Democrat at a time when it was regarded as invincibly Republican. He was a man of clean personal habits, true and steadfast in his loyalties to friendships, and with a high, inborn sense of integrity.

In all of his political activities "Will" Clayton was intensely sincere and truthful. He was a pioneer in the cause of the new and progressive democracy and never feared to take a forward stand for his principles. His colleagues in the senate of all parties looked upon him as a square and indomitable fighter for what he deemed to be right. As a senate leader he was responsible for the passage of laws of real value, and was always to be found on the firing line in the people's battles, never hesitant in duty, and ever ready to engage in a struggle for the supremacy of honest principles.

"Will" Clayton will be missed in the public life of Colorado. He had done much for the state in many ways, political and commercial. There are thousands who will mourn for his demise. The tribute of their griefs will be showered on the memory of a manly man who gave the best that was in him to the upbuilding of his state, and to the furtherance of measures of vast importance to the prosperity of its people.

Brother Clayton was born at Andersonville, Ga., on January 6, 1865, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Col., on January 22, 1895, at which time he was engaged in the lumber business at Greeley, Col.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

THE SUPREME NINE

- SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE**—Frank W. Trower, Trower Bros., Wholesale Lumber, 110 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—J. M. English, J. M. English & Co., Wholesale Lumber, Yellow Creek, N. C.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—E. D. Tennant, Turnbull-McManus, Ltd., P. O. Box 1866, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
BOJUM—A. H. Ruth, G. W. Jones Lbr. Co., 327 Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
SCRIVENOTER—W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
JABBERWOCK—J. F. Wilder, J. F. Wilder, Manufacturer of Yellow Pine Lumber, Perkinston, Miss.
CUSTOCATIAN—L. R. Fifer, The L. R. Fifer Lumber Co., 1183 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
ARCANOPER—J. B. Baker, Hule-Hodge Lumber Co., Ltd., Hodge, La.
GURDON—Geo. J. Michelsen, Geo. J. Michelsen Furniture Co., Rochester, N. Y.

THE JURISDICTIONS

- JURISDICTION NO. 1**—Under the Snark of the Universe (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Mexico and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (English) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: All Canada except British Columbia, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Ruth) the following: Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Stephenson) the following: Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Wilder) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custocatian (Fifer) the following: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and British Columbia.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Baker) the following: Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.
JURISDICTION NO. 9—Under the Gurdon (Michelsen) the following: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and New England States.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



Do you get fair treatment in count and grade 'stock? If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Chas. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 5920 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman or buyer for some yellow pine concern. Southern territory preferred. Address "Douglas," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard, 12 years' experience. Prefer to locate in Missouri. Address "John," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as flier, either circular or gang, but prefer position where it is both circular and gang. Have had sixteen years' experience. Address "Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A good stock of southern pine and Idaho white pine to handle in Detroit and Southern Michigan on commission or salary. Address "Michigan," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by young man, 22 years of age, as timekeeper or commissary work. Can furnish best of reference as to character and ability. Address "Falkville," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years' experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; have had experience in selling lumber, and also in selling land. Can satisfy as to habits and ability. Have had experience in adjusting claims. Address H. H. J., care of W. M. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By an A No. 1 hardwood inspector, 39 years of age, with 20 years' experience, position as buyer and shipper. Southern territory preferred. Can give best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "K. D. W.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw flier. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By salesman with sixteen years' lumber experience in yellow pine and woods from northwest coast, position as salesman for some good lumber concern. Can furnish best of references. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 25787, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man with several years' experience in lumber manufacturing office. Best of references. Seeking new position only on account of mill am now with having cut out. Address "L. L. A.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman as manufacturer, wholesaler and salesman, desires connection with some large mill concern as their representative in Kansas City, Mo., as manager, or special contract salesman. Highest reference as to ability, experience, character and hustling qualities. W. E. Camp, Box 193, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as salesman or in sales office of wholesaler or manufacturer of hardwoods, by young man, thirty years of age, married, fifteen years' experience in both export and domestic business. Can furnish good reference. Out through no fault of his own. Address "Maryland," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address O. M., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 88,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

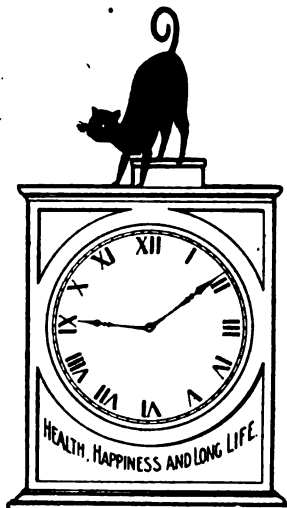
"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

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After reading carefully discuss the matter with all Hoo-Hoo with whom you come in contact and if there is any further information desired take up promptly with the Scrivenoter.

Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and work hard for Hoo-Hoo and make this year's record one we will all be proud of.

The Supreme Nine earnestly requests the hearty co-operation and assistance of all members and if we will all work together we will be sure of a great success.

If you have any suggestions for the good of the Order send them in so we can act on them.

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Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Twenty-Second Annual decided that THE BULLETIN should carry PAID ADVERTISEMENTS. THE SCRIVENOTER NOW HAS MATTER OF RATES UP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAME WILL BE MADE SHORTLY. Write the Scrivenoter your idea of this and if you favor this do all you can to assist THE BULLETIN in securing a good line of advertising.



THE BULLETIN has a circulation that is second to no other paper and if we are going in the advertising business let us make a success of it. Read the discussion on this subject in the annual report and write us your views.


St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9, 1913.


To the Membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:

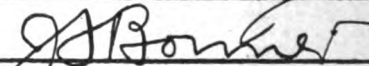
The House of Ancients in meeting held at the Mercantile Club, has carefully read and analyzed the 1913 report of the Scrivenoter, and commends it to the membership for its exhaustive detail.

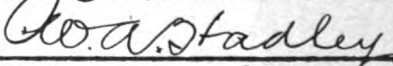
The Order is shown to be in sound financial condition and the report shows the efficiency of the administration.


READ IT.

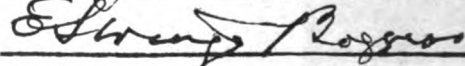
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PRESERVE THIS BULLETIN.

This copy of THE BULLETIN contains the official report of the Twenty Second Annual, together with a great deal of other matter of value. It should be preserved and kept on file.

ALL HOO-HOO

Now that the Twenty-second Annual is a matter of history and Hoo-Hoo has started on a new year's record, THE BULLETIN asks the hearty co-operation, assistance and support of every Hoo-Hoo to make the record of the year ending September 9, 1914, one of the brightest in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN asks that each member of the Supreme Nine put his shoulder to the wheel and PUSH all in his power for the SUCCESS of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN asks that each Vicegerent Snark make a firm resolution to hold at least ONE concatenation this year, and we are sure that if you will hold ONE that you will hold TWO or more. Keep THE BULLETIN advised fully of your plans so we can give them publicity. Now let each and every Vicegerent Snark put forth his best efforts this year for the success of Hoo-Hoo, and let us build not for the present, but for the future, and make Hoo-Hoo thoroughly representative of the best interests of the Lumber and Allied Industries.

Let us all get-together, stay-together and work-together for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, and if we will do this Hoo-Hoo will go forward to a greater success than we have ever dreamed of and THE BULLETIN is sure that we will all live longer, be happier, enjoy better health and feel well repaid for our efforts in making Hoo-Hoo an Order that all eligible men will be proud of and consider it a high honor and privilege to be a member of.

Hoo-Hoo needs the active support of every member. This is YOUR ORDER, and it is up to YOU to do your DUTY and help make Hoo-Hoo the Order we want it to be.

ARE YOU WITH US?



IMPORTANT

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:

- George S. Bowman, 26270, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- E. D. Smith, 19087, Greensburg, La.
- E. A. Harris, 19616, Saskatoon, Canada.
- M. C. Jackson, 19879, Coeburn, Va.
- J. H. Poe, 531, Lake Charles, La.
- John McHugh, 23892, Abbeville, La.
- O. M. Williams, 23699, Waycross, Ga.
- Fontaine McCullum, 2740, Kirkwood, Mo.
- L. Smith, 21863, Valdosta, Ga.
- William E. Allen, 21926, San Francisco, Cal.

A Few Short Lengths

They can, because they believe they can.

Keep your face with sunshine lit,
Laugh a little bit.
Gloomy shadows cft 'will flit
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Don't discourage the boy who wants to saw wood.

Anybody can cut prices, but it takes brains to make a better article.

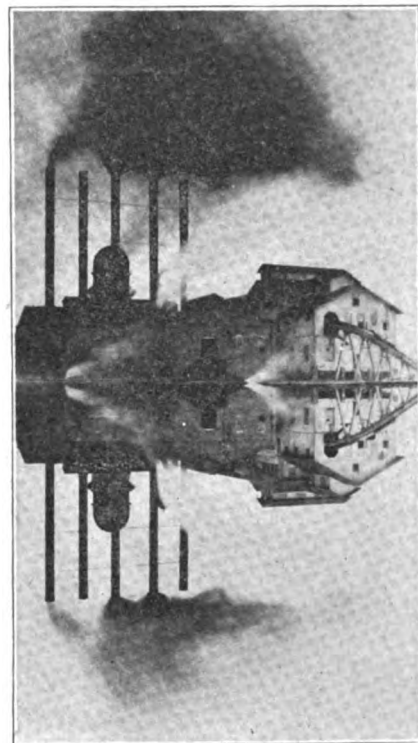
If you think you're better than the rest of us, you're fooling yourself.

The sun will shine again tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then it will shine next day, or the day after. Be cheerful.

One thing that a boy can not understand is how his father can use language that is wrong for him to use.

The new split skirt seems to be open to criticism.

Ho! for the house with the child's laugh. Remember the houses you built with blocks and the choo-choo cars you played with. And you not 99 yet.



Photograph of the Grant Timber Manufacturing Company's sawmill at Selma, Ala., taken by Brother Thornton Porter (24561) at 6:30 A. M., showing reflection of sawmill in the water.



Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

NOW WORKING UNDER SEVENTH CALL
ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?


**PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS**

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

October 9, 1913.

VICEGERENT SNARK V. H. SHEPHERD, Northern District, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, has announced concatenation to be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 9, 1913.

Brother Shepherd advises that he is going to have over twenty-five good eligible "kittens," and that this concatenation is going to be one that no Hoo-Hoo can afford to miss. Vicegerent Snark E. G. Bower, Central District Texas, Dallas, Texas; Vicegerent Snark R. A. Finley, Western District, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brother C. P. Walker, past member Supreme Nine, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brother John C. Ray, past member Supreme Nine, Waco, Texas, and many other prominent Hoo-Hoo have promised Brother Shepherd to be on hand and assist in making this concatenation a great success.

Brother Shepherd has announced the following committees in charge:

Committees Wichita Falls Hoo-Hoo, Concatenation, Oct. 9, 1913.
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS—V. H. Shepherd, chairman; A. R. Cotton, R. P. Watts.

FINANCE—A. R. Cotton, chairman; Clint Wood, C. M. Miller.

APPLICATIONS—C. M. Miller, chairman; John W. Owen, A. O. Horton, V. H. Shepherd, Clint Wood, T. S. Freeman, C. E. Naylor, Y. A. Newland, A. R. Cotton, R. P. Watts, R. A. Finley, A. Bissell, Chas. P. Walker, E. A. Scripture, J. G. McAllister.

RECEPTION—C. E. Naylor, chairman; T. S. Freeman, R. P. Watts, A. R. Cotton, C. M. Miller, Y. A. Newland, C. E. Naylor, V. H. Shepherd, A. O. Horton, John W. Owen, Clint Wood, Geo. W. Whitten.

Vicegerent Snark, V. H. Shepherd.

Write any of the above for information regarding. For application blanks address the Vicegerent Snark.

Be sure and attend this concatenation.

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

October 24, 1913.

Brother L. R. Fifer, Past Supreme Custocatian, Seattle, Wash., has requested THE BULLETIN to announce that a joint concatenation will be held at Wenatchee, Wash., on Friday, October 24, 1913, by the Vicegerent Snarks of Eastern and Western Washington, assisted by the Vicegerent Snarks of British Columbia.

This concatenation will be held during the **BIG APPLE SHOW and INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION** to be held at Wenatchee during that week, and **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1913**, will be advertised as **HOO-HOO and LUMBERMEN'S DAY**, and everything points to a great big success.

Get in the game and **PLAY BALL**.

DALLAS, TEXAS

October 24, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark E. G. Bower, Central District Texas, Dallas, Texas, is going to hold a concatenation at Dallas, Texas, on October 24, 1913. This will be held on **LUMBERMEN'S DAY OF THE TEXAS STATE FAIR**, which is held in **DALLAS**.

Brother Bower has started out to make this concatenation one of the greatest ever held in the history of the Order and has selected the following committees to assist him:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—E. G. Bower, chairman; C. E. Gillett, secretary; T. W. Griffiths, Jr., Morgan Mayfield, W. T. Graves.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE—F. M. Gray, J. H. Austin, Jr., W. C. Barnes, W. H. O'Neill, J. T. Lackey, J. F. Cobb.
LUMBERMEN'S HANDICAP (a 2:07 Pace)—Jno. T. Jones, T. W. Griffiths, Jr., W. M. Lingo, F. T. Buell, S. P. Darnell.

INVITATION COMMITTEE—T. W. Griffiths, Sr., F. H. Lingo, G. W. Owens, L. W. Campbell, Harry Groves, W. C. Barnes, B. F. Sumner, F. T. Buell, J. E. Dewitt, J. M. Richenstein.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—W. E. Black, chairman; F. T. Buell, B. C. Varner, A. C. McGranahan, J. W. Blakey, B. F. Sumner, F. H. Etheridge, E. J. Moores, E. V. Mumpower, Jack Gowan.

This concatenation is going to be one that all Hoo-Hoo who can possibly attend cannot afford to miss.



E. G. BOWER
Vicegerent Snark Central District Texas
Dallas, Texas.

The Lumbermen of Dallas, acting as hosts, invite the Lumbermen of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana and all other states to be present on this **DAY** and to participate in a series of festivities that they have arranged for your pleasure.

Brother Bower and his associates are publishing a paper called "**CULLS AND BETTER**," advertising this concatenation, and No. 1, Vol. 1, was issued August 28, 1913, and future issues will be mailed. "**CULLS AND BETTER**" is right up to the minute, and if you failed to receive a copy, write Brother Bower for same.

Now, **ALL TOGETHER FOR DALLAS AND HOO-HOO**.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Supreme Custocatian Peter T. Langan of Cairo, Ill., was welcomed **HOME** on his return from the **Twenty-second Annual** by the Hoo-Hoo and citizens of Cairo, and to show their appreciation of the honor conferred on Brother Langan a concatenation is now being arranged for an early date to be held in Cairo, and from what THE BULLETIN has heard of the arrangements this promises to be some concatenation, and **CAIRO IS NOTED IN HOO-HOO FOR HOLDING THE RIGHT KIND OF CONCATENATIONS**. Date will be announced later.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Vicegerent Snark Edw. S. West, Eastern District Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., will soon announce date for concatenation to be held in Philadelphia, Pa. All Hoo-Hoo of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania are urged to get in touch with Brother West and to give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance. **NOW, ALL TOGETHER AND MAKE HOO-HOO THE SUCCESS IT SHOULD BE IN PHILADELPHIA**.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Vicegerent Snark Paul W. Luhring, Southern District Indiana, Evansville, Ind., returned home from the **Twenty-second Annual** full of enthusiasm for the future of Hoo-Hoo, and has started working up a concatenation to be held in Evansville shortly. Date will be announced later.



PERSONAL

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenoter's office during the past month were:

- E. J. Doran (23727), Hattiesburg, Miss.
- W. M. Connelly (16243), Hutchinson, Kans.
- F. L. Johnson, Jr. (4118), Chicago, Ill.
- J. B. Allen (14003), Centralia, Ill.
- Tom A. Moore (8308), Chicago, Ill.
- Geo. D. Lyddon (22549), Kansas City, Mo.
- A. C. Ramsey (233), Nashville, Ark.
- P. T. Langan (2400), Cairo, Ill.
- H. H. Hoyt (21530), St. Joseph, Mo.
- E. A. Roof (8753), Hutchinson, Kans.



HARRY B. WEISS (19729)
Vicegerent Snark Western District Tennessee
Memphis, Tenn.

BUSINESS CHANGES

BROTHER TOM A MOORE (8308), who has been representing the Louisiana Red Cypress Co. of New Orleans, La., in the Chicago district, has resigned his position and has formed a new company at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of Stillwell, Moore & King Lumber Co., with headquarters at 51 McCormick Building. Brother Moore is secretary of the new firm.

THE BULLETIN wishes the new firm success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.



WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—GELBACH

Brother E. P. Smith (25706), manager of the Glenn County Lumber Co. of Sids Landing, Cal., and Miss Louise Gelbach of Butler, Pa., were married at Woodland, Cal., on July 3, 1913. Brother Smith was formerly manager of the Davidson & Case Lumber Co. at Greenfield, Okla.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



A YOUNG HOO-HOO

EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members. We can show our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

JUNIOR RITUAL

THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them. Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



WILLIAM G. BOORMAN (196)
Vicegerent Snark Australia
Sidney, N. S. W., Australia



ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



A TRIP THROUGH THE EVERGLADES.

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71).

What kind of thoughts and feelings does that name stir up—"The Everglades?" Does it savor of the mysterious? Until the last few years the extreme southern part of Florida covered by the Everglades and the big cypress swamps was marked on the maps "unexplored and unsurveyed," and was associated in our minds with a dark and dismal swamp, and as much of a mystery as the great Sahara Desert. Indeed, right at the present time, much of it is unexplored and unknown to the white man as any part of Darkest Africa that Stanley failed to get into.

Years ago down in a hamlet on the east coast of Florida I met the late Major Newman, for many years the state surveyor of Florida, and a man better acquainted with the interior of that state than any other man at that time. Under the guidance of some Seminole Indians we made a trip through a part of the Everglades, in the south part of Palm Beach and the north part of Dade counties. At that time it was a perfect paradise of wild life in fin, fur and feather, and the last refuge of the Seminole Indians. Among the fish a ten-pound black bass would not cause a second look from an Indian; only the novelty of seeing one handled on a light rod and reel. That was a new feature to them then, and excited a good deal of wonder—and when the impassive Indian shows an intense interest and admiration for anything he is somewhat stirred.



SEMINOLE INDIANS IN DUGOUT CANOES

Game was plentiful, but we only took what was needed to eat. The Indian is the only true sportsman; he never killed game for numbers, to show, destroy or photograph, like the white man. We here would-be reformers rail and rave at the Indian killing game, for fear it will be exterminated and none left for him to kill. We take the Indian's land and game, and what is there left for him to do or live on? Until the Indian was forced by his cramped quarters to kill and capture game to sell—just to keep body and soul together—he was never known to kill any game, only what he needed to eat. Can you say the same thing of the white man? Oh, you say, he can go on the reservations. Yes, and you can go to jail, but you don't like to any more than the Indian wants to be forced onto a reservation, which is the same thing to him.

I can remember before there was a railroad around Fort Worth, when the Texas plains were covered by thousands of buffalo, and saw men riding near them and shooting them down, one after the other, just for the hides. The carcasses were left to fester and rot in the sun; because they were so numerous it was too big a job for the buzzards. The buffalo hides were hauled in in bales and stacked upon the freight platform in Dallas like cotton bales are now. A long time afterward men made a paying business of gathering up these old buffalo bones. The same thing was going on wherever buffalo ranged, until in a short time the millions of them were practically exterminated.

Was this done by the Indians or white men? Do you have a guess? Do you know that the terrific, wanton slaughter of game that only the white man was ever known to indulge in was one of the causes of Sitting Bull encouraging his young braves to go on the warpath? But that is another story—back to the Everglades.

At the time I was talking of, when I made this beautiful digression and roped the poor buffalo in, there were incalculable numbers of ibis and the exquisitely dainty egrets in the Everglades and all over the waters of Florida. Where are they now? They have disappeared through the greed of man and the vanity of woman until there are but few left. I have spoken to a number of milliners and trimmers on the subject, and when I told them that to obtain the beautiful egret feathers for milady's hair and hat decoration, the birds were only in full plumage during the mating season, and were killed then and the young left



THE JUNGLE PASSAGE ON NEW RIVER

to die in their nests by grief and starvation from the non-return of the mother, they all seemed to be horrified at such heartless work. I believe if it could be understood by the milliners generally, there would be such a strike against the use of them that it would be more effective than any law in stopping the killing of what is left, on the plan, no market, no kill. But here I am now trying to get up a strike among the milliners and trimmers when I ought to be back in The Everglades.

And here I am back in "The Glades," as they are called by "the crackers," and Lady Masters is with me. My wife is always my chum and pard and often undertakes these trips with me. So we left our home in San Diego, Cal., to make this trip through the Glades in the summer time when the strange birds, animals, plants, alligators, snakes and other reptiles were out



SEMINOLE INDIAN WOMAN AND GRAVE

in their full bloom and colors (only the plants bloom). This trip was against the free advice of all who knew nothing about Florida at all.

We had been down among the wild cocoanut groves and mosquitoes off the south coast of Florida on a fishing trip and

had come up to Miami to rest. The annual 60 inches of rain that falls in middle Florida, and some of the rivers empty into Lake Okeechobee—and the overflow stands over many hundreds of thousands of acres, the last home of the Seminoles. Pressure was brought to bear to press him still farther back and let a few big corporations make money off the land. Lake Okeechobee may be called the heart of The Everglades, and it is, next to Lake Michigan, the largest body of fresh water in the United States. Did you know that? Well, may be you are one of those who "go abroad" every year, and are not very broad on your own country. Anyway, the state made a survey and found the lake was 21 feet higher than the ocean. They concluded to drain off a depth of about 4 feet of the lake. This they surmised would take off all the overflow and exposed a great deal of the lake shore, all good rich land, and keep it in good shape for agriculture. They have cut and are cutting three large canals to the east coast, one each emptying into the ocean at Miami, Fort Lauderdale and above Deerfield. Besides this they have opened the old canal that drains to the Gulf of Mexico through the Caloosahatchie river. These canals are all wide, deep and flowing slowly at the rate of one and two miles an hour. It will be readily seen the drainage is both ways, and one can start in at the Atlantic Ocean and come out on the Gulf of Mexico at Puntarasa.

The canal starting at Miami was not navigable when we were ready, on account of rocks sliding back into the channel, so we went twenty-five miles farther north to Fort Lauderdale, a town that ought to have a bright business future and be a port of entry if the Glades ever develop. It is situated on the New River, where it empties into the ocean. There is only 4 to 6 feet of water over the bar, but dredging and jetties would soon alter that into a deep entry. New River itself at and above Fort Lauderdale is from 40 to 70 feet deep and has the unusual advantage in Florida of having a name one can remember and pronounce and spell without consulting the maps.



THE WHIRLPOOL ON NEW RIVER

We started on our trip across the Glades and Florida by water at 6:30 on a bright morning in June on board a thirty-foot launch. The crew consisted of "Captain" and "Tom," and if there had been a passenger list it would have read, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Masters, San Diego, Cal. We had hardly gotten under way before we ran into a school of tarpon at play, rolling and jumping, their great big bodies looking like bars of burnished silver in the rays of the morning sun. Then we came across a lot of Seminole Indians coming into Fort Lauderdale from the Glades in "dugouts," a very long, slender, rakish canoe, made from the body of a tree in one piece. They are dug out on the inside to suit the maker's taste and shaped upon the outside to an even keel. They are a work of art. A smooth, fast, easy motion boat, if you know how to manage that easy motion and keep it right side up. These Indians were coming in from a long, weary journey to barter a few fish, birds and feathers for grub and goods. These Indians in full dress usually wear a fancy colored shirt and a turban for the men. Sometimes the men wear a skirt made of strips of many highly colored pieces of calico about an inch wide, mixed and sewed together horizontally in fantastic patterns. The work is very neatly done, and the skirts

are knee length. This and a pair of moccasins is a full evening dress. Trousers are worn only at times by the higher ups. They improve on the Fifth avenue doctrine of a split skirt uncovers a multitude of shins.

Mrs. Seminole is away ahead in fashion of her society sister who wears her dress decollette at one or both ends. They only attire in a rather long skirt and rather short waist cut decollette in the middle, inasmuch as it lacks about 3 inches of meeting the waist, with nothing to cover the intervening distance but their natural modesty. If some of our swell Delsarte movement girls could see the easy, rhythmical motions of these Indian women when walking through the woods, they would hike right off to a new school of expression (whatever that is) to learn it. With their lithe, graceful quickness and tango attire, they would be the embodiment of all that is wonderful in motion in the tango or turkey trot. But nothing could induce one of these women to indulge in these indecent dances that have been transferred from the slums to society. They are a good, moral people in the whole tribe. The penalty of immorality is death.

I am no second edition of Joseph or a modern Priscilla. I wonder if there is any man or woman who can, while performing the turkey trot, repeat the twenty-third Psalm? Now, while everybody hunts up that Psalm, I'll get back to The Everglades.

At the upper end of New River we got into a whirlpool that drove us up against the bank and almost turned us around on the back track. The boatman said at times when the river is high it is not so noticeable; when low "it is hard to negotiate it." Seems like the suction of a subterranean passage. We now enter the canal. The banks are overgrown already and as wild as the palmetto forests we have been coming through. This part of the trip is especially noticeable for the bird life. Seated on top of the cabin, as far as the eye can see in every direction, is the wild cane and wild saw grass higher than a man's head and—water. They may have drained off a lot of it, but there is plenty more to be drained off to have the ground in tillable condition. However, the land is about all sold off in small tracts throughout the country at all it will be worth for some time to come. So what do you care so this is continued in our next.



BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (No. 2)

Seer of the House of Ancients
Chicago, Ill.

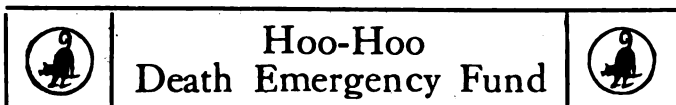
THE FATHER OF HOO-HOO



Death Emergency Fund



THE following report covering the Death Emergency Fund was submitted at the Twenty-second Annual Meeting, held at St. Louis, on September 9th, 1913. This covers in full all receipts and disbursements up to and including September 9, 1913.



Following is report of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

Receipts:

Total Subscriptions First Call	\$ 7,963.62
Total Subscriptions Second Call	5,637.97
Total Subscriptions Third Call	5,013.60
Total Subscriptions Fourth Call	4,332.50
Total Subscriptions Fifth Call	4,629.85
Total Subscriptions Sixth Call	5,113.35

Total Receipts

Following statement shows balances carried forward from call to call:

From First to Second	\$1,984.54
From Second to Third	2,961.43
From Third to Fourth	2,976.58
From Fourth to Fifth	2,087.17
From Fifth to Sixth	1,046.56

This makes total to credit of each call as follows:

First Call	\$7,963.62
Second Call	7,622.51
Third Call	7,975.03
Fourth Call	7,309.08
Fifth Call	6,717.02
Sixth Call	6,159.91

Disbursements.

Expenses First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls, previously reported in detail and approved	\$2,610.52
21 Claims paid under First Call	5,250.00
16 Claims paid under Second Call	4,000.00
18 Claims paid under Third Call	4,500.00
18 Claims paid under Fourth Call	4,500.00

Expenses Fifth Call:

One-half postage on fifth call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913	\$156.50
One-half expense addressing and mailing fifth call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-1913 dues	44.35
10,000 Death Emergency Fund receipt cards	87.50
Check and draft book	7.00
One-half cost 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed	7.45
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out fifth call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply	30.10
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scrivenoter's office, sent out with fifth call and Hoo-Hoo dues	18.00
16,000 record cards, fifth call	33.80
Refunds	24.00
Postage	11.96
	420.46

21 Claims Paid Under Fifth Call.

Claim of J. H. Littlefield	\$250.00
Claim of A. D. Barrow	250.00
Claim of T. S. Brice	250.00
Claim of H. M. Graham	250.00
Claim of W. C. Carlton	250.00
Claim of L. A. Kimball	250.00
Claim of H. T. Meyerding	250.00
Claim of C. F. Pannowitz	250.00
Claim of E. B. Curtis	250.00
Claim of James H. Barr	250.00
Claim of E. G. Abbott	250.00
Claim of H. L. Graham	250.00
Claim of I. S. Wadleigh	250.00
Claim of John Oxenford	250.00
Claim of James H. Ferguson	250.00
Claim of L. Methudy	250.00
Claim of Frank Halleck	250.00
Claim of S. F. Mitchell	250.00
Claim of B. A. Tucker	250.00
Claim of A. B. Mead	250.00
Claim of Harry Stolts	250.00
	\$5,250.00

Expenses Sixth Call.

Postage	\$221.32
Booklet	35.50
Refunds	10.00
Stationery	67.00
	\$333.82

15 Claims Paid Under Sixth Call.

Claim of Met. L. Saley	\$250.00
Claim of A. W. Eckart	250.00
Claim of Wm. Boaz	250.00
Claim of W. W. Ancher	250.00
Claim of J. P. Shirk	250.00
Claim of J. R. Jones	250.00
Claim of V. E. Pierson	250.00
Claim of F. H. Knostman	250.00
Claim of J. L. Mead	250.00

Claim of M. J. Monahan	250.00
Claim of R. E. Bergman	250.00
Claim of J. Wilson Jr.	250.00
Claim of Jos. Oppenheimer	250.00
Claim of E. E. Sorrell	250.00
Claim of F. A. Reeves	250.00
	\$ 3,750.00

Total	\$30,614.80
Total Receipts	\$32,690.89
Total Disbursements	\$30,614.80

Balance on hand September 9, 1913

SEVENTH CALL.

THE SEVENTH CALL for the DFATH EMERGENCY FUND was made on September 1, 1913, effective October 1, 1913, and the following letter was mailed all members of Hoo-Hoo. September 1, 1913.

SEVENTH CALL DEATH EMERGENCY FUND. FIRST NOTICE 1914 DUES.

Dear Brother:—

This is SEVENTH CALL for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, effective October 1, 1913. Amount to remit \$2.00.

This is also FIRST NOTICE of DUES for year ending September 9, 1914, which become due on the 9th. Amount to remit is \$1.65. If, however, you have not a 1913 card, remit \$3.30 to cover the two years.

Both of these calls are sent together to effect a saving in postage.

The Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund is worthy of the hearty support of all members.

While amount to remit on Seventh Call is \$2.00, members can remit to cover advance calls, and it is advisable to keep at least one call paid in advance.

If there is any feature of the Death Emergency Fund that you do not fully understand I will be pleased to explain same fully.

Please use the enclosed blank in making your remittance.

A prompt response will not only be highly appreciated but it will save the order considerable money in postage, etc.

Now let us all work together for the best interest of Hoo-Hoo and make the year ending September 9, 1914, one that we will all be proud of.

With kindest personal regards, and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivenoter.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL and note the many references to this fund and the good work being accomplished.

You certainly want to share in this good work.

Let us all join hands and make the Death Emergency Fund what it should be.

If you are a subscriber to this fund, will you not kindly discuss it with all members you meet, explaining same to them and extend to all an invitation to become contributors thereto.

SEND IN YOUR CHECK AT ONCE.



Brother Francis Louis Johnson, Jr. (4118), past member of the Supreme Nine and Past High Priest of the Osirian Cloister, Chicago, Ill., on his way to Denver, Colo., to attend the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar.

OSIRIAN



CLOISTER

BUSINESS session was called to order at 3 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913, Chief Priest W. A. Hadley in the chair.

Following High Priests answered to roll call.
 W. A. Hadley, High Priest of Osiris.
 Albert Cone, High Priest of Ptah.
 D. W. Richardson, High Priest of Ra.
 F. L. Johnson, Jr., High Priest of Shu.
 W. M. Stephenson, High Priest of Thoth.
 J. C. McGrath, High Priest of Sed.

The following Osirians answered to roll call of members present:

B. A. Johnson,	E. Stringer Bogges,
A. Blaker,	Geo. E. Youle,
P. T. Langan,	F. W. Trower,
C. D. Rourke,	A. C. Ramsey,
R. J. Fine,	J. S. Bonner,
Chas. A. Gloré,	D. H. MacLean,
J. F. Wilder,	Harry B. Darlington,
E. D. Tennant,	J. H. Baird,
W. F. Ebbing,	C. O. Summit,
T. H. Calhoun,	Jos. Friedlander.

(Many other Osirians came in after meeting was in session and the Scribe regrets that he is unable to publish complete list.)

The Chief Priest made no report and stated that his report would be covered by the Scribe's report.

The Scribe presented following report:

Scribe's Report.

Below please find report of receipts and disbursements for year ending September 8, 1913.

Below is report covering from July 13, 1912, to September 6, 1912, showing receipts and disbursements of J. H. Baird, Scribe.

Receipts and disbursements of J. H. Baird, Scribe of Osirian Cloister, July 13, 1912, to close of business, September 6, 1912.

Receipts.

Balance July 13, 1912.....	\$ 97.88
Dues Collected	64.00
Merchandise Sold	5.00
Initiates' Fees and Dues—16 men at Asheville, N. C., July 20	160.00—\$326.88

Disbursements.

Aug. 26—Scribe's salary	\$ 99.99
Sept. 28—Composition on list of members.....	18.50
Sept. 6—Exchange on checks.....	1.47
Balance on hand.....	211.87—\$326.88

For the above balance I have received J. H. Baird's check for two hundred eleven and thirty-seven/one-hundredths (\$211.87) dollars, this 6th day of September, 1912.

(Signed) W. M. STEPHENSON.

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 6, 1912.....	\$211.87
Dues Collected	185.00

Total Receipts \$396.87

Disbursements.

Cash Book	\$ 4.00
Check Book	6.75
Statements	5.00
Old Account (see Hoo-Hoo Voucher 64).....	2.50
Record Cards	8.44
Letterheads	65.00
Express	16.50
Scribe's Salary	99.99
Postage and Telegrams.....	30.00
Storage (A)	107.85

Total Disbursements \$346.08

Balance on hand September 8, 1913.....\$ 50.44

Item of storage in disbursements marked (A) covers storage of Cloister and Hoo-Hoo property at the Bekin's Van and Storage Co., San Francisco, Cal. This was stored after the Annual held in San Francisco in 1910. This is in full settlement of account and all of the Cloister property is now in St. Louis. Part of this amount should be paid by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and this will be arranged.

Records show that 460 novitiates have been initiated, of this number, records show:

54	Deceased
53	Resigned
77	Suspended
154	Paid 1913
122	Owing Dues

460

Deaths of the following members have been reported to the Scribe during the year:

680 L. A. Kimball,	1180 Joseph Oppenheimer,
738 Cliff S. Walker,	1846 John Oxenford,
1111 James Wilson, Jr.,	2776 W. L. Clayton,
1156 L. C. Jameson,	18027 V. E. Pierson,
	18822 T. J. McCue.

It is my sad duty to call to your attention the death of High Priest of Hathor, John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The above list includes many who have been actively associated with the Cloister.

Suggestions.

I take the liberty of making following suggestions which I believe are for the benefit of the Cloister.

As the object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and of members of the Cloister, I offer for your consideration the suggestion that if possible to be arranged to hold several initiatory meetings of the Cloister in different sections of the country during the year.

I suggest following changes in the Tablets of Law:
 Section 3 of Article V, be changed to read as follows:
 "The High Priest of Osiris shall be Chief Priest and the High Priest of Thoth shall be Scribe and Treasurer."

Section 2, Article VIII, be changed to read:
 The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Cloister, he shall give a bond satisfactory to the Chief Priest in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, the cost of which shall be paid by the Cloister.

Section 3, Article VIII, be changed to read:
 The Scribe shall keep all records of the Cloister and perform such other duties as prescribed by Tablets of Law and Ritual and shall receive an annual salary of \$99.99.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scribe.

The Chief Priest then announced following committees:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—J. H. Baird, chairman, T. H. Calhoun, W. F. Ebbing.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—E. D. Tennant, chairman, J. F. Wilder, D. H. MacLean.

COMMITTEE ON BANQUET—B. A. Johnson, chairman, J. H. Baird, W. F. Ebbing, W. M. Stephenson.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF CLOISTER AND TABLETS OF LAW—B. A. Johnson, chairman, C. D. Rourke, F. L. Johnson, Jr.

The report of the Scribe, on motion of Brother Baird, seconded by Brother Wilder and carried, was referred to the committee on Good of the Cloister and Tablets of Law.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominating committee of three be appointed to suggest officers for the new year and Chief Priest Hadley appointed Brothers B. A. Johnson, A. C. Ramsey, and C. D. Rourke, as the nominating committee.

The Scribe reported that he had arranged with the Weber Theatrical Agency to furnish a musical programme at the banquet at cost of \$40.00 and this was approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that no wines or other liquors be served at the banquet. This is the first Osirian Banquet that has been held where no wines or liquors were served and this action was taken to put the Osirian Cloister in line and harmony with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo which prohibit liquors being served at concatenations and "Sessions-on-the-Roof."

The Auditing Committee made following report:

We have this day, Monday, September 8, 1913, audited the books and records of W. M. Stephenson, Scribe and Acting Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. D. TENANT,
 J. F. WILDER,
 D. H. MacLEAN.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Your committee notes with grief the death of nine members of the Osirian Cloister during the past year, all prominent members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The loss sustained by both organizations in the death of these nine members will be appreciated when it is stated that two of them—Brother L. A. Kimball, No. 680, and Brother Cliff S. Walker, No. 738, have been members of Hoo-Hoo since 1893, and

members of the Osirian Cloister since its organization. Four other of our members deceased during the past year, Brother James Wilson, Jr., No. 1111, L. C. Jameson, No. 1156, Joseph Oppenheimer, No. 1180, and John Oxenford, No. 1346, have been members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo since 1894. One other of our members deceased during this last year, Brother W. L. Clayton, No. 2776, has been a Hoo-Hoo since January 1895. Of the other two deceased members, Brother V. E. Pierson, No. 13027, and Brother T. J. McCue, No. 18322, the former has been a member of Hoo-Hoo since 1904, and the latter since January 1907.

It will be seen from the foregoing how rapidly are departing the old time members of the Cloister and of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. As showing further the great loss sustained by both organizations in the deaths that have occurred during the past year, it may be stated that of the nine members deceased, all but one have served Hoo-Hoo in an official capacity, each of these deceased members having been at one time a Vicegerent of the Order; in addition to which is the further fact that four of the nine deceased members have further served Hoo-Hoo as members of the Supreme Nine. In addition still to this, three of the nine deceased members—Brother Kimball, Walker and Oxenford, have been officers of the Osirian Cloister, Brother Oxenford at the time of his death being High Priest of Hathor, while each of the nine members have been actively connected with the Cloister for many years.

Your committee respectfully suggests the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that in the death of our Brothers L. A. Kimball, Cliff S. Walker, James Wilson, Jr., L. C. Jameson, Joseph Oppenheimer, John Oxenford, W. L. Clayton, V. E. Pierson and T. J. McCue, the Osirian Cloister has lost nine of its most loyal and worthy members and that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has lost nine of its earliest, wisest and most beloved workers. We of the Osirian Cloister learn with peculiar regret of the death of these brothers. Each of them has been an influential and wise counselor in the Cloister for many years, several of them from its beginning. The worth and wisdom of four of our deceased brothers has been recognized by the Cloister in their election to official station in the organization, and their brother officers especially feel their loss with poignant grief. Each of our deceased brothers was a high type of man—a business man having the confidence and esteem of all with

whom he came in contact; and each of them died as he had lived, a worthy Christian gentleman.

Resolved further, that the scribe of the Osirian Cloister be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and that a copy be sent to the family of each of our deceased members.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. CALHOUN, Chairman.
W. F. EBBING.
J. H. BAIRD.

It was moved, seconded and carried that report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Good of the Cloister and Tablets of Law reported recommending that suggestions of the Scribe as to proposed changes in the Tablets of Law be made. Moved, seconded and carried.

The Committee on Nominations made following report:

High Priest of Osiris, F. W. Trower.
High Priest of Ptah, D. W. Richardson.
High Priest of Ra, Geo. E. Youle.
High Priest of Isis, Jno. S. Bonner.
High Priest of Shu, C. D. Rourke.
High Priest of Thoth, W. M. Stephenson.
High Priest of Hathor, A. C. Ramsey.
High Priest of Sed, J. F. Wilder.
High Priest of Anubis, T. H. Calhoun.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that Brother B. A. Johnson, cast the vote of all present for these officers for the new year, which was done, and officers were declared elected.

The Committee on Banquet reported that they had arranged with Planters' Hotel to serve banquet at 7 p. m. at \$2.50 per plate. Report received and committee thanked for their good work.

Brother B. A. Johnson brought up for general discussion the question of the Cloister embalming the Snark, as provided for in the Constitution of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and it was moved, seconded and carried, that the Cloister perform its duties in this regard in future.

After general discussion on the good of the Order, the business session adjourned.

For the information of all, below is printed the Tablets of Law as changed at this session.



TABLETS OF THE LAW



ARTICLE I.

Authority.

See Section No. 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, reading as follows:

The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister under its own regulations to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-Laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

ARTICLE II.

Name.

Section 1. The name of the upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo is "The Osirian Cloister," and the dwellers within the Sacred Retreat shall be called "Osirians."

ARTICLE III.

Object.

Section 1. The object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and of members of the Cloister.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership.

Section 1. Membership in good standing in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for a period of two (2) years is necessary to fellowship in the Cloister.

Sec. 2. Loyalty to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and continued good standing therein are absolutely necessary in order to retain fellowship in the Cloister.

Sec. 3. Ex-Vicegerent Snarks and ex-members of the Supreme Nine are eligible ex-officio, but three (3) adverse ballots shall exclude from admission.

Sec. 4. Each Osirian in good standing shall be entitled to annually present, in person, the name of one lay member of Hoo-Hoo, either active or honorary, who has been a member in good standing for two (2) years for membership in the Cloister.

Sec. 5. Applications for membership in the Cloister shall be balloted on collectively. In case ballot is not clear, a second ballot shall be had, and if three (3) or more black balls be cast, the ballot shall be had individually. On individual ballot three (3) black balls shall reject. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again without unanimous consent of all Osirians present at annual meeting, after notice that applicant had been voted on before and rejected.

Sec. 6. The Scribe shall notify all members in good standing of all suspensions and removals made in accordance with Tablets of Law.

Sec. 7. The Osirian Cloister retains the ownership of every button issued to its members. When any member to whom a button has been issued ceases, either by suspension, expulsion or resignation, to be a member he shall return the button he has held in trust to the Scribe.

Sec. 8. The handbook shall be issued within thirty-three (33) days after Annual Assembly, together with the proceedings of such Assembly, and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 9. The initiation fee shall be ten (\$10) dollars and shall cover the cost of the Osirian emblem, which all inmates are requested constantly to wear. The annual dues shall be one (\$1) dollar, payable in advance on date of Annual Assembly.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

Section 1. The Patheris shall consist of Nine High Priests, as follows:
High Priest of Osiris.
High Priest of Ptah.

High Priest of Ra.
High Priest of Isis.
High Priest of Shu.
High Priest of Thoth.
High Priest of Hathor.
High Priest of Sed.
High Priest of Anubis.

Sec. 2. The above-named Priests shall constitute the governing body of the Cloister, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Tablets of Law and in the Ritual, and shall have discretionary power to act by majority vote in any and all matters upon which determining action has not been taken by the Cloister in Annual Assembly, or covered by the Tablets of Law or Ritual.

Sec. 3. The High Priest of Osiris shall be Chief Priest; the High Priest of Thoth shall be Scribe and Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The above-named Priests shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Assembly.

Sec. 5. In case of death, resignation or removal of a High Priest, the remaining Priests shall have power to appoint a successor who shall fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 6. The High Priests shall through the Scribe make a full report of their doings to the Cloister at each Annual Assembly. Their action on any matter shall be subject to review at that meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings.

Section 1. The Cloister shall be assembled on the day preceding the date prescribed for the Hoo-Hoo Annual and at the same place.

Sec. 2. All business questions shall be submitted to the Assembly, and no legislation be otherwise or elsewhere effected.

Sec. 3. Each Osirian present at Annual Assembly shall have one vote on all questions.

Sec. 4. All Osirians should attend the Annual Assembly; if, however, unable to be present, any Osirian who has anything to offer for the good of the Cloister, or any complaint to make, is earnestly urged to file same in writing with either the Chief Priest or the Scribe, previous to, or at, the Annual Assembly.

Sec. 5. In the permanent record of the Cloister the Scribe shall note attendance, as follows:

First—The names of members deceased; for those who have gone beyond are always with us in loving memory.

Second—Those who are present.

Third—The names of absent members who have remembered the Annual Assembly by either letter or telegram.

Sec. 6. Special assemblages elsewhere, for the admission of novitiates, only, may be authorized by the majority vote of the Pathorasis upon petition of nine Osirians.

ARTICLE VII.

Resignation, Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Any Osirian may resign from the Cloister by written notice to the Scribe, upon return of the Osirian emblem, and payment of all dues up to time of resignation.

Sec. 2. If any Novitiate shall violate the Tablets of Law or the Ritual or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business or in any manner bring shame or disgrace to the Cloister he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner:

There shall be a written charge filed with the Scribe alleging offense charged and signed by an Osirian in good standing. The Scribe upon receipt of any charge against an Osirian shall file the original and transmit copy of same to the accused by registered mail, without disclosing name of Osirian preferring charge. The accused shall have thirty-three (33) days after receipt of charge in which to make answer. Name of Osirian preferring charge shall not be made known to any one except the High Priests, unless by majority vote of the High Priests so ordered. When Scribe has received a complaint he shall immediately notify the Chief Priest, who shall in turn notify the other High Priests, stating charge in full. Upon receipt of answer from the accused, the Scribe shall transmit same to the Chief Priest, who

shall take same up with the High Priests, and they shall decide by majority vote the innocence or guilt of the accused, and in case of conviction, shall fix such penalty as they may deem necessary and proper.

Sec. 3. In case accused shall not make answer in time prescribed he shall stand expelled.

Sec. 4. If the accused is acquitted of charge made against him the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith.

Sec. 5. An Osirian found guilty of making a false or malicious charge against a fellow Osirian shall be expelled.

Sec. 6. Members shall be delinquent for dues if not paid by date of Annual Assembly succeeding that on which they should have been paid.

Sec. 7. Within ninety-nine (99) days after each Annual Assembly the Scribe shall send notice to each delinquent, and if such dues are not paid by time of next Annual Assembly delinquent member shall stand suspended. Osirians suspended for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of all back dues and upon approval of the next Annual Assembly.

ARTICLE VIII.

Rules.

Section 1. In the absence of the Chief Priest from any Annual or Special Assembly his place shall be taken by the High Priest next in rank, present. In case of temporary vacancy of any Priesthood at Annual or Special Assembly the Chief Priest, shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Cloister; he shall give a bond satisfactory to the Chief Priest in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, the cost of which shall be paid by the Cloister.

Sec. 3. The Scribe shall keep all records of the Cloister and perform such other duties as

prescribed by Tablets of Law and Ritual and shall receive an annual salary of \$99.99.

Sec. 4. The accounts and disbursements of the Treasurer and the books of the Scribe shall be audited at each Annual Assembly by a committee appointed by the Chief Priest.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Cloister in a national bank to the credit of "Osirian Cloister, —, Treasurer," and shall not draw or pay out any money except on authority of the Chief Priest, attested by the Scribe.

Sec. 6. Order of Business at Annual Assembly:

1. Calling roll of High Priests.
2. Calling roll of Osirians.
3. Reading list of deceased members.
4. Reports of Chief Priest, Scribe, and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committees by Chief Priest.
 - A. Committee on Resolutions.
 - B. Committee on Auditing.
 - C. Committee on Banquet.
 - D. Committee on Good of the Cloister.
 - E. Committee on Tablets of Law.
 - F. Other committees as may be necessary.
 6. Unfinished business.
 7. New business.
 8. Election of High Priests.
 9. General Discussion.

Sec. 7. These Tablets of Law may be changed only by two-thirds vote of Osirians present at Annual Assembly.

Sec. 8. The Annual Assembly shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE IX.


Banquet.

Section 1. There shall be held at each Annual Assembly a banquet to which only members of the Osirian Cloister and lady guests shall be invited. At all banquets Osirians shall appear in "Costume de Rigueur."




INITIATORY CEREMONY





BANQUET



At 4:30 p. m. Chief Priest Trower called session to order with following acting High Priests officiating.

- High Priest of Osiris, F. W. Trower.
- High Priest of Ptah, H. B. Darlington.
- High Priest of Ra, Geo. E. Youle.
- High Priest of Isis, Jno. S. Bonner.
- High Priest of Shu, C. D. Rourke.
- High Priest of Thoth, W. M. Stephenson.
- High Priest of Hathor, A. C. Ramsey.
- High Priest of Sed, J. F. Wilder.
- High Priest of Anubis, T. H. Calhoun.

The applications of the following novitiates were presented and elected to membership in the Cloister:

- John B. Allen, Centralia, Ill.
- J. B. Baker, Hodge, La.
- J. T. Bate, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Arthur Fort, Calvin, La.
- J. H. Glass, Canton, Ohio.
- Geo. H. Grayson, Graysonia, Ark.
- F. G. Hanley, St. Louis, Mo.
- John Hooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Harry B. Huston, Omaha, Neb.
- Hugh Jones, St. Louis, Mo.
- Paul W. Luhring, Evansville, Ind.
- R. B. McConnell, St. Louis, Mo.
- A. H. Ruth, Chicago, Ill.
- Carl Saye, Chicago, Ill.
- Fred. J. Verkerke, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- L. D. West, Fayette, Mo.

After conferring the degree upon the neophytes above named session adjourned.

MENU.

	Bluepoint Cocktail	
Celery	Olives Radishes	Almonds
	Cream of Tomato Perle	
	Soup Sticks	
	Broiled Whitefish maitre de hotel	
Sliced Cucumbers		Pomme Julien
	Sweetbreads Glace a la King	
	French Peas aux Beurre	
	Punch aux Kirch	
	Spring Chicken Farcie aux Cresson	
	Candied Sweets	
	Salad Mexican	
	Glace Imperial	
	Petit Fours	
	Roquefort	
	Demi Tasse	

At the dinner of the Osirian Cloister, Monday evening, September 8th, W. A. Hadley, High Priest of Osiris, acted as toastmaster. Introducing Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, Brother Hadley said:

Brother Osirians and Ladies: We have present this evening a number of distinguished guests, among them the direct representative of the Panama Exposition, Mrs. Trower's husband, Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, Snark of the Universe (laughter). He will make the first of a number of short speeches that we will listen to this evening.

I have great pleasure in calling upon our worthy Snark, Brother Trower, for a few words on this occasion (applause).

MR. TROWER—Mr. Toastmaster and Ladies, Fellow Cloisterers: It gives me great pleasure to meet you all tonight, and I am glad to have heard the Toastmaster say that speeches will be limited. I had hoped that I could avoid making a speech here. I feel as if I would like to be in the position of the little girl who had been very naughty and her uncle told her if she did not behave herself that he would lock her in the chicken house. She said, "All right, you can do that, but I won't lay any eggs" (laughter).

This is one of the penalties of holding a position in an Order of this sort, being called upon to say something on an occasion of this kind.

One thought that has suggested itself to me is in reference to the wording of our Order, "Osirian Cloister." The thought that occurred to me was that the Cloister was the inner circle or quadrangle connected with a monastery where the social life of its occupants was spent. That suggests to us the inner circle of Hoo-Hoo, those of the Old Guard, like the Old Guard of Napoleon.

I used to think that the Cloister drew us away from the Order itself, and in a way made a dividing line. I did not like that thought very much, but the other thought, about the Cloister, it seemed to me, was too valuable to let the organization lose its usefulness. The object of the Cloister was to protect and promote the interest of Hoo-Hoo, those of us who think so much of the Order; it is to us that the special task is assigned of being the guardians of what might be called the ark of the covenant.

Thinking of the words "Osirian" and "Cloister," brings to my mind the thought of a stately temple; and I am sure that no man in his right mind can go through our magnificent forests, seeing the trees lifting their spires heavenward, without having the feeling of being a better man because of association with those trees.

There is something soothing about the quiet trees that breaks in upon us when we get out into the woods and commune with nature.

About a month ago we held a concatenation in the midst of one of the redwood groves of California. Some of us gathered inside of a tree still living, which was about eighteen or twenty feet in diameter, probably 300 feet high. I thought at the time of how that tree was perhaps living 4,000 years ago, when Egypt was in her prime and when the events were occurring which give significance to the symbolism of our Order.

I will conclude by saying that I have enjoyed this fellowship with you very much. I hope the opening meeting of our convention will be like the one that we held a year ago at Asheville, when a few of us gathered in the basement of the hotel, when we forgot our speeches and cast aside all formality, and held a real good fellowship meeting during the evening. I trust that will be the case here with us tonight. I thank you (applause).

With your indulgence I will read to you a letter signed by a number of the members of the San Francisco Cloister.

(Brother Trower then read letter from the Osirians of San Francisco, Cal., extending their best wishes to all Osirians and Hoo-Hoo and for the future welfare of Hoo-Hoo and the Cloister. This was signed by the San Francisco members. By oversight this letter was not turned over to the Scribe, and he is therefore unable to publish same now, but just as soon as received it will be published.)

THE TOASTMASTER—Fellow Osirians and Ladies: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to call upon the next speaker on this program. He is known to every one in this room, he has been known well and favorably a great many years. I refer to the Southern orator, Brother James H. Baird (applause).

MR. BAIRD—Mr. Chief Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Osirians: It was the distinct understanding with the Toastmaster of the evening that I was to speak last and not first; consequently I have not formulated any ideas for this time. The best that I can do is to express my feeling of pleasure over being here on this occasion.

There is something vital and good about an idea that can bring men together without any hope of emolument, without any hope of reward, which is productive only of good fellowship; that can bring men from the Pacific Coast, from the far off districts of Canada, from the far Pacific Coast, from the shores of the Atlantic and the South, to this great city of St. Louis, an idea that can do that not only for one year, but for fifteen or twenty years—there is something vital about such an idea (applause).

Anything that brings men together is a good thing and ought to be perpetuated.

Such an order as Hoo-Hoo, that has nothing to support it more than we have in our little organization, that will live twenty years or more, will live forty years, one hundred years (applause).

We have with us tonight the gentleman that conceived the idea of this organization. Once he was in my office, when Hoo-Hoo had not attained the dignity and growth it has now, and had not accomplished quite so much, and he said: "Jim, this thing has now become history." Gentlemen, since that time it has existed five or six years additional, and it will continue to exist.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I am here tonight, and seeing the manifest success of this meeting. I enjoyed an official connection with the organization almost from its inception, for a period of sixteen years. I feel a great deal of interest in the order. Probably I have had more opportunities to know the inside history of Hoo-Hoo than any other man connected with the order. I have seen the order prosper and grow from year to year; I have been intimately acquainted with the business affairs of the order during that period of sixteen years. I most sincerely hope that the order may continue to grow and prosper, as I believe it surely will, for many years longer (applause).

THE TOASTMASTER—Ladies and Gentlemen: The next gentleman that I will call upon to respond to a toast really does not know whether he is from south of Mason and Dixon's line, but he knows that he belongs to the Southern race. I have pleasure now in calling on one of our most honorable members of the House of Ancients, Brother A. C. Ramsey (applause).

MR. RAMSEY—Mr. Chief Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to contradict the Toastmaster in his statement that I do not know where I live or where I was born. While I often register at large, I know that I live at Nashville, Arkansas (applause).

I have not had much opportunity to use the lumberman's or Hoo-Hoo vocabulary during the last year. As a great many of you know, I severed my active interest in the lumber line last October. Since that time I have gone into the railroad end of the work, and a baby has been born at my home (laughter). So that during the day time I have been cussing contractors and during the night talking baby talk (laughter). This being out of the contractor's line, the police will probably prohibit me from using that vocabulary and not having the acoustic properties of the baby around, I cannot use that language.

I find very little difference between the railroad line of business and the lumber industry. They all work, except me—I do not do much, except now, instead of selling lumber I buy it. Last year I felt sure that the price on car siding, stringers and other railroad material was \$5 to \$6 a thousand too cheap. I know now that there is a "monopoly" in the lumber industry which holds up us railroad people (laughter).

It is a pleasure for me to be here tonight. Having gotten out of the lumber business I don't see the boys so often as I used to bump into them; but, coming to this meeting, I am renewing old acquaintances, most of whom are treating me decently—some of them have bought me a couple (laughter). I am certainly very much interested in Brother Baird's remarks about Hoo-Hoo continuing to live many years. I believe Hoo-Hoo will live. The Cloister is the inner circle that Brother Trower mentioned—the inner circle of Hoo-Hoo. We should build it up. If only the men of the South were counted upon to maintain Hoo-Hoo, I believe that I can safely say it would live eternally (laughter and applause).

THE TOASTMASTER—Brother Osirian and Ladies, I will now call upon a gentleman who was the founder of the order of Hoo-Hoo, who has been connected with the order about twenty-two years, our respected and honored Seer of the House of Ancients, Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson (applause).

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—Mr. Head Sawyer, Brother High Priest—(laughter)—there is nothing—and I am talking for the ladies, not to the ladies—there is nothing so descriptive of the possibilities of Hoo-Hoo, as to its longevity, of which this body is, as Brother Trower has so aptly put it, expressive of the ark of the covenant, as that wonderful phrase that a man of Indian blood builded into the history of a strip of land in Oklahoma, that was to describe the life tenure of the ownership of that land.

It was to remain in the possession of his people, not a decade, not a century, not a million years, but "as long as grass grows and water flows." As long as grass grows and water flows there will be, if there be anything in civilization, if there be anything in the upbuilding of mankind into a greater mankind, the growth in this world of good fellowship, and Hoo-Hoo, the Osirian Cloister work, all that we do inside and outside of this order, all that we ever have been, all that we ever will be, is founded upon good fellowship.

I had thought to tell you, in this brief five minutes, since my notification that I was to say something to you, when it was specifically agreed that I should not—(laughter)—that I would tell you just a little about the origin of the Osirian Cloister, just some little historical facts to be put into the record, and to give credit to those who first had the thought.

I want to make just a little bit of history in that particular, and then I will have finished.

It seemed an unnatural thing that there should come into the world an order with only one degree, and so from the very beginning, those people who belonged to other orders wanted several more degrees added.

At the Minneapolis meeting, I think the only time we have had the annual concatenation in Minneapolis, there was fiated, just as Hoo-Hoo was fiated, just by a word or desire, without any rhyme or reason, another body, called "The Chamber of Horrors." This Chamber of Horrors was originated to do things with each passing Snark. At that time I was a passing Snark, and they did things to me, which was the first "embalment of the Snark."

They had processions on the street. There was no rhyme or reason about the matter of initiation. The Chamber of Horrors seemed a good thought, with a bad name, and that poet, who writes prose, and that gentleman of original ideas, conceived the idea of making this Osirian Cloister something really Egyptian in every particular. Brother William Ellis, now of Grays Lake, Illinois, and Mr. William I. Ewart, now of Seattle, Washington, went to the histories and bought a book published in 1894, entitled "The Book of the Dead," containing a history of the ancient Egyptian rites and ceremonies that have lived and have been translated until today, and to William Ellis and to William I. Ewart—more particularly to William I. Ewart, who was a business man and knew how to corral poets and grub-stake them, seize them and lock them up in rooms where they would do literary stunts in proper shape—Mr. Ewart procured Brother Ellis who sat down and wrote the first Osirian Cloister ritual.

The first time that this ritual was put into practice was in a little stuffy old-fashioned parlor of the Star Island House about forty miles north of Detroit, and at that initiation we first picked out, for his chivalry, and his nerve and his confidence in his fellow man, Brother Richard Vitmer, of Mobile, Alabama, to receive the supreme tests of fellowship necessary for entrance into this sacred chamber. Brother Vitmer is long since dead.

The Cloister has never been a large body, as to its initiates, but it has been a most loyal body. They may resign sometimes from the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo, but a man's connections with the Osirian Cloister, in a voluntary sense, unless he may have terminated his connection with the Order by resignation, is ended only by death. When we come in to the Osirian Cloister we come in to remain and to live in that higher plane of goodfellowship, which we exalt always once a year at the Hoo-Hoo annual concatenation, by a little informal banquet, where we may have our wives and sweethearts with us. I do feel greatly honored to have been the means, in some modest and meager sense, of bringing about some of the joy and laughter and happiness of this day and time, when all of us desire to talk of that problem of making Hoo-Hoo better and greater and sometimes ask, "How long will Hoo-Hoo live?" We should remember that we are the founders not only of Hoo-Hoo, but of a series of fraternities that have been organized since Hoo-Hoo was conceived. We stand as sponsor to other fraternities besides this one. The electrical men have the order called the Sons of Jove, a very prosperous institution founded upon Hoo-Hoo ideas. The grain men have an order called "The Sons of Cereal." The coal men have an order called "Ko-Koal" with a very wonderful slogan and motto, "Come on and lift"—C-O-A-L—"Come on and Lift."

A few months ago the brick manufacturers of the United States formed an order of a similar character, and it is for us to so live and to so set an example to these children of ours that they may grow up into a stalwart and a fraternal manhood (applause).

The Toastmaster then introduced Mr. John S. Bonner of Houston, Texas.

MR. BONNER—Mr. Toastmaster and Ladies: Some day, somehow, I am going to write a speech (laughter). I am going to write something or get somebody to write it for me that is sensible, has some sense to it. When a man gets a reputation for doing something foolish, or trying to entertain an audience in some unusual manner, he is never called upon to do anything that is real serious, or to say anything outside of the ridiculous. I don't mind this, because I have acted the fool so long that I am as good a fool as anybody could be (laughter).

I presume all of you have heard this before, but I will say this is merely an imitation of an old negro in Texas delivering a sermon, not in any manner sacriligious, and it is no reflection on the old negro, either. He is as sincere in his religious belief as we are.

(Mr. Bonner then gave an imitation of an old negro preacher of the South holding the attention of his congregation by no other means than the traveling up and down, back and forth, sideways, endways, upside down, inside out, the little nursery rhyme, "Old Mother Hubbard.")

(Brother Bonner's effort to entertain was surely successful, and those of his hearers who had never before listened to him, as well as those who had heard him before, were greatly entertained.)

Mr. E. D. Tennant was then introduced by the Toastmaster, and said:

MR. TENNANT—High Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen: I assure you that I did not expect to be called upon tonight. I come from the great northwest, what we call the "last northwest," a country that a few years ago was unknown and today, is teeming with life and prosperity. We in that country think that we have seen a vision, a vision of a nation built, not on conquest, but on industry, and built on helping our fellow men to help themselves. We are not trying to conquer other people, we are trying to conquer ourselves and make ourselves better, and in that idea the idea of Hoo-Hoo shines with us. That is one thing that makes Hoo-Hoo strong with us. It agrees with our own ideas. We feel that in helping others we are helping ourselves, and that is the great idea behind Hoo-Hoo and the Osirian Cloister; that is to help one another, and my brethren in the northwest asked me to come to Asheville and express that idea. I did so. They sent me back as a member of the Supreme Nine, and the Scrivenoter will tell you the response that our people made to that honor. They are now ready and waiting and are willing to give you a helping hand in the extension of Hoo-Hoo, to make it greater, better, broader and brighter.

I assure you it is a great pleasure to me to come here and give you this message and tell you that, while there is an imaginary line between us, in the words of the Scotch poet, "We are with you." We believe in the ideas of this order, and it is our intention to carry out those ideas in the fullest manner possible (applause).

The next speaker introduced by the Toastmaster was Mr. C. D. Rourke, of Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Rourke said:

MR. ROURKE—Brother High Priest and Ladies: It is not often that I speak at an affair of this kind, and I rather thought, as it went along, that I would not be called upon. Everybody here tonight has been serious except Brother Bonner. I was elected Snark of the Universe in this town, and I have pleasant recollections of this place. When I try to make a talk of this kind, I feel like the jag did hanging onto the lamp post. A man came along and said, "My friend, can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian Church is?" The jag said, "What's that?" "Can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian Church is?" The fellow said, "I didn't quite catch you, mister; stand up closer." He said, "Can you inform me where I can find the Second Presbyterian Church?" "Can I tell you where the Second Presbyterian Church is?" "Yes." The fellow at the lamp post replied, "I don't even know where the First Presbyterian Church is" (laughter).

No one has made any talk to the ladies tonight—I have not been called upon to do that—but my idea of the ladies is expressed by a little story that I heard regarding a child. A teacher asked her if she knew how the first woman was created. "Yes, ma'am." "How was that?" "The Lord put Adam to sleep, filled out his brain, and made a real nice lady" (laughter).

I am not going to stand up here very long. I could do this sort of junk for an hour, if I was a mind to, and that reminds me of two Irishmen who had been hustling all day, with very poor success. They came into the woods just before dusk. They heard what sounded like an enraged cat. One of them said, "What do you suppose that was?" The other said, "I don't know; what do you think it was?" The other fellow said, "It sounded like a kitten." "No, that didn't sound like a kitten; if it was a kitten it was the biggest kitten that I ever heard." He said, "I heard that there was a wild cat in these woods, and if there is that would be worth hunting for." He said, "You go up there and shake it down, and I will catch it." The other fellow said, "I will shake it down if you will catch it." He went up the tree and shook it down all right. He heard a mingling of wild cat screams and Irish yells and he said, "Do you want me to come down and help you hold him?" "No, thank God; come down and help me let him loose" (laughter).

The Toastmaster then called upon Mr. J. F. Wilder to make a few remarks. Mr. Wilder said:

MR. WILDER—Ladies and Gentlemen: I presume it is useless for me to tell you where I am from, from my present appearance. I have been greatly entertained and very much amused this evening in listening to the speeches and the amusing things that have been said here. I feel very proud over being in St. Louis. I came here yesterday with two gentlemen, and one of them said that he was going to stay over here with Mr. Busch indefinitely (laughter). I have enjoyed myself here this evening very much, as I feel that every one else present has (Mr. Wilder then told a southern darkey story of civil war times, full of pathos and humor, which was greatly enjoyed by every one present).

The Toastmaster then called upon Brother R. B. McConnell, of St. Louis. Mr. McConnell expressed his pleasure over the

large attendance at the annual, and said that he was greatly pleased to be present on the occasion of the Cloister dinner.

THE TOASTMASTER—Fellow Osirians and Ladies: I now have pleasure in calling upon our worthy and efficient Scrivener, Brother W. M. Stephenson, to say a few words to us. (applause.)

MR. W. M. STEPHENSON—Worthy Chief Priest, Brothers and Ladies: When a man is not equipped properly to express himself in suitable language, the best thing that he can do is to copy from another. I, therefore to-night, take great pleasure in copying from one who is worthier than myself, and I want to read a few lines to you from the Lumbermen's Poet, Brother Douglas Malloch, and will read a few lines from his poem entitled "To-day."

TO-DAY.

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't
Lord! I've had enough, an' double,
Reason fer complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me
On the road—but say,
Ain't it fine to-day!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine.
Life it ain't no celebration.
Trouble? I've had mine—
But to-day is fine.

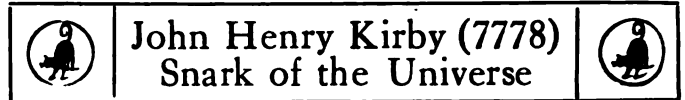
It's to-day that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine to-day!

The Toastmaster then introduced as the next speaker Brother Harry J. Miller, of Index, Washington, who recited in his own inimitable style, a poem that was exactly apropos to this occasion, and elicited much applause.

In addition to the speeches, a musical programme had been arranged and was presented by The R. J. Weber Theatrical Agency consisting of Mr. Wm. Buchanan, pianist, Miss May Ryan, female baritone and Mr. Edgar Walsh, lyric tenor. This part of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed.



Miss Martha Hazel Summitt, daughter of Brother Charles Overman Summitt (12689), of the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.



THE BULLETIN is indeed pleased to present on cover page, this issue, the photograph of Brother John Henry Kirby, Snark of the Universe.

The following copied from the American Lumberman of September 13, 1913, gives a sketch of Brother Kirby's life and shows the character of the man:

He is a man in the prime of life, for only fifty-three years ago he was born on a little farm in Tyler County, in East Texas. With the family fortunes wrecked by the Civil War, the boy John Henry had to make his own way in the world. He had the advantages of health, an active mind, laudable ambition, a fine home spirit, and the further, determining one of having his own way to make. Just a brief outline of his career is appropriate.

His boyhood days were spent in work, with his mother as his only teacher of the things that are to be learned from books. When he was 19 years old he went to school for a year; then taught school and worked in the office of the tax collector at Woodville to secure funds to support him for a while in study at the Southwestern College at Georgetown, Tex.

Early associations had turned young Kirby's attention to law and, following his too brief college days, he pursued his studies during his leisure hours while serving as a clerk in the Texas legislature in 1882, 1883 and 1884. A year later he was admitted to the Woodville bar. Fortune knocked at his door—Boston parties were in trouble about a land deal and by chance young Kirby had the opportunity of representing them.

He handled this important case so well that he gained the confidence of the eastern capitalists and this resulted, in 1886, in the formation of the Texas & Louisiana Land and Lumber Company. This was followed by the formation of company after company, leading up to the organization of the Texas Pine Lands Association, of which influential corporation Mr. Kirby later became the general manager.

In 1890 the requirements of his business led Mr. Kirby to move to Houston, where he has resided ever since. His legal and business experience directed his attention to the need of transportation facilities in the East Texas lumber district and so he became a railroad builder. This experience in turn led to the most important work of his life, the organization of the Kirby Lumber Company, to take over timber and mills in East Texas, combining resources and productive capacity of some of the most important companies in the territory. The history of the Kirby Lumber Company and of the Houston Oil Company, in the formation of which Kirby was the leading spirit, is well known. Difficulties were encountered and overcome, until now the Kirby Lumber Company is one of the powers to be dealt with in the lumber world.

But what of John Henry Kirby, the man? As a friend says of him: "He looms up in Texas alongside of the Alamo. Known? I should say he is. If you should take a trip on one of those logging railroads through Texas and John Henry Kirby were on the train you would see how well he is known. At every wayside station, not only does he know the men folks, but the women folks and young children. A young lady would hardly feel that she had reached a recognized place in the society of Texas unless she had been kissed by John H. Kirby.

"He is a man of many accomplishments—a lawyer, a legislator, and a man of affairs. He has a heart as tender as a woman. He is interested in the welfare of his people and loves to talk about his early childhood, when he grew up with his folks. As an evidence of his appreciation of his State and of its people, he recently gave to his home city a magnificent church building in commemoration of his father and mother and of their sterling qualities that helped to build up that part of the imperial estate.

"When he works, he works hard, and when he plays, he plays with equal energy. If you have any doubt about that, come to the annual meeting of the Texas lumbermen and see John H. Kirby get up and take the first fiddle away from the colored man and play the entrancing melodies so dear to the heart of the Southland.

"Kirby is a recognized leader in all the things that tend to make the State of Texas great, and he is consulted by men in political and business life on everything that pertains to the upbuilding of his own community and of the State at large." That leaves little further to be said about the man, John Henry Kirby.

But what has been said shows why Hoo-Hoo made a choice that promises great things for the Order. In a fraternal organization like Hoo-Hoo, a body of good fellowship and of good works, the leader must have more than ability and enthusiasm. To be successful in the highest degree he must have those popular qualities that command the loyal support of the membership. Mr. Kirby is a fine lawyer, an able organizer, and

a man of large and varied abilities, yet he is, beyond that, the possessor of the qualities of popularity that make him the ideal leader of a good fellowship fraternity. It is no disparaging remark to say that his success in life has been due about as much to his lovable personal characteristics as to his ability—one has reinforced the other. Loyal to his friends and to his engagements, he will not stint his service to Hoo-Hoo. What reward he will receive for the year of work in its behalf will be found in the building up of the order and its definite progress toward the accomplishment of useful results.

A group photograph of the Supreme nine will be published in THE BULLETIN for October.



Miss Wirta Bell Ramsey, at 5 months, daughter of Brother Arthur Clark Ramsey (233), Past Snark of the Universe, Nashville, Ark.



MRS. ROBERT BEATTIE
McCONNELL
St. Louis, Mo.



JAMES "HOOT MON"
LIGHTBODY
Glasgow, Scotland

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BROTHER JAMES "HOOT MON" LIGHTBODY, Vicegerent Snark of Scotland, Glasgow, Scotland, favored the Twenty-Second Annual with his usual remembrance of heather to be presented to the handsomest and most popular lady at the Annual. Snark Trower delegated this duty to Brother J. H. Baird of the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn. Brother Baird presented the heather to Mrs. Robert Beattie McConnell, wife of Brother Robert B. McConnell of the Huttig Sash & Door Co., of St. Louis, Mo., with the following address:

The pleasing duty of presenting this bunch of blooming heather, plucked by Hoo-Hoo hands from the braes of old Scotia, to the "handsomest and most popular lady in attendance" at this meeting, has been put upon me—not, as Snark Trower said, because I am an old married man and therefore have nothing to lose by any feminine animosities I may create, but solely because having been married more than seventeen years to a handsome and popular woman and habituated from my life to live among that sort of women, I am as fit man as any other here to judge. But I speak only as the spokesman of other good judges. The matter has been passed upon, unanimously and concurrently, by the Supreme Nine and our House of Ancients.

Let me explain a little. We have a most loyal and enthusiastic brother in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. James "Hoot mon" Lightbody. We gave him that "middle" name when we initiated him years ago. He is a good man and a good lumberman. He is not able to attend our Annual Meetings in the flesh, but he has never failed to be with us in the spirit. For many years—ever since he became a Hoo-Hoo—Brother Lightbody has not failed to remember Hoo-Hoo Day. At that season of the year—September—as perhaps many of you know, the famous Scotch heather, so long renowned in song and story, is in full bloom and covers the hills of Scotland like a carpet. Brother Lightbody always remembers his brother Hoo-Hoo and their wives and daughters by sending over to our Annual Meeting a beautiful bunch of this heather—"to be presented to the handsomest and most popular lady in attendance."

Brother Lightbody never fails to specify just what I have said, and it is to the end that his instructions be carried out to the letter, beyond any possibility of cavil, that our two governing bodies have met in session and deliberated. It has been a difficult task indeed, almost an insuperable task, to make decision from the hundred or more beautiful women who are in attendance at this meeting. But the decision has been made, and I esteem it a high honor to be called upon to announce it.

I present this token from our absent Brother Lightbody to Mrs. Robert Beattie McConnell, of St. Louis, a member of the ladies' entertainment committee, and wife of our beloved brother, "Bob" McConnell, who is also one of our most gracious hosts—both of whom have done so much to make this meeting an ever memorable one for the warm hospitality we have received. The bestowal made is in every way fitting and most proper. I just observe, if my knowledge of the history of mine own people be not at fault, that Brother Lightbody, with a singular prescience—a vision of the shadow that one of his poets says coming events cast before—has adorned this bouquet of heather with a wrapping of Scotch plaid—and it is the plaid of the Clan McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell, on behalf of Brother Lightbody and by virtue of the power to me delegated, I present this token, tendering with it through you to all our women friends of St. Louis, to whom we are so deeply indebted, the sincere appreciation and regard of all Hoo-Hoo here assembled.



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- JUNIOR HOO-HOO—E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
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- SCRIVENOTER—W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
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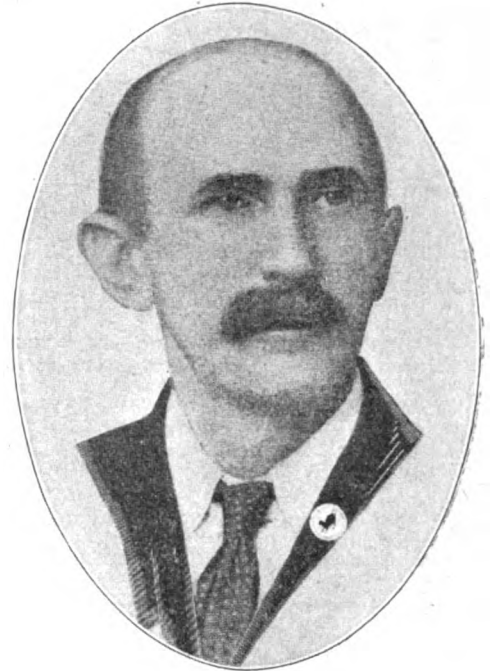
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS SESSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

9:09 A. M.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS—Planters' Hotel.
 10:00 A. M.—OPENING SESSION—Planters' Hotel.
 INVOCATION—Rev. John B. Gonsales, Pastor Compton Hill Congregational Church, St. Louis.
 ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Hon. H. W. Kiel, Mayor, City of St. Louis.
 RESPONSE—Frank W. Trower, Snark of the Universe, San Francisco, Cal.
 ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Thomas C. Whitmarsh.
 RESPONSE—W. A. Hadley, High Priest of Osiris, Chatham, Ontario.
 SNARK'S ADDRESS.
 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
 SORIVENOTER'S REPORT.
 ADDRESS—"Present Day Phases of the Conservation Movement," Hon. Henry S. Graves, Chief of the United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
 2:15 P. M.—GROUP PHOTOGRAPH—By G. E. Palfrey.
 2:25 P. M.—LEAVE PLANTERS' HOTEL—Fourth and Chestnut Streets, by Special Cars, to visit the Anheuser-Busch Brewery (largest in the world).

LADIES.

7:45 P. M.—Leave Planters' Hotel by Special Private Cars for a ride about city, arriving at King's Theatre, Kingshighway and Delmar, at 8:45 p. m.
 11:00 P. M.—Leave Theatre for Planters' Hotel.

GENTLEMEN.

8:00 P. M. Sharp—Concatenation, Planters' Hotel.
 10:15 P. M.—Vaudeville and Smoker.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, September 10, 1913.

9:09 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 ADDRESS—"Hoo-Hoo," Leonard Bronson, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
 ADDRESS—"Why I Believe in Hoo-Hoo," Charles Douglas Bourke, Past Snark of the Universe, Urbana, Ill.
 GENERAL DISCUSSION FOR GOOD OF ORDER.
 2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 General Discussion, Good of Order.
 Reports of Committees.

LADIES.

3:00 P. M.—Automobile ride for the Ladies "Seeing St. Louis."

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

8:30 to 11:30 P. M.—Society Entertainment, Planters' Hotel.
 10:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Planters' Hotel.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

9:09 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 Reports of Committees.
 General Discussion, Good of the Order.
 2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
 Election of Officers.
 Selection of City for 1914 Annual.
 Presentation of Snark's Ring to Snark Frank W. Trower.

LADIES.

12:00 Noon—Leave Planters' Hotel for Shopping Tour, Fashion Show, and Society Tea, visiting Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co. Leave at 12:45 p. m. for Famous-Barr Company's New Store, Sixth and Olive. 1:00 p. m., tour through store. 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., Society Tea and Fashion Show.



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OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, HELD AT THE PLANTERS HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 1913.

By G. W. Burgoyne (23420)

The convention was called to order by Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, in the main dining hall of the Planters hotel at 10:15 A. M., Tuesday, September 9, 1913.

Reverend John B. Gonzales, pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational Church of St. Louis, was introduced to the Order by the Snark and delivered the following invocation:

INVOCATION.

"Our Father, we are glad to own Thy presence and to acknowledge Thy blessings as we gather here to take part in these exercises this morning. We know that Thou art our Father; that Thou art the God and Father of all mankind. We know that Thou art interested in the concerns of Thy people on the earth. We thank Thee especially that Thou hast taught us the great principles of friendship and love. We thank Thee for all the organizations that tend to promote brotherhood and the great feeling of comradeship among men. We invoke Thy presence and blessings upon all the exercises and business of this Order, and upon each and every speaker here, and upon all that shall be transacted at this annual meeting of this Order. We pray Thee, our Father, that all the great things of manhood may be brought to the fore and that we may be ministered unto not only from the standpoint of the physical, but also our mental and moral needs. We pray Thee to bless every man here in his relations with his fellows, that he may have in his heart the great spirit of life and that he may manifest it. And we pray Thee that in our hours of pleasures and business, when we meet on occasions like this, that all may tend to our advancement and to our attainment of the finest and the best things on earth. May Thy spirit abide in our hearts and in all our deliberations; may we be guided and guarded from dangers by Thy presence with us and may every one of these visitors to this city return safely to their homes. In the name of our Father, the God and Father of us all. Amen."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—We will now listen to an address of welcome by the Mayor of St. Louis, Hon. H. W. Kiel. (Applause).

MAYOR KIEL—Ladies and gentlemen, this is one of the duties that the mayor of a large city has to perform, and it is always a great pleasure to me to extend a welcome to visitors to our city. There are many other duties expected of a mayor, but this is really one that I enjoy. I had a telephone call the other day from a woman who was residing out in the West End somewhere. She had rented a room and had paid a month's rent in advance. She said some foreigners had been taken into the rooming house after she had paid her rent; she had been there only about ten days; she did not like the other roomers and she wanted either them to move or to have her money refunded. So she thought the proper place to go was to the mayor. She said she had telephoned the police department and they were not able to assist her any and she would like me to come out right away. (Laughter and applause.) I told her I would do the best I could, but I had some other duties that might keep me a little while, and for her to be patient until I came. (Laughter).

I had another experience that was rather amusing. About three months ago I attended a banquet at night; got home somewhat late, or early, in the morning. About six o'clock my door-bell rang. The maid went to the door and reported to Mrs. Kiel that a gentleman wished to see the mayor on some very important business. My wife said she did not like to awake me because I had not been in bed very long, and to please tell the gentleman to come back in about an hour and a half. I was still in bed when the man returned. Mrs. Kiel said, "What do you want to see the mayor about?" "Well," he said, "it is very important and I would rather see him personally." She said, "Won't you give me the message and let me deliver it?" "Well," he said, "I would rather see him." She said, "I will wake him up", and she woke me up. She insisted on knowing what the gentleman wanted, and, after a great deal of persuasion, she got him to say the dog catchers had caught his dog the night before and he would like me to get the dog out of the pound for him. (Laughter).

Those are some of the things expected of the mayor of a large city. But, ladies and gentlemen, it is a pleasure for me to be with you on this occasion. I am glad to see your smiling faces. I know you have already had a good time, because you were rather late in gathering here this morning. I thought the meeting would be called promptly at 10:09; and I was here at that time. I thought it was very important because of the "Nine." I did not know that the "Nine" represented the cat's tail, but I know it now. (Laughter).

I want to say to you that you are the guests of the city of St. Louis, and as chief executive of this city, I extend to you a hearty

welcome. I want you to avail yourselves of the opportunity of seeing and enjoying the many pleasant things that we have here. I want to draw your attention particularly to our beautiful school buildings and the excellent system that we have; also our parks and playgrounds, second to none in the United States. I want to extend to you an invitation to visit the municipal buildings. The mayor of St. Louis has one of the prettiest offices to be seen anywhere; and I extend a special invitation to the ladies to visit the mayor's office. I note, also, that you are going to visit the brewery, and it might be well for the ladies to visit the mayor's office at that time. (Laughter.) I hope that your stay may be pleasant, and that when you go back to your native cities, you will sing the praises of St. Louis. We are the fourth largest city in the Union, and we are proud of our hospitality. We want to make your stay very pleasant. We want you to have the best time that you have ever had in your lives; so that when you go to visit anywhere else in the future you will want to come back to St. Louis. I thank you. (Applause.)

RESPONSE.

THE SNARK—Mr. Mayor, I wish I had the eloquence to respond properly to your splendid welcome. In California a gathering of this sort would not be a success without some reference to the climate. Last year I attended the annual of the Order at Asheville, North Carolina. I felt pretty far from home until the Mayor began to tell about the wonderful climate of Asheville, and I thought then that I was right at home. I notice that the Mayor did not mention the climate of St. Louis (laughter). I have been here for the last two or three days, and the climate speaks for itself. I noticed this morning that the Mayor squared himself by ordering up a most beautiful day.

Mr. Mayor, we are here representing the lumber, timber and woodworking industries of this country and Canada. We have delegates from the far Pacific Coast and clear through to the Atlantic Coast, from New Orleans on the south to Winnipeg on the north. I am very glad to say that we have come to St. Louis feeling that this is a city with which we are somewhat acquainted. We are no strangers in your midst. Away back in 1892 the first annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo was held in the City of St. Louis. Nine years ago, very appropriately, an annual convention of the Order was held in this city and was called to order in the House of Hoo-Hoo on the Exposition grounds. One year ago the permanent headquarters of the Order was moved to the City of St. Louis, so that we are very much at home now, particularly so on account of the warm welcome you have given us.

Mr. Mayor, you may not think of it as often as we do, but we believe that we represent one of the most ancient and honorable lines of business and industries in the world. One of the first lumbermen spoken of was Noah, away back in Bible times, and then we had one of the great builders, Solomon, the builder of the temple, and then that other woodworker, the carpenter of Nazarus. Wherever you find lumbermen they have been in the forefront of progress, whether it was the cavalier at Jamestown or the Puritan at Plymouth Rock; wherever the lumberman or woodman has gone he has builded great cities, great barns and warehouses which have come bursting forth with plenty, school houses and churches with spires towering high toward the sky. So that we feel that lumbermen have a right to the good opinion of the people of the nation.

I am sure that we are going to have a good time in your city. I believe it is as hard for one to come to St. Louis and not have a good time as it was for the darkey to have carried out the advice of the doctor when he was ill. The darkey called in the doctor, and after the doctor had gone another darkey asked him what the doctor had told him to do. "Why, what do you suppose that foll doctor done tole me? He said all I needed was to keep out of the night air and to eat a little chicken." (laughter.)

I am sure that we are going to have a good time here, Mr. Mayor. I assure you that we appreciate your warm welcome and we shall carry away with us the memory of a most delightful occasion.

SNARK—I regret very much to say that we are not to have the pleasure of the address of welcome by the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Brother Thomas C. Whitmarsh, who was unexpectedly called out of the city. His place has been taken by Brother Julius Seidel. We will now have the pleasure of listening to Brother Seidel.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MR. JULIUS SEIDEL (3229)—Worthy Snark, ladies and gentlemen, members of Hoo-Hoo, manufacturers, retailers, manufacturers of Mississippi planers, Ohio Knives, and so forth (laughter and applause)—there are some few others I have not mentioned. I will get them all in tomorrow.

This occasion was rather pressed upon me, I think by design. On Sunday morning, at the time, as the reverend gentleman knows, we ought to be doing something for the inner self, for the spiritual self, I was called up by Brother Whitmarsh, and he told me he had a telegram from an engineer in Ohio asking

him to go to Calhoun County and look over a plant, and that he could not very well call it off. I don't know whether he actually had that message or not or whether it was sent after he got my consent to take his place. I am a little suspicious of it. Tom Whitmarsh ought to be doing the talking here. His first name is Tommy, and he ought to be here (laughter). I really do not know what Brother Whitmarsh had contemplated talking about. He gave me none of the lines on which he intended to speak. I presume, being in the lumber business, that you would rather know something about what St. Louis is in the way of a lumber center, what it has been and what it is destined to be in the future. Very few people who live in St. Louis, and only a few who live elsewhere know, unless they have looked up the records, the part that St. Louis has played in the destinies of the lumber world and in the destinies of building up this great western country. St. Louis was founded by Laclède in 1764. In this hotel there is a panel showing a picture where he is locating St. Louis, and there you will see a forest surrounding this location. Therefore we naturally claim that when Laclède and his little band founded St. Louis, it was founded by lumbermen, because you couldn't build up a city unless you located where there were forests, because you need the forest for building your houses and you need the forest to get your wherewithal to live; you need it for shelter, and at the time St. Louis was founded, the forest was needed to catch the food that was necessary to have at that time. So naturally we claim that Laclède was a lumberman, just as Abraham Lincoln was a lumberman because he was a rail-splitter. In those times it did not matter whether a piece of lumber was six or eight inches, it answered the purpose; but today, with the scientific use of the modern machines that we have, we get down to 32nds in the manufacture of lumber. Things and conditions have changed.

The lumber industry in St. Louis dates back to the time that lumber was shipped to St. Louis. We got the first lumber here from Pennsylvania in 1810. At that time the great state of Pennsylvania furnished the lumber for our town, and it came down the Ohio and up the valley. I mention that to show you how necessary it is for the government to take up the matter of waterways in the transportation of crude material. The lumber that came from Pennsylvania was a manufactured lumber, and outside of that the other product of course was the home sawmill. That took up everything that Missouri furnished nearby, walnut, hickory and other woods. St. Louis has been a great city in furnishing hardwoods, but the greatest part of the product came from Pennsylvania until about 1858. In about 1830 the northern forest began to assert itself, and white pine was brought into this market and continued to come here in greater and greater volume. You remember how the Mississippi River was studded with sawmills. In 1858 the last lumber came from Pennsylvania to St. Louis. At that time white pine lumber was king, and still is king. Then the only outlet to the west was through St. Louis, and it was the product of St. Louis, concentrated in this great center, that threw the lumber to the western plains and Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska were built up in that way. The nearest outlet was Benton City and nearby waterways were used the best they could be. We feel that St. Louis was really the center for the upbuilding of the west through its great lumber interests.

In 1870 we had in St. Louis as many as ten sawmills. The sawmill at that time cut 30,000 to 50,000 feet a day, which was considered a good average cut. Of course that is passed now. The only mill that still exists is the C. F. Liebke Lumber Company, at Buchanan Street. Outside of that mill the sawmill industry has passed away; but while the sawmill industry has passed from the city, mark you well that the lumber industry today is the greatest in the City of St. Louis, and I say that without fear of contradiction. A great many persons don't view it in that way, because many other businesses rely on the crude lumber product that is not generally taken into account. Our lumber yards have today possibly a stock of 250,000,000 feet of lumber, jointly. Take your planing mills that need the crude lumber products, take the packing box interest for another, take the trunk interests for another, the manufacturer of store fixtures, refrigerator concerns, tight barrels and cooperage works, wooden work manufacturers, wagon manufacturers, furniture and chair factories, the vehicle interests—take all those interests out of St. Louis, and I believe the boast that we make about our breweries being the largest and our shoe factories being the largest interests here, would fade away, because you must take all of them in the concrete and not individually. These interests have made St. Louis the greatest lumber center in the world.

In the north, when the white pine forests became extinct, there was no substitute for white pine. It was too far away from the center of distribution; whereas these interests have continued here uninterruptedly. When white pine gave out we commenced to use cypress, gum, cottonwood, and we always found a substitute to fill in in the place of white pine. Now we have yellow pine for commercial uses and for all interior trim. I feel that St. Louis will maintain its position as a principal

distributing point for lumber, because, with the construction of the Panama Canal, St. Louis will be within a short distance of points on the various waterways, and coast lines. I believe that the fir, spruce, redwood, Mexican woods and all other woods will come up the valley. Our forests have been cut away and we have to draw our supply from far distant points at the present time. We get our lumber here by freight. The stocks carried by the principal lumbermen in St. Louis are obtained in that way.

I have often thought that the lumber business is a great industry. There is something inspiring about lumber. Why? Because you have to do with nature. You have to do with nature all the time. First it is out in the woods. Many office men, like myself, were trained in the woods, and we frequently have a desire to get back into the woods and handle the lumber again. I would rather not be in the office, but I cannot help it. We have imposed these duties on ourselves in progressing through the office chairs, but we have not got away from nature. Nothing does me more good than to take a stroll through the woods occasionally.

St. Louis now has about \$120,000,000 invested in the woods. A man has to put his money where the wood is. There is \$120,000,00 of St. Louis capital working in the lumber industry. Our stocks offhand are about 250,000,000 feet of lumber, available for immediate shipment. We have to have today a more diversified supply on hand, whereas formerly one kind of wood, like white pine or maybe yellow pine flooring, was sufficient. Today the consumers look to St. Louis for diversified stocks. I want to say for Brother Brown that he makes Mississippi planers—I have said that before—but I want to tell you, to show you how the machine has developed, that the first flooring that was ever made in St. Louis was made in the basement of a flour mill in 1855. Brown says his Mississippi planer makes a mile a minute now. It went slow at that time (laughter).

I have tried to give you a general idea of St. Louis as a lumber town, what St. Louis is and what St. Louis is not. This lumber town extends a hearty welcome to all you lumbermen and all the side issues that go to make the lumberman a good lumberman, by giving him good machinery to make good lumber, and good railroads that hold up the cars about four or five months once in a while from the west coast, and as much as six weeks from the south, and probably put the lumbermen out of business until the price goes down. I see Brother Snell looking at me. I know he held up one of my orders about a month, and all I knew was the railroad; but the market went up and he shipped it anyhow. So he sure is a good fellow.

St. Louis extends to you the heartiest welcome possible. We have tried to arrange for your entertainment in the most acceptable way, and this refers to the gentlemen as well as the ladies. We have outlined a programme that, I think, will be pleasant for all of you.

There is in every order, be it a fraternal order or otherwise, a spirit that makes men feel akin, and by coming together here, you feel that you have an interest in St. Louis, St. Louis has an interest in Nashville, Nashville has an interest in New Orleans, and so on. There is a spirit of brotherhood, that while probably it is not recognized always, moves on in these conventions year after year. It is not only the lumber interest, but the spiritual side, a fraternal feeling that brings men together.

I take a great interest in Douglas Malloch's Little Gems. This appealed to me today—"The Brotherhood of the Forests."

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE FOREST.

I love the man who loves the wood,
Whate'er his creed, whate'er his blood.
I may not know his native land;
His creed I may not understand;
But, when we meet within the wood,
There each is silent—understood.

We worship then at selfsame shrine;
We see the same celestial shine
On lustrous leaf, on petaled flower;
We feel the selfsame grace and power;
Yea, kneeling on the selfsame sod,
We worship both the selfsame God.

I give who loves the wood my hands,
For here is one who understands;
Who loves the wood I give my heart,
For there responsive echoes start.
We meet in this sweet brotherhood—
We meet as brothers of the wood.

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I give you that in closing these remarks, as it does not represent the commercial side, but the fraternal feeling that should exist amongst us. I wish you God speed and a happy return journey. I hope you will enjoy yourselves while here (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will now call upon Brother W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ontario, past Snark of the Universe, to respond to the address of welcome to which we have just listened.

RESPONSE.

MR. HADLEY—Snark of the Universe, Ladies and Gentlemen: I hope you will notice that I have no notes nor anything else up my sleeve; so that I am not going to detain you very long. I have been asked to supplement what our worthy Snark has said, in acknowledging your cordial welcome to us. I would be remiss indeed did I not say that we thoroughly appreciate your warm reception; the warmth of it has been impressed upon me more than once yesterday and to-day as well.

I was much interested in Brother Seidel's address in reference to the industries of St. Louis; but was particularly interested when he mentioned, amongst the things on the list of articles manufactured in St. Louis, the manufacture of refrigerators. I would like to find a refrigerator factory for a few moments this morning (laughter).

We have to acknowledge that this is one of the great lumber centers of the United States, as Brother Seidel has very truthfully put it. No matter where we live, whether north, south, east or west we, at some time, have to deal through St. Louis lumbermen, if we want the products of the south and the southwest.

I am glad to be in St. Louis again to receive at your hands this hearty welcome. I can say for the lumbermen who do not live in St. Louis that we do appreciate your kindness and many courtesies to us, and, with our Worthy Snark, who come from the Golden Gate, I wish to say that we appreciate very heartily your kind reception. (Applause.)

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THE SUPREME SNARK—Ladies and Gentlemen, we have with us a committee representing the St. Louis Convention Bureau, of which Mr. Geller is chairman, and he will say a few words of greeting on behalf of that bureau, after which we will get down to business.

WELCOME.

H. G. GELLER—Ladies and Gentlemen: The reception committee of the Convention Bureau is here at your service. The committee consists of business men, some of them representing some of the largest houses in the City of St. Louis. We want to show you the parks, we want to show you the City Hall, the schools and the business houses of St. Louis. The large business interests invite you, as well as the small business interests, to visit them. We will show you everything possible. If you do not have a good time it will not be the fault of our committee. We will be glad to stay with you as long as you want us, even if it takes until four o'clock to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME SNARK.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The next item of business is the Snark's annual report. I will be very glad indeed if we could continue this season of eloquence. It is very enjoyable to all of us. But I believe it is the consensus of opinion of all of us that this, the twenty-second annual is to be a business convention, devoted to the interests of Hoo-Hoo. Therefore, I will ask your kind indulgence while I read my report, not because it is an expression of personal opinion, but because I have tried to give expression to the sentiments of the great rank and file of the Order.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913.

To the Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.
Brothers:

Again we are assembled in Annual Session at the only regular business meeting of the Order. This Twenty-second Annual of Hoo-Hoo is held in this great central city of the country, St. Louis, and it is worth noting that Nine years ago one of the greatest Annuals in the history of the Order was held in this thriving metropolis, in 1904, the year of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition. And of even more interest is the fact that in this city on September 9, 1892, was held the first Annual meeting of the Order. So we are not strangers in the land, for one year ago St. Louis was made the permanent home of the Order's head office. It is nearly fourteen months since our last Annual was held in Asheville, N. C., July 18th to 20th, 1912. While that was a successful meeting, its time of assembling was an experiment which did not prove the wisdom of convening nearer the usual vacation period. So this year we are gathered on the traditional Ninth day of the Ninth month and I think I but voice the sentiment of the great majority of Hoo-Hoo when I express the hope that this Hoo-Hoo day, so familiar to us all, shall continue to be the date of our Annual Meetings.

It has been the custom for the Snark to submit to the Annual meeting a report of the work accomplished by the Supreme Nine together with such recommendations as he deems advisable. I shall make my report as short as possible, but before turning over the Universe of Hoo-Hoo to the succeeding

Snark and Supreme officers, I would like to say a few things which I sincerely hope will be of value to you in your deliberations and of consequent benefit to our fraternity.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was founded in 1892, in a most picturesque manner and shortly after was dedicated to a purpose wholly unique, that of bringing into friendly, fraternal contact men in one line of business, not only buyers and sellers, but most remarkable of all—actual competitors. That the Order met with wonderful success is one of the accomplished facts of history. The influence of the fraternity is shown in the neighborly spirit which distinguishes the lumber trade above all others. In many ways has Hoo-Hoo benefited its own members, as well as the lumber industry, not the least of which is the aid it has given to the various lumber trade associations by bringing those in the industry into closer social relations, where acquaintance has ripened into confidence and a desire for mutual aid in business relations.

And yet for some years the best friends of the Order have observed that it was not living up to its fullest opportunities or enjoying that hearty support among representative lumbermen which it should have deserved everywhere. The year that followed the Detroit Annual in 1911 was a year in which careful inspection of the foundations of Hoo-Hoo was made, such as the wise homemaker makes of his building after the storm has spent itself overhead, or the earthquake has shaken the timbers of the structure. It was proven that Hoo-Hoo was founded on solid principles and that our fraternal structure was cemented by the ties of friendship and the spirit of brotherly kindness, which had held us together through twenty changing years. That year, 1912, was also a busy year in the regular work of the Order, for its loyal supporters rallied in the good cause and a splendid showing as to Concatenations and new members was made. But opinion as to the means needed to increase the Order's usefulness was being crystalized and the Annual last year at Asheville with a remarkable unanimity went on record as believing that what the Order most needed was not any new laws, but a better enforcement of the laws already in force. The new Supreme Nine was directed to issue new instructions to Vicegerents urging them to exercise greater care in observing the eligibility clause of our Constitution governing the admission of new members and to see that the Concatenations were conducted with due regard for the dignity of the Order, so that while these meetings would be thoroughly humorous and enjoyable, nothing would be permitted that would give offense to any gentleman present, either as member or initiate.

These two objects have been the keynote of our work this year. Your Supreme Nine do not claim credit for initiating these reforms. We have simply done our duty in carrying out the instructions of the Asheville meeting, but these instructions fell upon very willing and sympathetic ears.

Shortly after we took office the Supreme Nine prepared and sent out to all Vicegerents a special letter conveying the injunction of the last Annual and making many suggestions for the betterment of the Order. This letter was published in the October BULLETIN and copies were sent to all the lumber papers. There is no doubt that this message from the Nine accomplished much good. It set our faces definitely toward better things and strengthened every member who was doing his individual best to promote the interests of Hoo-Hoo in his own community. The net result at the end of the year is that a standard as to quality of candidates and Concatenations has been set up and our members will never be satisfied with anything less. The good brother who felt deeply on these matters but refrained from making himself heard has learned that he is one of an overwhelming majority and he has found his voice.

The Eligibility Clause.

The essential fact about our Order is that it is distinctively a fraternity of lumbermen. As Samson of old lost his strength when his famous locks were cut, so Hoo-Hoo will lose standing and influence unless it retains its unique character as a trade fraternity. We have in our ranks those whose business is closely allied to the lumber industry, but the lumberman should always be the dominant factor in the Order. I yield to none in my appreciation of the loyal and zealous efforts for Hoo-Hoo by the railroad men and sawmill supply men, and I think none will agree more readily than they that the Order will lose its effectiveness unless it is always recognized as a fraternity of lumbermen. But for some time past we have allowed men to join Hoo-Hoo that were only on the border line of the lumber business, in some cases outside of the line. The Constitution was clear enough, but it was not observed. Sometimes the endorsers of the applicant stretched the statement as to his employment, and the Supreme Scrivenoter had nothing else to do but to pass the man in. Vicegerents have oftentimes desired to make a good showing as to the number of men initiated and they have given applicants the benefit of any doubt, instead of giving it to the Order. In some instances this has applied

to the personal standing of the initiate as well as to his position in the trade.

Very early in the new Hoo-Hoo year the Supreme Nine had its good intentions in this matter put to the test by the cold hard fact of two Concatenations at which were initiated several men who were clearly not eligible. After very careful consideration and much correspondence we returned to several of these men their initiation fee. These cases were handled with due regard for the delicate position of the Vicegerents, both of whom agreed that we were doing our duty. One of these Vicegerents has since held a good Concatenation at which every man initiated was clearly eligible. As a result of this firm stand the Order stands higher in the esteem of the lumbermen of these communities than it ever did before. It is a pleasure to report to you that so far as your Supreme Nine is aware, not one man has been admitted to membership in the Order this year who was not entitled to belong under the eligibility clause of our Constitution.

Snark Boggess suggested to the last Annual meeting some restrictions to the eligibility clause which are worthy of serious consideration. With the object of insuring the integrity of our Order as a lumbermen's fraternity, I suggest the following changes in our Constitution:

Article III, Section 1, Clause B—After the word "regularly" add the words "and officially." This will insure that only newspaper men in official positions will be admitted to membership.

Same Section, Clause F—Add the word "and" before the word "commercial" and add the word "agents" after the word "commercial." Strike out the words "soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and trainmasters." It is my opinion that railroad men in these capacities are not closely or specifically identified with lumbermen enough to render their membership in our lumber fraternity of value to its members.

Same Section, Clause G—After the word "supplies" add the words "used exclusively in the woodworking industries."

With these few changes, and a rigid observance of our laws governing admission of new members, with close scrutiny of the character and standing of candidates, we will effectually guard the portals of the Order.

Conduct of Concatenations.

The Asheville Annual recommended that the new instructions to Vicegerents urge greater care in the conduct of Concatenations, to the end that all of its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity. For some time this matter has been one of the sore spots in the work of the Order. In various localities Vicegerents and some few members have indulged in or permitted language and conduct at the initiations which did positive harm to the Order, and from the evil effects of which it has taken years to recover. This has been the result of failure to obey the ritual and instructions to officers. Such occurrences do not harm the Order in one section alone, but their bad influence reaches to all the realm of Hoo-Hoo. I have received many letters and personal messages from members reporting the harm done by such conduct in their districts, which has alienated the good will and support of many men. A Hoo-Hoo Concatenation was never intended to be a pink tea, neither should it ever resemble a lumber jack's celebration after six month's confinement in the woods. We should stand by our law against the use of intoxicants in and around a Concatenation.

I am glad to say these objectionable practices have been few in numbers, but their influence has been entirely out of proportion. Many members who were opposed to these things followed the easiest way of non-resistance and simply dropped out of the active work of the fraternity. But those who appreciated the great value of the Order determined to prevent this destruction of its usefulness and they have now found themselves to represent the Order as a whole. It is safe to say that never again will there be permitted at a Concatenation without protest anything to which any gentleman in the lumber trade could take offense. I confess that the necessity for mentioning this phase of our history makes me feel the need of an asbestos collar. Short shrift should be shown to any member or officer who indulges in conduct at a Concatenation which brings discredit on Hoo-Hoo.

The Revised Ritual.

At the Concatenation held during the Asheville Annual a revision of the Ritual was used for the first time and met with general approval. It was not formally adopted, but with some needed changes has been used with general satisfaction at most, if not all, of the Concatenations this year. Most of the wording in the old Ritual has been preserved, but the serious part of the initiation has been very properly put all in the first part of the ceremonies, and the humorous part at the end. The result is that the candidate is given a dignified conception of the purposes of Hoo-Hoo. The humorous element naturally predominates in an Order like ours, but it should come at the proper time. The man who expects an initiatory ceremony such

as he would experience in a Masonic lodge for instance, will be disappointed, for it can not be produced in a fraternity like ours having no regular meetings or trained body of officers. But the initiation of candidates as prescribed in this revised Ritual is a beautiful and impressive ceremony, and the fullest opportunity is allowed in the second section for the Junior Work unmixed with any serious element. This Revised Ritual is submitted for your approval as a whole or for such changes as you may desire. After it has been accepted or changed by this meeting the temporary unbound copies we have used will give place to copies on good paper with suitable binding.

The Spokane Resolution.

At the splendid Concatenation held in Spokane, Wash., last February during the Western Retail Lumbermen's Convention, a resolution was presented expressing the view of the Hoo-Hoo there assembled that "to increase the fraternal and social features of the Order the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the moneys so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter, subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his District, and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all moneys spent and the same shall be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office."

This resolution was first discussed and strongly endorsed at a luncheon tendered by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmanntraut to about twenty of the visiting Hoo-Hoo, including several Vicegerents, George W. Hoag, ex-member of the Supreme Nine, Past Snark of the Universe, H. J. Miller, Supreme Custodian Fifer and your present Snark. At the Concatenation the same evening there were present about 175 members from eight or ten western states and British Columbia. The above resolution was there unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter with the request that he submit it to this meeting.

The idea behind this resolution is that we have been trying to do too much in Hoo-Hoo on too little money. No other Order does nearly so much for such a small cost. After many Concatenations the Vicegerent must make up a deficit from his own pocket, as the \$5.00 allowed from each candidate's fee is not enough to foot the bills. Sometimes the eligibility clause is stretched to permit enough men to join the Order so as to cover expenses. It is not fair that the Vicegerent should pay for our good times at Concatenations. In the large centers he must provide a lunch or supper for a good many members and this eats up the amount allowed him unless he has a large class of initiates. The number of available candidates in many cities is now limited, and yet it is vitally necessary that we get our members together in the large centers once or twice a year for a social time, even though no Concatenation can be held. This "getting together" is needed to carry out the central idea of Hoo-Hoo. Sometimes the Vicegerents appoint a Finance Committee to gather sufficient funds from leading members to defray the expense of these gatherings. Sometimes donations are asked from the lumber and sawmill supply concerns. These methods detract from the dignity and standing of the Order and it were better that all of our meetings be made self-sustaining. I commend this Spokane Resolution to your favorable consideration. It is a most important step and needs the fullest discussion. Investigation may show that \$1.00 increase per member per annum is too much, but I firmly believe we must make some such provision to care for the necessary expenses which every Vicegerent must face before he can hold a Concatenation or a get-together meeting. Many good Hoo-Hoo are obliged to decline appointment as Vicegerents because they can not afford to make up a deficit out of their own pocket.

The Supreme Scrivenoter's office needs all of its present revenue. An increase in the annual dues will result in the loss of some members and to offset this it may be desirable to allow a small proportion of the increased dues to be credited to the head office of the Order.

Concatenations Held.

The year has seen a splendid number of Concatenations and a general revival of interest in the Order. Concatenations have been held in about thirty states of the Union and in most of the provinces of Canada. Especially gratifying has been the remarkable work in Canada under the lead of Supreme Junior Tennant and his able corps of Vicegerents, for in the jurisdiction of our northern neighbors have been held the largest Concatenations, both as to number of initiates and number of members attending.

Under the lead of Vicegerent Lewis a most successful Concatenation was held in the New York District, it being the first meeting there for six years. Vicegerent Newcomer held a good Concatenation in South Carolina, being the first one in that state for five years.

Every member of the Supreme Nine has worked loyally for

the advancement of Hoo-Hoo in his jurisdiction. Some have had much harder fields than others, and the smaller numerical results mean just as much zealous effort. No Snark was ever given more hearty assistance than has been rendered by your chief officers this year. About one thousand new members have joined the Order, which means more than appears on the surface in view of the extreme care used in seeing that none but eligible men were initiated. Many old time members have been reinstated.

My hat is off to the Vicegerents for their splendid aid this year. Without their unselfish devotion to the Order the results attained would not have been possible.

Death of John Oxenford.

We miss today one who has attended many Annuals, our late Supreme Bojum, John Oxenford of Indianapolis, who passed on into the Great Out There, January 27, 1913. The late Brother Oxenford was a man of sterling character, beloved by a host of friends. He was a devoted follower of Hoo-Hoo, but could never be persuaded to accept an office on the Supreme Nine until last year at Asheville. For many years, however, he had been High Priest of Hathor in the Osirian Cloister, having the custody of its funds. Brother A. H. Ruth of Chicago was unanimously elected by the Supreme Nine to the vacant office of Supreme Bojum.

The death of John Oxenford and of many other lamented brothers during the year again reminds us that "in the midst of life we are in death," and teaches us that the real riches of this world are the love of family and friends and the legacy of a good life. The thought of such a man as John Oxenford lingers with us like a sweet and delicate perfume in the chambers of memory.

The Death Emergency Fund.

The Death Emergency Fund has continued its beneficent work during the past year. Only two calls to replenish this voluntary fund have been necessary, thus demonstrating the wisdom of its founders in their original calculations as to the plan of operation. It has been one of the best means of tying the Order together and has carried into many a home a ray of sunshine in the hour of sorrow and distress.

The sum paid is doubly effective because of its prompt receipt by the beneficiaries, in many cases being the only quickly available asset. Those members who may not need this aid may take satisfaction in knowing that their contribution to the fund often lightens the load of some widow and her children in time of affliction. The Death Emergency Fund has clearly shown that it deserves the support of every member of the Order.

The Imminent Distress Fund.

The good service performed by the Death Emergency Fund has to some extent overshadowed the first organized benevolence of Hoo-Hoo. I refer to the Imminent Distress Fund. It is true that the Death Fund has greatly relieved the demands on the Distress Fund, but your officers often find members or their families in need of temporary assistance. A vast amount of aid has been given through our Distress Fund which would not have been possible without it, and many a prayer of thankfulness has been uttered because Hoo-Hoo have thus given the "cup of cold water" in the name of real brotherhood. This Distress Fund has been carried as one of the accounts on the Scrivenoter's books, so that when the General Fund was low the Distress Fund was in the same condition. Our members will understand that the cash balance in the hands of the Scrivenoter varies with the time of year, the largest amount being on hand a month or two after the opening of the new Hoo-Hoo year when the big rush of dues comes in. A very complete and interesting account of the history and operation of this splendid work of the Order appeared in the December number of *The BULLETIN* from the pen of Brother J. H. Baird, Past Supreme Scrivenoter.

Your Snark and Scrivenoter have had much correspondence during the year about this Distress Fund and have decided it is best to establish a separate deposit account for the Distress Fund and from time to time place to its credit such sums as may be spared from our General Fund until the full amount to credit of the Distress Fund shall be turned over. Thereafter a separate Bank check account will be used for the Distress Fund, payments to be subject to the order of the Snark and Scrivenoter, just as such payments are now paid by these two officers out of the General Fund.

This good work must be continued and a call for voluntary contributions should be printed in the November and December issues of *THE BULLETIN* each year, so that this Christmas cheer may be available the year round for worthy brothers and their families overtaken by misfortune and distress. A contribution of 99c per member every year or two would be ample to keep the Imminent Distress Fund in healthy condition. It would warm your hearts if you knew the details of some of this typical Hoo-Hoo relief work.

Special Relief Fund.

Promptly upon receipt of news about the awful devastation in several Western States by floods and windstorms last March, your Scrivenoter issued a call for help for the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen in distress. This was first published in the *American Lumberman* and then in the April *BULLETIN*. Over one thousand dollars was raised, though many of the subscribers had already contributed through other sources. But I am glad to say that very little of this help was needed, just as was the case with the generous fund provided by the Order after the San Francisco disaster. Most of this money is still on deposit and it is your duty at this Annual meeting to decide what disposition shall be made of it.

Advertising in Bulletin.

Your Snark and Scrivenoter have had some discussion about the matter of advertising in *THE BULLETIN*. Considerable revenue may be derived from some high class advertisements, thus helping to defray the expense of the paper, without detracting from its appearance or value. I trust you will make a decision as to this matter. Of course, no advertising should be accepted which would in any way compete with the lumber press. I think you will agree that your Scrivenoter has given us a most excellent paper this year, making it properly a bulletin of Hoo-Hoo news primarily, and providing enough of the high-class literary element which is greatly appreciated by many of our members.

Thanks Due the Lumber Press.

We would be indeed ungrateful if we did not recognize the debt of gratitude due the Lumber press of this country and Canada for the aid and encouragement given the Order and its Supreme Nine this year. These journals have devoted much space to the news of Hoo-Hoo, have offered many valuable suggestions and everywhere have created a helpful and sympathetic attitude concerning the Order, its accomplishments and purposes.

The Lumber Secretaries.

Hoo-Hoo shares in the general satisfaction over the dismissal of the indictments of the U. S. Government against several of the Lumber Association Secretaries. When these suits were first brought several years ago lumbermen were amused and then indignant over this perversion of the powers of the government. Every intelligent lumberman knew there was no foundation for this attack on their business under the guise of the anti-trust law which was really enacted to save the small business, man from ruination at the hands of monopoly. It seemed incredible that this weapon of defense should be turned into an engine of destruction. It was hard to believe there could be such general ignorance of the real facts. All lumbermen knew that their various associations were formed for legitimate purposes of trade betterment precisely as many other lines of business are organized. The lumber associations also aim to resist the unscrupulous competitor and the insidious attack of the mail-order houses. But the general public did not know these facts and as a result of these indictments and suits the lumbermen of the nation have been held up to public scorn and suspicion and an unthinking or sensational press has dwelt on the iniquities of that shadowy, ghostly thing known as the "lumber trust." In vain have the lumbermen and the secretaries of their associations demanded proof, until recently when the dismissal of the indictments shows that the Government never had a case which justified this surrender to the clamor of the professional politician. As a fraternity of lumbermen the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is glad that this stigma upon these worthy gentlemen and upon our great industry has been removed, although it will take a long time for the effects of this monstrous injustice to be erased from the public mind.

Hoo-Hoo an Association Aid.

Brother A. L. Porter, Secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, requested your Snark this Spring to arrange concatenations in connection with a series of extension meetings he was planning for various Western centers. He asked that Hoo-Hoo be called together the night before his Association meetings at these points, so that the reign of good will and friendliness begun in the Hoo-Hoo domain might be carried over into the business sessions the next day. Due to lack of time, we were only able to have concatenations at two points during this campaign, but at others our members heartily assisted in plans to make these Association meetings the great successes they were. This was also true of their Annual meeting held at Spokane, where Hoo-Hoo shared fully in the Convention program and contributed to its value. This request from Brother Porter is typical of the up to date methods of his great Association which has now become an Efficiency Bureau dealing out Real Service to its members. I refer to this matter as an illustration of the opportunity open to Hoo-Hoo to ad-

vance the interests of lumbermen and their Associations—an opportunity we willingly embrace.

The Snark's Duties.

Your Snark has traveled several thousand miles this year in the course of his duties, attending Concatenations all the way from Spokane, Washington, on the North to Los Angeles, California, on the South. He desires to especially recognize the good work of his California Vicegerents, for just NINE Concatenations have been held in the Golden State this year, two of them at Eureka, the center of the great Redwood belt, where no meeting had been held for several years, and four others in new territory. Your Snark has conducted a very large correspondence, not only with the Scrivenoter, but throughout the realm of Hoo-Hoo, realizing that in an Order like ours with no regular meetings, it is vitally necessary to keep constantly in sympathetic touch with officers and members. In addition he has written special articles about the Fraternity for the lumber press, feeling that these requests offered an opportunity to promote the welfare of the Order.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

One of the real accomplishments of this year has been the successful inauguration of the plan to build and maintain at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915 at San Francisco a beautiful and hospitable Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, similar to the structures at the St. Louis and Seattle Expositions. Because of its representative character Hoo-Hoo was able to take the lead in this matter and bring together for organization a Board of Governors comprising lumbermen of the highest standing in the city of San Francisco, and all of them good Hoo-Hoo. This Board, representing in its personnel all of the Pacific Coast woods and all branches of the lumber business, is already at work and has chosen a site and selected a plan for the building. Hoo-Hoo may be assured that there will be erected a notable structure that will display to fine advantage the various Pacific Coast woods and which will be a welcome haven of comfort and rest for the thousands of visiting lumbermen and their families who will throng the great Exposition by the Golden Gate in 1915. We ask the hearty assistance of all lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo toward making this enterprise one that will reflect great credit upon the industry we represent. California expects to entertain the 1915 Annual of Hoo-Hoo in San Francisco at the House of Hoo-Hoo and we would like to have you adopt a resolution expressing the sense of this convention that the 1915 session should be held in the Exposition city, though we recognize that the final decision must be made by the 1914 Annual.

The Archives.

The Archives of the Order have been moved this year to the office of the Supreme Scrivenoter in St. Louis. I suggest an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Archives shall always be kept at the Headquarters of the Order, but under the supervision and direction of the House of Ancients.

The Scrivenoter.

I would be losing a pleasure and be remiss in my duty if I did not speak a word of hearty commendation of your Scrivenoter for his good work this past year. He took up a difficult and delicate task when he succeeded to the office held for over sixteen years by a man of such brilliant ability and such a magnetic personality as thousands of Hoo-Hoo call familiarly "Jim" Baird. This change involved removal of headquarters from Nashville to St. Louis, the training of a new office force and a change in the office system. It has indeed been a period of re-adjustment, not only at headquarters, but throughout the Order. We have not been able to afford the employment of the Assistant Scrivenoter provided for at the last Annual. This has resulted in double duty for your Scrivenoter, necessitating his frequent travels throughout the country to attend Concatenations upon the urgent request of Vicegerents while at the same time he was crowded with the work which piled up at the head office. Now that our members realize that the Order is on a solid basis and faces a bright future, there will doubtless be an increased revenue from dues which will permit the needed employment of an Assistant Scrivenoter. Brother Stephenson has literally worked night and day for the best interests of the Order, and it is but mild praise to say that he has "made good."

Conclusion.

In closing this Annual Report may I appeal to each of you that when you return to your homes throughout this broad land you will carry the Hoo-Hoo standard further to the front, determined that its banner of white, black and gold remains the unsullied emblem of an order which stands for real brotherhood in all the relations of our business life. Gentlemen, we are moving with the current of world progress. Fifty years ago the frontier farmer was sufficient unto himself, for he provided

his own food, shelter and clothing. Today ten thousand men contribute of their toil and skill to produce the daily news paper on his son's breakfast table. The day of the extreme individualist has gone, never to return. We are learning the truth that "no man liveth to himself alone," but that we are brothers all, in a world which can be made to provide health, happiness and long life for all the sons and daughters of men. Applied to the business world this means the spread of the spirit of co-operation, of the doctrine of "live and let live." And how finely do the principles of our Order fit into this noble program. We have been told how great is the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, and by the same token a fraternity like ours is one of the cheerful assets of our workaday lumber world when it spreads the gospel of the light heart and brings smiles and laughter where none appeared before.

No man appreciates more than I the tangible value growing out of the effect of our order upon our business relations with one another. But in a higher sense no sordid appraisalment can be placed upon the many hours of enjoyment we have shared together when the chilling fogs of doubt and care have been dispelled by the warmth of the sun of good-fellowship. And no inventory can ever value the friendships which have been made because of Hoo-Hoo, many of which will live as long as life itself—friendships which in so many instances are renewed at these recurring Annual meetings. Surely these are the deeper values.

This Convention is now in your hands. Hoo-Hoo is a democratic fraternity and every member's voice and opinion are welcome. With malice toward none because of past differences, with charity for the views of all members, may we strive in a spirit of harmony solely for the advancement of the best interests of our beloved fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. TROWER,
Snark of the Universe.

MR. SEIDEL—Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to say that the lemonade that is now being passed amongst you is being served absolutely free of charge, and we want you to help yourselves to as much of it as you can drink. I do this because of some of the little flings that have been made here on account of the heat (laughter).

REPORT OF THE SCRIVENOTER.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to call upon the Scrivenoter for his annual report (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo, copies of this report will be passed around so that you can follow me in the course of my reading, and possibly save time.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

Our receipts and disbursements from September 7, 1912, to close of business, Saturday, September 6, 1913, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
66	Balance on hand September 7, 1912.....\$ 849.59
112	Dues 15,573.70
264	Merchandise (pins, buttons, etc., sold).... 1,112.20
50	Concatenations 4,667.08
6	Honorary Membership Fee..... 90.00
30	The Bulletin (refund postage)..... .61
39	Supreme Representative 400.00
140	Death Emergency Fund (This covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo and repaid by Death Emergency Fund 427.90
240	Office fixtures (refund freight charges).... 1.64
160	Telegraph, telephone ..... .50
20	Handbook (rack and type sold)..... 380.37
214	Refund Insurance 4.52
230	Osirian Cloister (This covers various amounts paid out of the funds of Hoo-Hoo and repaid by Osirian Cloister.... 26.69—\$23,334.8
DISBURSEMENTS.	
2	House of Ancients 1911-1912.....\$237.81
	49.50—\$ 287.31
4	Lumber Trade Journals, 1911-1912.. 1.00
	40.20— 41.20
10	Annual Meeting, 1911-1912..... 73.50
20	Handbook, freight and expense packing... 97.69
26	Snark's Ring, 1911-1912..... 85.00
30	The Bulletin, 1911-1912..... 985.90
	Postage 421.30
	Salary 550.00
	Freight 11.76
	Cuts and Electros..... 232.38
	Insurance 2.00
	Type 231.40
	Printing, Mailing and Correcting
	Mailing List 4,840.68—7,275.42

36	Office Supplies	37.20	
39	Supreme Representative, 1911-1912.....	150.00	
39	Rituals	60.00	
40	Scrivenoter's Salary	3,200.00	
45	Scrivenoter's Traveling Expense.....	1,256.64	
50	Concatenation Refunds	58.20	
70	Scrivenoter's Clerical Help.....	3,816.56	
80	Postage	1,381.80	
90	Cuts and Electros, 1911-1912.....	61.45	
96	Stationery, Printing, etc., 1911-1912	\$ 99.40	
		1,001.15	—1,100.55
112	Dues, Refunds, 1911-1912.....	22.50	
		26.10	— 48.60
124	Imminent Distress Fund.....		141.92
140	Death Emergency Fund, 1911-1912	2,000.00	
		263.40	—2,263.40
160	Telegraph, Telephone, 1911-1912... ..	47.86	
		183.82	— 231.48
180	Express, 1911-1912 .....	.31	
		276.29	— 276.60
190	Petty Expense, 1911-1912.....	11.55	
		149.24	— 160.79
204	Trunk Equipment, 1911-1912.....	38.60	
		157.84	— 196.44
214	Insurance, 1911-1912.....	8.20	
		61.86	— 70.06
220	Good of Order.....		200.47
230	Osirian Cloister, 1911-1912.....	2.50	
		24.19	— 26.69
240	Office Fixtures		632.47
244	Moving Office		168.10
250	Rent		880.00
264	Merchandise (pins, buttons, etc., 1911-1912)	\$ 306.05	
		2,104.98	—2,411.03—\$26,890.57

It will be noted that the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$3,355.77.

Statement.

On September 6, 1912, when transfer of Scrivenoter's office was made records show that advance payment of dues had been received and credited as follows:

Year 1913	Number	980
Year 1914	Number	65
Year 1915	Number	19
Year 1916	Number	5
Year 1917	Number	1
Year 1918	Number	1
Year 1919	Number	1
Total		1,072

1,072 members at \$1.65 total \$1,768.80.

By referring to report covering disbursements it will be seen that several items are marked "1911-1912." This means that these disbursements cover obligations incurred prior to September 6, 1912, and paid after September 6, 1912.

Following is statement covering:

2	\$ 237.81
4	1.00
10	73.50
26	85.60
30	985.90
39	150.00
90	61.45
96	99.40
112	22.50
140	2,000.00
160	47.86
180 .....	.31
190	11.55
204	38.60
214	8.20
230	2.50
264	306.05
Total	\$4,132.23

Add to this the shortage of \$3,199.85 of the Imminent Distress Fund and \$1,768.80 of advance dues received makes a total of \$9,100.88. Cash balance turned over to me on September 6, 1912, was \$649.59. \$649.59 from \$9,100.88 would show a deficit of \$8,451.29 on September 6, 1912.

Our records show, at close of books, September 6, 1913, collection of dues of \$15,573.70, of this amount \$12,036.75 is for dues for year 1913. \$1,221.00 for back dues and \$1,221.00 for advance dues as follows:

Year 1914	Number	673
Year 1915	Number	52
Year 1916	Number	13
Year 1917	Number	2

740 members at \$1.65 total \$1,221.00.

This with deficit of \$3,355.77 as shown in report for 1913, makes deficit of \$4,576.77.

The deficit of \$3,199.85 as shown in Imminent Distress Fund on September 6, 1912, has been reduced to \$3,057.93 on September 6, 1913.

The deficit of \$3,355.77 as shown in report has been taken care of by notes which I have endorsed personally as an individual.

I feel confident that we will be able to not only clean up all this deficit before September 9, 1914, but that we will have a clear balance on hand at that time.

I base this belief on my personal knowledge of conditions and what I have been advised by our Vicegerent Snarks and by other members who have the interests of the Order at heart.

The cost of moving the office from Nashville to St. Louis and the cost of new fixtures bought and cost of changing our system of records from book to card system and other expenses incidental to change in office of Scrivenoter has run the expenses up this year and I am sure that office can be conducted in future at much less expense.

The outlook is indeed bright and all that is necessary to insure success is for each member to take an active interest in the work of the Order and give to the Vicegerent Snarks and the Supreme Nine their support and assistance.

IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND

Below is statement covering receipts and disbursements of this fund up to September 6, 1912:

Financial Statement.			
Year	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
1899.....	\$918.00	\$258.33	\$ 659.67
1900.....	925.82	585.00	1000.49
1901.....	72.99	510.00	563.48
1902.....	733.37	.....	1296.85
1903.....	342.00	203.00	1435.85
1904.....	179.38	533.75	1081.48
1905.....	860.74	271.85	1670.87
1906.....	5086.93	2704.22	4058.58
1907.....	2264.37	363.65	5954.30
1908.....	599.39	964.52	5589.17
1909.....	104.29	885.10	4808.36
1910.....	101.24	928.95	3982.65
1911.....	429.98	1050.00	3362.63
1912.....	127.22	290.00	3199.85
	\$12745.72	\$9545.87	\$3199.85

While the above statement shows book balance of \$3,199.85, there was no cash balance to credit of fund on September 6, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

September 6, 1912, to September 6, 1913:	
Contributions	\$ 71.43
Loans repaid	86.65
Hoo-Hoo	141.92
Total	\$300.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans

It will be seen from above that the disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$141.92. This amount was made up from the general funds of the Order and has been credited to the shortage of \$3,199.85 on September 6, 1912, which leaves this fund still short \$3,057.93.

It is the intention to transfer sufficient funds from the general funds of the Order to the Imminent Distress Fund to cover the shortage and this will be done just as fast as the general funds of the Order will permit.

SPECIAL HOO-HOO RELIEF FUND

THE FOLLOWING is record of receipts and disbursements of all funds received in response to call, "HELP! HOO-HOO, HELP!" published in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and in THE BULLETIN, April issue:

Receipts.

Contributors to Relief Fund.

C. E. Lemons, St. Joseph, Mo.....	\$ 2.50
C. R. Crow & Bro., Ironton, Mo.....	2.50
T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.....	5.00
M. A. Hayward, Detroit, Mich.....	10.00
H. Hankey, Bowling Green, Ohio.....	5.00
Leonard Bronson, Chicago.....	5.00
W. J. Stemmons, Coweta, Okla.....	2.00
J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
L. L. Schaaf, Pierre, S. Dak.....	5.00
W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
Sudden & Christenson, San Francisco.....	100.00
W. A. Hammond Co., San Francisco.....	15.00
L. L. Long, San Francisco.....	5.00
Fyfe Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	15.00
Wilson Bros. & Co., San Francisco.....	25.00
S. E. Slade Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	50.00
Holmes-Eureka Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
R. A. Hiscox, San Francisco.....	10.00
Salinas Valley Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	20.00
Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	25.00
McKay & Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
Charles R. McCormack & Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
S. M. Hauptman, San Francisco.....	15.00
J. M. Huddart, San Francisco.....	25.00
M. A. Burns, San Francisco.....	10.00
Gardiner Mill Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
C. S. Brace, San Francisco.....	5.00
E. S. Hicks, San Francisco.....	15.00
Frederick F. Sayre, San Francisco.....	10.00
A. C. Bassett, San Francisco.....	10.00
George B. Waddell, San Francisco.....	5.00
Dan C. Desmond, San Francisco.....	5.00
Thomas Pollard, San Francisco.....	25.00
E. J. Dodge Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
Hobbs, Wall & Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
A. F. Estabrook Co., San Francisco.....	15.00
R. T. Buzard, San Francisco.....	1.00
J. H. Claiborne, Jr., San Francisco.....	5.00
Trower Bros., San Francisco.....	5.00
Frank W. Trower, San Francisco.....	10.00
E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1.00
Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., San Francisco.....	10.00
Will R. Hogan, San Francisco.....	5.00
H. W. Taylor, San Francisco.....	50.00
G. J. Michelson, Rochester, N. Y.....	10.00
A. H. Ruth, Chicago.....	10.00
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.....	3.00
R. MacArthur, San Francisco.....	5.00
Employs Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Cal., per M. C. Wood, V. S., Humboldt District, California.....	46.00

G. W. Stahlman, Nashville, Tenn.	5.00
Arthur Reh, Dubuque, Iowa.	2.00
J. E. King, New Orleans, La.	3.00
T. J. Grimes, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00
J. E. Trewin, Eureka, Cal.	2.50
C. H. Cale, Uniontown, Pa.	10.00
G. M. Stapleton, What Cheer, Iowa.	1.00
Following sent in by J. F. Wilder, Perkinston, Miss.:	
Lumber Mineral Co.	5.00
P. M. Ikeler.	5.00
J. F. Wilder.	5.00
Sola Lumber Co.	5.00
Hinton Bros. Lumber Co.	5.00
Batson McGhee	5.00
E. T. Batten.	2.50
W. P. Rowe.	2.50
Progress Lumber Co.	5.00
W. H. Norford.	5.00
J. J. Newman Lumber Co.	10.00
Edward F. Henson Lumber Co.	25.00
East Union Lumber Co.	10.00
J. F. Jones, Seattle, Wash.	10.00
L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash.	10.00
Geo. E. Youie, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
A. W. Bryden, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
F. E. Wick, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
Pioneer Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash.	5.00
L. L. Hillman, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
T. T. Van Swearingen, Seattle, Wash.	5.00
Alaska Lumber Co., Tresidder & Gray, Seattle, Wash.	4.00
E. L. Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
J. E. Mathews, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
M. D. Hare, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
C. B. Holcombe, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
G. V. Learned, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
H. W. McCreery, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
H. S. Stine, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
J. M. Allen, Seattle, Wash.	3.00
R. A. Brown, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
C. A. Benford, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
J. H. DeVeuve, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
I. S. Watson, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
H. A. Canfield, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
B. D. Smalley, Seattle, Wash.	2.50
J. D. Collins, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
H. C. Buchtekerchen, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
H. H. Bittner, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
A. C. Yates, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
M. J. David, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
O. Bystrom, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
Howard Kinna, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
W. A. McBurney, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
F. J. Mullen, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
F. D. Becker, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
J. P. Austin, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
A. E. Campbell, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
R. E. Bull, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
Harry Kreba, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
W. E. Howard, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
C. M. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
S. E. Bodine, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
O. C. Hone, Seattle, Wash.	2.00
O. M. McIntosh, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
F. L. Norman, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
C. D. Morehead, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
V. O. Baker, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
W. A. Shum, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
H. A. Schaub, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
H. H. Joch, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
W. E. Sims, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Walter Metzbaum, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
J. I. O. Connor, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
H. L. Sisler, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
S. G. Bottom, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
J. B. Dwyer, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. W. Miller, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
M. M. Godman, Jr., Seattle, Wash.	1.00
F. H. Wegener, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
R. M. Boyd, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. C. Herron, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
A. E. Snyder, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
C. E. Hall, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Robert Allen, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Harry Heschelmann, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Ed. Schaffer, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
W. A. Bricker, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
E. G. Butterfield, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
E. F. Tindolph, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Thad. Neece, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
S. C. Mumbly, Bordeaux, Wash.	10.00
A. L. Ulrich, Sierra Madre, Cal.	5.00
W. R. Dilley, Little Falls, Wash.	5.00
A. T. Carne, San Francisco, Cal.	5.00
H. H. Murphy, Raymond, Wash.	5.00
J. B. Marshall, Dallas, Tex.	5.00
Howard Carr, Tacoma, Wash.	5.00
P. W. Busch, Uniontown, Wash.	3.00
J. G. Kulser, Valley, Wash.	3.00
B. F. Wall, Bucuda, Wash.	3.00
E. B. Burgeson, Everett, Wash.	2.50
Mrs. A. S. Howard, Stanwood, Wash.	2.50
D. G. Bennie, Stanwood, Wash.	2.50
R. S. Toser, Tulare, Cal.	2.50
Roger P. Garrett, Clarksville, Ark.	2.00
A. W. Reed, South Bend, Wash.	2.00
P. R. Keith, Tacoma, Wash.	2.00
George M. Gotshall, Muskegon, Mich.	2.00
K. L. Carlisle, Onalaska, Tex.	2.00
W. H. Perkins, Alexandria, La.	1.35
G. W. Milham, Chelan, Wash.	1.00
E. L. France, Elma, Wash.	1.00
J. M. Mooney, Tacoma, Wash.	1.00
E. W. Garretson, Oakland, Cal.	1.00
William J. Ellenberger, Cleveland, Ohio.	1.00
William Mills, Orange, Tex.	1.00
A. R. Immisch, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
J. D. Hagnewood, Spokane, Wash.	5.00

Following sent in by J. H. Ehrmantrout, Spokane, Wash.:	
M. A. Sprinkle, White Salmon, Wash.	2.00
J. A. Maginnis, Colville, Wash.	1.00
J. P. McGolderick, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
J. P. Reardon, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
C. B. Sanderson, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
H. H. Lamping, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
J. H. Ehrmantrout, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
Geo. P. Barnum, Kendrick, Idaho.	2.00
Following sent in by H. A. Manning, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada:	
H. A. Manning.	5.00
W. B. Nelson.	1.00
E. H. Clark.	1.00
Clayte Sherry.	1.00
R. B. McClean.	1.00
James Gillson.	1.00
C. H. Wants.	2.00
H. G. McLean.	1.00
J. O. Thorpe.	2.00
G. U. Bacon.	1.00
A. Well.	1.00
F. C. Hamilton.	1.00
Jno. A. Telfer.	1.00
J. W. Pridmon.	2.00
Following additional sent in by E. L. Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.:	
F. W. Locke.	3.00
Mr. Mickle.	1.00
D. L. Melville.	2.00
J. G. Robson, New Westminster, B. C.	5.00

Total receipts \$1,071.85

Disbursements.

San Francisco—Postage, stationery, etc.	\$ 6.10
Seattle—Postage, envelopes, stationery, addressing, etc.	22.50
Ralston, Neb.—Relief	50.00
Omaha, Neb.—Relief	50.00

Balance on hand to credit of fund \$ 943.25

The response to this call was most generous and proves that our members are anxious to lend a helping hand to those in need.

The calls for assistance were few and we have balance on hand of \$943.25 and it is up to this Annual to say what shall be done with this balance.

I have audited the books of W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, for the period covering from close of business, September 6, 1912, to close of business September 6, 1913, and find the above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named.

(Signed) J. S. BOLLMAN, Accountant.

Sept. 6, 1913, St. Louis, Mo

The vouchers covering all the above disbursements and all my records and books are here for the examination of any member interested.

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Concatenations

Concatenations have been held during the year as follows:

Number	Date	Place	Number of Initiates			Remitted Scrivenoter		
			Hon.	Life.	Reg.	Hon.	Life.	Reg.
1811	9-9-12	Evansville..... Ind.			4			\$ 20.00
1812	9-9-12	Toledo..... Ohio			5			25.00
1813	9-19-12	Norfolk..... Va.			9			45.00
1814	9-4-12	Calgary..... Can.			9			45.00
1815	10-9-12	Buffalo..... N. Y.			7			35.00
1816	10-26-12	Bay City..... Mich.			9			45.00
1817	10-5-12	Watsonville..... Cal.			5			25.00
1818	11-13-12	Terre Haute..... Ind.			5			25.00
1819	11-23-12	Palatka..... Fla.			12			60.00
1820	11-22-12	Moose Jaw..... Can.			25			125.00
1821	12-7-12	Moberly..... Mo.			17			85.00
1822	12-14-12	St. Louis..... Mo.			4			20.00
1823	9-27-12	Marshfield..... Ore.			17			85.00
1824	10-23-12	El Paso..... Tex.			12			60.00
1825	12-21-12	El Paso..... Cal.			39			194.61
1826	1-8-13	Eureka..... Ind.			10			50.00
1827	1-14-13	Indianapolis..... Minn.			1			5.00
1828	1-21-13	Cleveland..... Ohio			2			10.00
1829	1-23-13	Kansas City..... Mo.			6			30.00
1830	1-21-13	Denver..... Colo.			11			54.89
1831	1-30-13	Alton..... Ill.			7			35.00
1832	2-1-13	Memphis..... Tenn.			11			55.00
1833	1-16-13	Omaha..... Neb.			8			40.00
1834	2-11-13	Burlington..... Iowa			6			30.00
1835	2-13-13	Chicago..... Ill.			13			65.00
1836	2-13-13	Winnipeg..... Can.			62			310.00
1837	2-22-13	Jacksonville..... Fla.			5			25.00
1838	2-25-13	Cedar Rapids..... Iowa			23			115.00
1839	2-28-13	St. Joseph..... Mo.			10			50.00
1840	2-14-13	Spokane..... Wash.			28	\$ 90.00		140.00
1841	3-6-13	Jackson..... Tenn.			7			35.00
1842	3-8-13	Little Rock..... Ark.			12			60.00
1843	3-12-13	El Paso..... Tex.			5			25.00
1844	3-7-13	New Westminster..... Cana.			30			150.00
1845	3-17-13	Chicago..... Ill.			14			70.00
1846	3-13-13	Saskatoon..... Can.			42			210.00
1847	3-23-13	Ludington..... Mich.			13			65.00
1848	4-4-13	Greensboro..... N. C.			11			54.89
1849	4-10-13	Beaumont..... Tex.			13			65.00
1850	4-16-13	Venice..... Cal.			12			60.00

Number	Date	Place	Number of Initiates			Remitted Scrivenoter		
			Hon.	Life	Reg.	Hon.	Life	Reg.
1861	4-19-12	Grayson..... Ark.			24			120.00
1862	4-26-12	Charleston..... W. Va.			5			25.00
1863	4-30-12	Chattanooga..... Tenn.			6			30.00
1864	4-19-12	Eureka..... Cal.			18			85.25
1865	4-25-12	Aberdeen..... Wash.			19			62.97
1866	5-10-12	De Ridder..... La.			32			160.00
1867	5-15-12	Hattiesburg..... Miss.			13			65.00
1868	6-3-12	St. Louis..... Mo.			1			5.00
1869	6-10-12	Little Rock..... Ark.			18			89.32
1870	6-7-12	Fort Bragg..... Cal.			23			115.00
1871	6-19-12	St. Joseph..... Mo.			5			25.00
1872	6-21-12	Stockton..... Cal.			14			70.00
1873	6-26-12	New York City..... N. Y.			23			115.00
1874	7-3-12	Asheville..... N. C.			12			60.00
1875	6-26-12	Everett..... Wash.			14			69.86
1876	4-5-12	Salt Lake..... Utah			10			50.00
1877	7-9-12	Buffalo..... N. Y.			7			35.00
1878	7-16-12	Billings..... Mont.			19			95.00
1879	7-26-12	Ile of Palms..... S. C.			7			35.00
1870	7-16-12	Seattle..... Wash.			30			150.00
1871	8-2-12	Redwood Park..... Cal.			2			10.00
1872	8-8-12	Nashville..... Tenn.			12			59.88
1873	8-7-12	Cedar Rapids..... Iowa			1			5.00
1874	8-9-12	New Orleans..... La.			32			160.00
1875	8-13-12	Corinth..... Miss.			8			40.00
1876	8-20-12	Waycross..... Ga.			6			30.00
1877	8-23-12	Atlantic Beach..... Fla.			12			60.00
1878	8-23-12	San Francisco..... Cal.			18			90.00
1879	8-30-12	Tacoma..... Wash.			9			45.00
		Total.....	1		941			\$ 90.00 \$4,667.17

Record of Work in Vicegerencies.

The year's record of work done by our Vicegerents is as follows:

VICEGERENTS	No. Concatenations	Number of Initiates		
		Hon.	Life	Reg.
Alabama (Northern District)—W. F. Bixby.....				
Alabama (Central District)—F. S. Larkins.....				
Alabama (Capitol District)—W. S. Fleming.....				
Alabama (Southern District)—E. A. Upmeyer.....				
Alberta (Canada)—E. R. Birnie.....	1			9
Arizona—C. S. Scott.....				
Arkansas (Southwestern District)—G. H. Grayson.....	1			24
Arkansas (Central District)—T. J. Gay.....	2			30
Arkansas (Eastern District)—J. W. Trischmann.....				
Arkansas (Northwestern District)—L. R. Putnam.....				
Arkansas (Southeastern District)—H. C. Milner.....				
Australasia—W. G. Boorman.....				
British Columbia—J. G. Robson.....	1			30
California (Central District)—P. M. Dimmick.....	1			5
California (Central District)—C. S. Brace.....	4			57
California (Sacramento Valley District)—E. T. Robie.....				
California (Southern District)—E. A. Goodrich.....	1			12
California (Humboldt District)—M. C. Wood.....	2			57
Colorado—R. M. Handy.....	1			11
Connecticut—G. K. Macauley.....				
Cuba—F. P. Best.....				
District of Columbia—O. H. Smith.....				
England (Southern District)—Edwin Haynes.....				
England (Western District)—W. J. Sharpe.....				
Florida (Southern District)—G. R. McKean.....				
Florida (Eastern District)—D. A. Reid.....	3			29
Florida (Western District)—M. A. Tonart, Jr.....				
Georgia (Northern District)—S. L. Downman.....				
Georgia (Southern District)—H. H. Coombs.....				
Georgia (Southeastern District)—G. C. Smith.....	1			6
Georgia (Eastern District)—J. J. McDonough, Jr.....				
Idaho (Northern District)—J. H. Ehrmanntrout.....				
Idaho (Southern District)—W. A. Ducker.....				
Illinois (Northern District)—H. B. Darlington.....	2			27
Illinois (Southern District)—R. W. Irvine.....	1			7
Illinois (Western District)—E. G. Kron.....				
Indiana (Northern District)—J. E. Brantley.....	1			10
Indiana (Southern District)—C. L. Beck.....	2			9
Indiana (Southern District)—P. W. Luhring.....				
Indiana (Western District)—H. L. Wilson.....				
Iowa (Western District)—J. W. Chase.....				
Iowa (Northern District)—H. C. Spengler.....	2			24
Iowa (Southern District)—J. M. Furlong.....	1			6
Kansas (Eastern District)—E. A. Horr.....				
Kansas (Southeastern District)—H. C. Wilson.....				
Kansas (Western District)—C. C. Isley.....				
Kansas (Central Western District)—W. J. Stroup.....				
Kentucky—Carl Faust.....				
Louisiana (Northern District)—F. H. Ford.....				
Louisiana (Eastern District)—E. H. Michel.....	1			32
Louisiana (Southern District)—J. E. Hockey.....	1			32
Maine—R. L. Marston.....				
Manitoba (Canada)—A. M. Stewart.....	1			62
Maryland (Eastern District)—S. R. Eccles.....				
Maryland (Western District)—F. H. Whaley.....				
Mexico—E. G. Jarrett.....				
Michigan (Western District) F. J. Verkerke.....	2			22
Michigan (Southern District)—S. J. Rathbun.....				
Michigan (Upper Peninsula)—T. A. Schneider.....				
Minnesota (Southern District)—J. W. Phillips.....	1			1
Minnesota (Northern District)—J. W. Comstock.....				
Mississippi (Northern District)—M. M. Elledge.....	1			8
Mississippi (Southern District)—D. L. Easterling.....	1			13
Mississippi (Western District)—C. A. Schuman.....				
Mississippi (Eastern District)—J. G. Daly.....				
Missouri (Eastern District)—W. F. Ebbing.....	1			4

Missouri (Eastern District)—J. E. Mink.....	1			1
Missouri (Northern District)—L. D. West.....	1			17
Missouri (Western District)—L. Hector.....	1			6
Missouri (Northwestern District)—H. H. Hoyt.....	2			15
Missouri (Southwestern District)—J. H. West.....				
Montana—W. K. Moore.....	1			19
Nebraska—H. B. Huston.....	1			8
Nevada—C. D. Terwilliger.....				
New Hampshire—N. E. Huggins.....				
New Mexico—G. W. Frenger.....				
New York (Eastern District)—E. H. Lewis.....	1			23
New York (Western District)—B. Brady.....	2			14
North Carolina (Southern District)—W. D. Johnson.....				
North Carolina (Eastern District)—A. F. Patterson.....				
North Carolina (West Central District)—C. Kiser.....	1			11
North Carolina (Western District)—G. A. Murray.....	1			12
North Dakota—J. D. Hayford.....				
Ohio (Northwestern District)—F. Spangler.....	1			5
Ohio (Northwestern District)—A. T. Neff.....				
Ohio (Northeastern District)—F. T. Peitoh.....	1			2
Ohio (Southern District)—E. Barber.....				
Ohio (Central District)—J. E. McNally.....				
Oklahoma (Northeastern District)—J. F. Todd.....				
Oklahoma (Southeastern District)—W. N. Danielson.....				
Oklahoma (Western District)—R. A. Finley.....				
Ontario (Canada)—R. H. Webb.....				
Oregon (Northern District)—A. Whisman.....				
Oregon (Western District)—W. J. Conrad.....	1			17
Oregon (Southern District)—H. J. Sevidge.....				
Pennsylvania (Eastern District)—E. S. West.....				
Pennsylvania (Northern District)—W. P. Barker.....				
Pennsylvania (Central District)—J. A. Lannert.....				
Pennsylvania (Western District)—R. E. Cannon.....				
Saskatchewan (Northern District)—H. A. Manning.....	1			42
Saskatchewan (Southern District)—S. P. W. Cooke.....	1			25
Scotland—James Lightbody.....				
South Carolina—J. D. Newcomer.....	1			7
South Dakota—L. L. Schaaf.....				
Tennessee (Northeastern District)—E. M. Vestal.....				
Tennessee (Southeastern District)—H. Wise.....	1			6
Tennessee (Central District)—C. M. Morford.....	1			12
Tennessee (Western District)—H. B. Weiss.....	2			18
Texas (Houston District)—A. L. Ford.....				
Texas (Northern District)—V. H. Shepard.....				
Texas (Central District)—E. G. Bower.....				
Texas (Southeastern District)—E. V. Folsom.....				
Texas (Western District)—R. A. Whitlock.....	2			17
Texas (Southern District)—W. A. Nichols.....	1			13
Texas (Panhandle District)—F. W. Foresman.....				
Texas (Gulf District)—W. G. Blake.....				
Utah—Wm. H. McFarlane.....	1			10
Virginia (Western District)—A. L. Ward.....				
Virginia (Eastern District)—W. J. Woodward.....	1			9
Washington (Western District)—E. Fairbanks.....	4			72
Washington (Eastern District)—J. H. Ehrmanntrout.....	1	1		28
West Virginia (Eastern District)—W. L. Jaek.....				
West Virginia (Northwestern District)—A. D. Williams.....				
West Virginia (Northern District)—G. P. Morgan.....				
West Virginia (Southern District)—James Morrison.....				
West Virginia (Western District)—W. E. Smith.....				
West Virginia (Capitol District)—C. M. Hawkins.....	1			5
Wisconsin (Southern District)—E. H. Hiekey.....				
Wisconsin (Northern District)—J. W. Kays.....				
Wyoming—P. M. Backus.....				
Total.....	69	1		941

Credit for the only Honorary Member initiated during the year goes to Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmanntrout of the Eastern District of Washington.

Credit for the largest number of initiates at one concatenation goes to Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart of Manitoba. 62 "kittens" having been initiated at Concatenation No. 1836 held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 13, 1913. Vicegerent Snark H. A. Manning of the Northern District of Saskatchewan, is second having initiated 42 "kittens" at Concatenation No. 1846 held at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on March 13, 1913. Vicegerent Snark M. C. Wood, Humboldt District, California is third, having initiated 39 "kittens" at concatenation No. 1825 held at Eureka, Cal. on December 21, 1912.

Credit for largest number of initiates for the year goes to Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, he having held 4 concatenations and initiated 72 "kittens".

Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart of Manitoba is second with one concatenation and 62 initiates.

Vicegerent Snarks C. S. Brace of the Central District California and M. C. Wood of the Humboldt District California are tied for third place with 57 initiates each. Vicegerent Brace holding four concatenations and Vicegerent Wood two.

Vicegerent Snark E. H. Michel, Eastern District Louisiana and Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hockey, Southern District Louisiana are tied for fourth place with the concatenation and 32 initiates each.

The Central District of California is first in number of concatenations held. Vicegerent Snark Dimmick holding one and Vicegerent Snark Brace four.

The Western District of Washington is second. Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks having held four concatenations.

The Eastern District of Florida is third Vicegerent Snark Reid having held three concatenations.

Canada is first in number of initiates with 168.

California is second with 181

Washington is third with 101.

Louisiana is fourth with 64

Arkansas is fifth with 54

Record of Work in Jurisdictions

The record of work done in the nine jurisdictions into which the Vicegerencies are divided is as below:

JURISDICTION	No. Concats.		No. of Initiates		
	Reg.	Life.	Hon.		
Jurisdiction No. 1 —Under the Snark of the Universe (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Mexico and all foreign countries.....	10	152			
Jurisdiction No. 2 —Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (English) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.....	5	44			
Jurisdiction No. 3 —Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: All Canada except British Columbia, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.....	5	139			
Jurisdiction No. 4 —Under the Bojum (Ruth) the following: Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois.....	10	82			
Jurisdiction No. 5 —Under the Scrivenoter (Stephenson) the following: Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska.....	13	135			
Jurisdiction No. 6 —Under the Jabberwock (Wilder) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee.....	10	92			
Jurisdiction No. 7 —Under the Custocatian (Fifer) the following: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and British Columbia.....	8	166			1
Jurisdiction No. 8 —Under the Arcanoper (Baker) the following: Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.....	5	94			
Jurisdiction No. 9 —Under the Gurdon (Michelsen) the following: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and New England States.....	3	37			
Total	69	941			1

It will be seen that Jurisdiction No. 7 under Custocatian Fifer is first in number of initiates. Jurisdiction No. 1 under Snark Trower is second.

Jurisdiction No. 3 under Junior Hoo-Hoo Tennant is third. Jurisdiction No. 5 under Scrivenoter Stephenson is fourth. Jurisdiction No. 8 under Arcanoper Baker is fifth. Jurisdiction No. 6 under Jabberwock is sixth. Jurisdiction No. 4 under Bojum Ruth is seventh. Jurisdiction No. 2 under Senior Hoo-Hoo English is eighth. Jurisdiction No. 9 under Gurdon Michelsen is ninth.

Deceased.

Deaths of the following members have been reported to the Scrivenoter during the year. There are no doubt more deaths which have not been reported and I earnestly request that all members assist me in keeping this record correct by promptly advising me of the death of a member, furnishing such particulars as may be possible. Despite its incompleteness, the list is a long one, and includes the names of many members who have been long actively associated with the Order.

It is my sad duty to call attention to the death of Supreme Bojum John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind. I doubt if the Order has ever enrolled on its books the name of a more worthy Brother and in his death the Order has indeed suffered a great loss. Brother Oxenford was a hard worker for Hoo-Hoo and was a regular attendant at our annuals.

There are many in the list this year that I would like to call special attention to on account of their good work in behalf of the Order and their high character as men but will leave this to the committee on resolutions. It will be noted that there are several past members of the Supreme Nine and past Vicegerent Snarks in the list.

Deaths During the Year.

Following is list of the deaths reported to the Scrivenoter's office:

73 Robert Law.	7473 B. A. Tucker.
174 H. T. Meyerding.	7522 W. E. Fry.
247 J. L. Peck.	7862 J. B. O'Malley.
267 A. W. Eckhardt.	8527 F. S. Kingsley.
384 E. B. Curtis.	8900 G. H. Dietrich.
647 L. R. Hawes.	8950 C. T. Benedict.
679 Daniel Simonds.	9043 A. D. Barrow.
680 L. A. Kimball.	9090 J. E. West.
733 Jas. H. Barr.	10129 J. C. Patterson.
738 Cliff S. Walker.	10380 Jos. Kerwer.
796 I. S. Wadleigh.	10407 A. B. McLure.
943 Barney Burns.	10408 S. F. Mitchell.
1111 James Wilson, Jr.	11161 M. F. Saley.
1156 L. C. Jameson.	11324 R. M. McCarthy.
1167 O. B. Osborn.	11579 Geo. Cormack.
1180 Jos. Oppenheimer.	11832 J. K. Sowers.
1295 Jas. A. Wright.	11852 C. H. Dumert.
1346 John Oxenford.	11998 W. P. Davis.
1395 C. F. Pannewitz.	12160 A. B. Mead.
1578 John McAlpine.	12276 W. F. Goessling.
1931 Wm. P. Holmes.	12787 F. A. Reeves.
2177 A. B. Critchfield.	12875 H. A. Graham.
2251 W. W. Rathbun.	12960 Wm. O. Price.
2398 Wm. H. Greble.	12995 Geo. F. Gardner.
2742 H. H. Cumings.	13027 V. E. Pierson.
2769 E. B. Lynch.	13172 J. H. Kohler.
2776 W. L. Clayton.	13194 E. A. Abbott.
2921 L. L. Moore.	13338 D. M. Pritchard.
3021 S. W. Stinson.	13448 Thos. W. Keeney.
3474 J. E. Langlois.	13577 J. L. Mead.
3840 Robt. Morrison.	13588 G. P. Leggett.
4157 F. A. Wakefield.	13611 R. B. Dyer.
4186 C. G. Schrader.	13775 J. N. Means.
4355 F. W. Gilchrist.	13783 L. Methudy.
4401 A. L. Jaquith.	14586 R. W. Gribble.
4422 A. S. Howard.	14606 J. J. B. McCullar.
5330 L. J. Higgins.	15115 John L. Alnut.
5648 A. H. Stewart.	15179 C. A. Ramstead.
5683 C. S. McClure.	15229 R. W. S. Trader.
5730 R. D. Yeiser.	15310 Ed. Brobston.
6290 W. B. Lawton.	15436 C. E. Atherton.
6369 C. H. Beever.	15528 C. P. Hogue.
6553 J. L. Hale.	15958 S. J. Sutherland.
6574 G. J. Becker.	16106 J. L. Sine.
7020 J. B. Newman.	16801 J. H. Littlefield.
7263 S. Szeuber.	17002 James Graham.

17060 J. P. Shirk.	22674 F. H. Knostman.
17148 Jas. E. Duff.	22698 O. H. Price.
17434 T. S. Brice.	23010 D. A. Brown.
17485 John H. Long.	23145 John Driscoll.
17683 A. D. Long.	23189 F. Taylor.
17792 J. E. Conway.	23811 C. M. Fitch.
17995 W. C. Carlton.	23876 C. E. Brackenridge.
17998 Ed. C. Conger.	24027 F. L. Sweat.
18059 J. T. Swarthout.	24067 Frank Halleck.
18071 Geo. F. Strother.	24090 T. F. Leinenweber.
18202 M. J. Monahan.	24162 G. G. Thompson.
18261 H. J. Dunn.	24225 R. A. Ware.
18294 J. R. Jones.	24300 William Murphy.
18322 T. J. McCus.	24311 William Murphy.
18796 Jos. Genelle.	24635 E. E. Sorrell.
19028 I. J. Johnson.	24638 W. K. Stephens.
19448 C. N. Hines.	24999 G. W. Johnson.
19752 B. L. Barnes.	25037 A. H. Billmeyer.
19815 W. W. Ancker.	25370 F. W. Bagan.
19901 J. R. Slone.	25386 O. K. McElhinney.
20192 J. J. O'Toole.	25419 W. G. Ward.
20516 J. H. Strayhan.	25739 D. S. Kennedy.
20708 W. M. Boas.	26111 R. E. Bergman.
21067 Fred Fischer.	26723 Lee Webster.
21521 J. H. Ferguson.	27043 Harry Stotts.
21597 S. P. C. Hostler.	27085 Robt. G. Camp.
21647 Robt. A. Wolf.	27270 Wm. K. McAllister.
22009 Wm. E. Hanna.	Hon. No. 33 R. C. Williamson
22076 E. O. McGauffin.	Hon. No. 78 C. A. Hageman.
22358 Albert C. Voss.	Total 152.
22628 P. J. Cirkel.	

Resignations.

Resignations from one hundred and twenty-eight members have been received and entered during the year. Many of these claimed to have sent in their resignations prior to September 9, 1912.

This list while large is smaller than list reported last year. List is printed herewith for the information of members and with the hope that some of our members who know them will endeavor to get them to reinstatement.

307 R. C. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.
314 C. A. Goodyear, Tomah, Wis.
364 Wm. L. Sharp, Chicago, Ill.
472 F. M. Bernardin, Kansas City, Mo.
604 A. Stewart, St. Louis, Mo.
729 A. L. Ames, Tacoma, Wash.
981 H. O. Harper, Grand Rapids, Mich.
1465 Gus Von Platen, Boyne City, Mich.
1616 F. M. Hart, Tomah, Wis.
1928 W. J. Young, Clinton, Iowa.
2429 H. W. Swift, Fresno, Cal.
2451 W. R. Butler, Boston, Mass.
2829 J. S. Callaway, Louisville, Ky.
2836 R. J. Curran, Louisville, Ky.
2903 G. W. Foster, Kansas City, Mo.
2940 A. Aschaffenburg, New Orleans, La.
3308 F. B. Russell, Louisville, Ky.
3315 R. D. Williams, Lexington, Ky.
3346 G. A. Sturges, Sedalia, Mo.
3348 T. J. Sturges, Sedalia, Mo.
3527 W. J. Maxwell, Galeville, Wis.
3713 E. A. Frost, Shreveport, La.
3847 Sam E. Barr, New York, N. Y.
3872 J. J. Digman, Louisville, Ky.
3926 W. D. Packard, Warren, Ohio.
4026 D. W. O'Connor, Chicago, Ill.
4094 W. N. Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.
4237 H. C. Plumley, Fargo, N. D.
5010 Wm. H. White, Fargo, N. D.
5041 A. H. Schwerdt, Pittsburgh, Pa.
5320 C. Horn, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5544 E. J. Strelau, Seattle, Wash.
5778 W. W. Wilson, Little Rock, Ark.
5869 F. L. Adams, Havana, Ark.
5932 W. C. Betts, Buffalo, N. Y.
5938 W. W. Everett, San Francisco, Cal.
5970 C. E. Lloyd, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
6152 E. H. Steedman, St. Louis, Mo.
6245 T. M. McMillan, Mobile, Ala.
6329 J. N. Gilbert, Beaumont, Texas.
6367 H. M. Poole, Buffalo, N. Y.
6409 W. G. Harlow, Yazoo City, Miss.
6600 Wm. E. Litchfield, Boston, Mass.
7160 Robert Carpenter, New Orleans, La.
7166 Wm. K. Knox, New York, N. Y.
7354 O. E. Yeager, Buffalo, N. Y.
7576 W. C. Miles, Globe, Wash.
7726 M. M. Mayfield, Dallas, Texas.
7949 A. F. Storm, Morgan City, La.
8291 B. V. Perrine, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
8311 Jas. B. Strauch, St. Louis, Mo.
8606 W. C. Shippee, St. Joseph, Mo.
8642 W. C. Preston, Ft. Worth, Texas.
9526 F. W. Scott, Huttig, Ark.
9591 J. A. Neher, Bellingham, Wash.
9796 S. B. Davis, Sedan, Kan.
9998 L. E. Seidl, Pisek, N. D.
10113 T. E. Powe, St. Louis, Mo.
10282 J. F. Goodman, Kansas City, Mo.
10283 W. S. Halliwell, Oacela, Mo.
10345 J. A. Denison, Hagerstown, Md.
10433 A. F. Nay, Boston, Mass.
10634 M. M. Harrell, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
10646 W. W. Dusen, Crowley, La.
10650 F. W. Hackbarth, Sealy, Texas.
10718 F. A. Chase, Spokane, Wash.
10745 W. A. Krebs, Cairo, Ill.
10832 H. P. Hughes, Babcock, Ga.
11178 Chas. L. Batcheller, Los Angeles, Cal.
11287 A. B. Nichols, Seattle, Wash.
11465 E. B. Hollowell, Philadelphia, Pa.
11619 Jas. Hafer, St. Louis, Mo.
11625 C. E. Price, St. Louis, Mo.
11942 F. M. Platter, North Vernon, Ind.
11978 H. L. Stokes, Buffalo, N. Y.
12005 Geo. A. Hawley, Tonawanda, N. Y.
12024 R. R. Roth, Wichita, Kan.
12135 H. A. Flood, Spokane, Wash.

- 12444 Ben R. Hervey, Dubuque, Iowa.
12484 George Ridgeway, Pocatello, Idaho.
12554 H. E. Paret, Kansas City, Mo.
12556 W. W. Pryor, Waco, Texas.
12801 Wm. M. Burgan, Baltimore, Md.
12836 J. H. Wilhelm, San Francisco, Cal.
13215 E. H. Schaefer, Seattle, Wash.
13281 C. E. Wynne, Ft. Worth, Texas.
13313 J. W. Long, Lyons, Kan.
13835 E. T. Prickett, Kansas City, Mo.
13953 C. A. Perry, Cambridge, Neb.
13986 W. C. Moss, Minneapolis, Minn.
14545 M. S. Burns, Buffalo, N. Y.
14689 W. B. Gaskins, Sparks, Nev.
14702 W. H. Harrison, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
14725 R. R. Merryman, Baltimore, Md.
14968 R. J. Lockwood, Memphis, Tenn.
15402 A. E. Cagwin, Olympia, Wash.
15494 Wm. P. Evans, Portland, Ore.
15742 E. L. McShane, Omaha, Neb.
15874 T. J. C. Smith, Wichita, Kan.
16095 J. B. A. Lindgren, Minneapolis, Minn.
16504 Chas. S. Judd, Portland, Ore.
16505 F. B. Kellogg, Portland, Ore.
16512 R. Y. Stuart, Missoula, Mont.
16610 L. H. Fox, Kansas City, Kan.
16631 J. A. Galligan, Milwaukee, Wis.
17177 A. D. Evans, Ft. Worth, Texas.
17314 M. D. Crary, Warren, Pa.
17460 S. H. Magargel, Philadelphia, Pa.
17681 Ben Hunt, Fresno, Cal.
17919 E. R. Goodson, Copperas Cove, Texas.
19520 J. F. Hirschmiller, Buffalo, N. Y.
20449 Alfred Haworth, London, England.
20783 H. E. James, Estes Park, Colo.
20849 H. G. Kelly, Omaha, Neb.
20863 C. A. Overstreet, Clay Center, Neb.
21102 J. C. Robinson, Portland, Ore.
21120 M. J. Henderson, Dunlevie, W. Va.
21378 G. G. Barr, Pottsville, Pa.
21833 L. E. Hunt, Big Horn, Wyo.
22006 W. K. Greenbaum, Chicago, Ill.
22964 C. W. Hahl, Houston, Texas.

- 23076 M. Rothkugel, Portland, Ore.
23156 R. L. DeLong, St. Louis, Mo.
23774 H. Wildberg, Lockland, Ohio.
24604 G. A. Pearson, Flagstaff, Ariz.
24764 C. O. Worden, Binghamton, N. Y.
25804 F. M. Pierson, Terre Haute, Ind.
26485 A. R. McKinnon, Clovis, Cal.

Comparative Statements. For the information of members I have made up and give below statements as follows: Statement showing receipts and disbursements for years 1901 to 1913 inclusive.

Members. Statement showing our membership: This shows number of members who have paid 1913 dues. Number of members who owe dues for 1913. Number of members who owe dues for 1912 and 1913. (All owing dues prior to 1912 have been suspended, for non-payment of dues, in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws.) Number of members deceased. (This covers only those reported to Srivenoter's office and I feel satisfied that it is far from complete.) Number of members who have resigned. Number of members who have been expelled and number of members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. This statement shows that we have initiated 28,007 "kittens" and of this number records show our present membership to be 12,588. Statement showing number of concatenations held and number initiated each year since Order was founded.

Honorary Members. Records show that we have initiated 102 Honorary Members. Of this number 20 are deceased and 82 living.

Life Members. Records show that we have initiated 60 Life Members. Of this number 1 has been expelled, 2 are deceased and 57 living.

Total Membership. Records show that on September 9, 1913, our total membership is 12,727. Made up as follows:

Table showing membership counts: 12,588 Regular Members, 57 Life Members, 82 Honorary Members. Total 12,727.

RECEIPTS

Table of Receipts for years 1901-1913. Columns include years and rows include categories like Balance on Hand, Imminent Distress Fund, Galveston Relief Fund, Concatenations, Merchandise, Interest, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table of Disbursements for years 1901-1913. Columns include years and rows include categories like Imminent Distress Fund, Galveston Relief Fund, Merchandise, Petty Expense, Postage, Stationery and Printing, Bulletin, Handbook, etc.

Record of Members September 6, 1913.

Numbers	1913 Dues Paid	1913 Dues Unpaid	1912 and 1913 Dues Unpaid	Resigned	Expelled	Suspended	Deceased	Totals	Note
1 to 1,000.....	217	19	29	103	2	471	158	999	"A"
1,000 to 2,000.....	177	19	20	74	0	592	118	1,000	
2,000 to 3,000.....	140	20	27	82	0	638	93	1,000	
3,000 to 4,000.....	190	25	23	58	3	565	106	1,000	
4,000 to 5,000.....	197	24	25	51	0	609	94	1,000	
5,000 to 6,000.....	201	41	29	55	0	575	99	1,000	
6,000 to 7,000.....	212	28	35	41	2	606	76	1,000	
7,000 to 8,000.....	229	52	53	36	4	552	64	1,000	"B"
8,000 to 9,000.....	250	37	40	44	2	567	59	999	"C"
9,000 to 10,000.....	262	49	76	33	4	515	60	1,000	
10,000 to 11,000.....	213	44	58	57	1	598	29	1,000	
11,000 to 12,000.....	205	64	44	55	3	584	45	1,000	
12,000 to 13,000.....	234	65	69	47	8	541	46	1,000	
13,000 to 14,000.....	232	47	82	40	1	541	43	1,000	
14,000 to 15,000.....	277	47	62	40	1	538	35	1,000	
15,000 to 16,000.....	246	56	67	26	3	560	39	999	"D"
16,000 to 17,000.....	271	62	92	35	1	517	28	1,000	
17,000 to 18,000.....	262	62	85	24	2	533	29	1,000	
18,000 to 19,000.....	199	74	94	22	2	573	36	1,000	
19,000 to 20,000.....	207	74	142	4	4	530	27	1,000	
20,000 to 21,000.....	226	53	153	22	0	506	19	1,000	
21,000 to 22,000.....	304	72	176	20	2	410	18	1,000	
22,000 to 23,000.....	351	76	181	14	3	358	19	1,000	
23,000 to 24,000.....	355	99	215	14	3	289	25	1,000	
24,000 to 25,000.....	403	142	294	7	1	139	14	1,000	
25,000 to 26,000.....	516	214	247	3	1	10	9	1,000	
26,000 to 27,000.....	671	323	0	0	0	3	2	1,000	
27,000 to 28,000.....	997	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,000	
28,000 to 29,000.....	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Total.....	8,275	1,882	2,431	1,055	53	12,918	1,391	28,005	

Explanation of Notes—

- "A"—Number 999 not used.
- "B"—No. 8233 transferred to Life Membership.
- "C"—Number 10,000 not used.
- "D"—Number 15640 transferred to Life Membership.

MEMBERSHIP.

Alabama.....	222	Mexico.....	44
Alaska.....	1	Michigan.....	255
Argentine Republic.....	2	Minnesota.....	84
Arizona.....	32	Mississippi.....	272
Arkansas.....	556	Missouri.....	682
Australia.....	3	Montana.....	162
Belgium.....	3	Nebraska.....	238
Brazil.....	1	Nevada.....	23
California.....	866	New Hampshire.....	2
Canada.....	912	New Jersey.....	14
China.....	3	New Mexico.....	48
Colorado.....	223	New York.....	284
Connecticut.....	6	North Carolina.....	206
Cuba.....	3	North Dakota.....	26
Delaware.....	1	Ohio.....	171
District of Columbia.....	32	Oklahoma.....	286
England.....	20	Oregon.....	429
Florida.....	272	Pennsylvania.....	237
Georgia.....	236	Porto Rico.....	1
Germany.....	3	Rhode Island.....	2
Hawaiian Islands.....	3	Scotland.....	1
Idaho.....	106	South Carolina.....	42
Illinois.....	508	Tennessee.....	231
Indiana.....	208	Texas.....	871
Iowa.....	267	Utah.....	96
Ireland.....	1	Vermont.....	1
Japan.....	1	Virginia.....	119
Kansas.....	248	Washington.....	971
Kentucky.....	118	West Virginia.....	321
Louisiana.....	358	Wisconsin.....	113
Maine.....	4	Wyoming.....	43
Maryland.....	116	Unknown List.....	323
Massachusetts.....	45	Total.....	12,588

Record of Concatenations and Initiations.

Year	Number Concatenations Held	INITIATED		
		Reg.	Hon.	Life
1892	16	169		
1893	28	474		
1894	87	1550		
1895	130	1402		
1896	94	894		
1897	66	648		
1898	74	756	20	
1899	85	861	7	
1900	83	928	28	
1901	70	747	32	
1902	79	1131	6	8
1903	109	1721	1	8
1904	117	1920	1	2
1905	125	2184		2
1906	123	2325		15
1907	109	2460	1	2
1908	95	1800	2	6
1909	75	1456	1	4
1910	82	1455		11
1911	82	1176	1	
1912	77	1024		2
1913	69	941	1	
Total	1,874	28,022	102	60

Inventory.

I received from Brother J. H. Baird on September 6, 1913, following property of the Order:

- 1 Safe.
- 1 Large Table.
- 1 Small Table.
- 1 Standing Desk.
- 3 Typewriters (old and in bad repair).
- 1 Book Case.
- 2 Typewriter Desks (old).
- 1 Stool.
- 5 Chairs (old).
- 1 Letter File Cabinets.
- 5 Card Index Files.
- 4 Sets Transfer Files.
- 21 Trunks and Paraphernalia.

Since September 6, 1912, I have purchased following office furniture and fixtures:

Voucher No. 1—Office Rug.....	\$ 27.50
Voucher No. 3—Cuspidor and Mat.....	2.50
Voucher No. 20—Typewriter.....	69.75
Voucher No. 28—Adding Machine.....	147.00
Voucher No. 36—Mimeograph.....	44.10
Voucher No. 50—Transfer Files.....	16.70
Voucher No. 72—Small Rug.....	4.50
Voucher No. 126—Typewriter.....	49.50
Voucher No. 125—Card Case.....	18.00
Voucher No. 124—Stationery Cabinet.....	66.75
Voucher No. 128—Book Cases.....	80.00
Voucher No. 141—Typewriter.....	67.03
Voucher No. 201—Typewriter Desk.....	32.00
Voucher No. 293—Check Protectograph.....	80.00
Voucher No. 294—Multipost Stamp Affixer.....	25.00

\$680.83

In addition to above we have in the office two roll top desks, one table, one electric fan and three chairs which belong to me personally.

Additional Report.

I beg to submit herewith additional report covering work of the Scrivenoter for the past year and I have taken the liberty of making some suggestions for your consideration and I trust that these suggestions will receive your earnest consideration and that you will take action as you deem for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

I have traveled 19,664 miles and have visited following States: New York, Ontario, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Michigan, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana.

I have attended 24 Concatenations as follows: Buffalo, N. Y.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Moberly, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Alton, Ill.; Memphis, Tenn.; Omaha, Neb.; Burlington, Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; St. Joseph, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Ludington, Mich.; Beaumont, Texas; Hattiesburg, Miss.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Isle of Palms, S. C.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; New Orleans, La., and Corinth, Miss.

From the above you will note I have attended Concatenations in the jurisdiction of all members of the Supreme Nine with the exception of Snark Trower and Custocatian Fifer.

I have found the members interested in the future success of the Order and willing to do their part in the advancement of the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It is very important that at least one Concatenation be held in each district every year, and if possible more are advisable, to get the members together and to keep the interest of the Order at a high point. Frequent meetings are desirable and would suggest that if it is impossible to hold Concatenations that a smoker or other meetings be held so that our members can gather together and enjoy that spirit of goodfellowship that Hoo-Hoo teaches to all.

I give below a comparative statement showing number of Initiates in each State for years, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and ask you to note same carefully:

STATE	1910	1911	1912	1913
Alabama.....	13		71	
Arkansas.....	85	56	17	54
Arizona.....	26			
California.....	58	82	134	131
Canada.....	87	149	36	165
Colorado.....	21	19	16	11
District of Columbia.....		5		
Florida.....	16	18	46	29
Georgia.....	90	23	11	6
Idaho.....	43		4	
Illinois.....	23	51	21	34
Indiana.....	46	30	11	19
Iowa.....	8	39		30
Kansas.....	13	37	17	
Kentucky.....	7			
Louisiana.....	70	28	99	64
Maryland.....		12	10	
Michigan.....	12	31	19	22
Minnesota.....	17			1
Mississippi.....	23	9	43	21
Missouri.....	60	47	8	43
Montana.....	38	41	24	19
Nebraska.....	15	32	9	8
New Mexico.....		16		
North Carolina.....	29	37	59	23
New York.....	45	14	10	37
Ohio.....		18	8	7
Oklahoma.....	102	52		
Oregon.....	115	69	27	17
Pennsylvania.....	11	24	8	
South Carolina.....	44	3		7
Tennessee.....		74	44	36
Texas.....	131	3	51	30
Utah.....	12		27	10
Virginia.....	12	21	15	9
Washington.....	163	67	104	100
West Virginia.....	11	40	49	5
Wisconsin.....		18	6	
Wyoming.....	11			
Nevada.....			15	
Total.....	1,456	1,177	1,024	941

There are, no doubt, members present from the different States who can explain the conditions in their respective States, and I trust that, during the Annual, a call will be made and the representatives from the different States be asked to give their opinions of the present conditions and the prospects for the future.

Collection of Dues.

This is a vital matter and demands our most careful attention. I have endeavored to keep close watch of this and have sent out during the year three notices to all who had not paid their dues.

The amount is small and our members delay remitting, expecting to pay same at Concatenations. The best way is to remit promptly on receipt of notice to the Scrivenoter, this avoids delay and confusion at Concatenations.

If a member for any good reason is unable to pay his dues, I am in favor of carrying him in good standing and furnishing him a current card until he is able to remit.

I believe we have been too easy in not suspending our members for non-payment of dues as required by the Constitution and By-Laws. If a member is able to pay and does not, I favor the strict enforcement of the Constitution and By-Laws. It costs money to print and mail THE BULLETIN and certainly no member is entitled to this unless he pays his dues.

Dues.

If any change is made in the amount of our dues I would recommend that it does not become effective until September 9, 1914, and that in the meantime full publicity be given to change in THE BULLETIN so that it will be fully understood by all members. In my report as Supreme Representative made at the Twentieth Annual I made following recommendation regarding question of dues.

"I recommend that the amount of dues be increased from \$1.65 per year to \$2.00 per year, this to become effective September 9, 1912, and full publicity be given in THE BULLETIN so all will understand the increase when it goes into effect. The difference is small to the individual member, but will amount to a great deal to the Order, and the Order needs the money to carry out its work in proper shape.

The Order should have a good sized fund on hand so that at some time in the future we could establish a Chair of Forestry in some college or something of this nature that will meet the approval of our members.

In case dues are increased as above suggested I would recommend that the difference between the \$1.65 and \$2.00 be put in a separate fund and held for some special purpose as above outlined."

I will present to you resolutions adopted at Concatenation held in Spokane, Wash., on February 14, 1913, regarding increase in dues and I ask your earnest and careful consideration of same, this should be discussed fully.

Lumber and Trade Publications.

I fully appreciate the great assistance rendered the Order by the different lumber and trade papers and we owe them a debt that will be hard to pay. At the commencement of the year I addressed a letter to all the lumber papers asking their co-operation and assistance and with the exception of The St. Louis Lumberman, St. Louis, Mo., and The Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn., all of them have given Hoo-Hoo a great amount of publicity and have been of great assistance to the Order. The Order subscribes and pays for one subscription to all of the lumber papers and I believe this is one of the best investments we could make as the Scrivenoter's office receives valuable information regarding changes, deaths, etc., from these papers that we probably would not otherwise receive.

We should certainly cultivate a close friendship with all the lumber papers and I trust that all our Vicegerent Snarks will furnish to the different papers in their districts news items regarding Concatenations and other items of general interest to the Order and the members.

The Scrivenoter's office will in the future be in position to furnish mere information to the papers than has been possible this year.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., has certainly given Hoo-Hoo a great amount of assistance this year and is entitled to special thanks of every member of the Order for their kindness.

The Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn., The Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill., The Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, Cal., The Timberman, Portland, Ore., The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, Wash., The Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La., Southwest, Houston, Texas, and Packages, Milwaukee, Wis., are also entitled to special thanks of the Order. I have mentioned the ones who have given us the greatest assistance. I am not drawing any distinctions, but am simply putting before you, as members of Hoo-Hoo, the papers who have done so much the past year for Hoo-Hoo and I believe I would not be doing my duty if I did not do this.

As stated all the lumber papers with the exception of the two mentioned above have given Hoo-Hoo good support and have published all news items sent them.

Conservation Congress.

I recommend that this Annual select delegates to attend the Conservation Congress and that we assist all we can in this great work.

Resignations.

When a member resigns from the Order, I recommend that he be furnished with a withdrawal card which will enable him to be reinstated on presentation of withdrawal card and payment of one year's dues.

Reinstatement of Resigned Members.

At the present time there is no provision in the Constitution and By-Laws providing for the reinstatement of a resigned member and I would recommend that Constitution and By-Laws be changed to cover this. A member who has resigned should be reinstated on recommendation of Vicegerent Snark of his district with the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter upon the payment of one year's dues.

Crediting Dues.

Article 5 of By-Laws reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each Concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenoter \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day."

I find that Brother Baird took this up at the Portland Annual in 1905 with the following recommendation:

Recommendations.

The Snark has so fully covered the field of Hoo-Hoo work as to leave me but little in the way of recommendations. One recommendation, however, I will make, which is that hereafter all men initiated after June 1st of each Hoo-Hoo year, be credited with dues to September 9th of the next succeeding Hoo-Hoo year. Under the present reading of our Constitution there is collected from each man initiated at the time of his initiation, \$9.99 as initiation fee and an additional 99 cents for "current year's dues." Clearly "current" year's dues means dues

for that particular year in which the man is initiated even though he be initiated at the very close of that year. To require of a man that he pay dues for the year which has practically passed, works to some extent a small hardship, but it is not primarily on this ground that I recommend a change. It is because the present plan results in an amount of correspondence that really costs the Order more than the thing amounts to. Whenever a man is initiated along toward the close of the Hoo-Hoo year, is made to pay dues for the year ending on the 9th of September following his initiation, and is then immediately after the 9th of September sent a bill for dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year, he invariably writes for an explanation. Very few of those to whom the explanation is sent make any kick, but the necessity of writing lengthy letters in explanation, as I have suggested, incurs more expense than the amount involved would cover. This is but a minor matter, but should have attention, and the change I propose will eliminate a matter which occasions trouble far out of its importance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

The following is taken from the proceedings of this Annual as published in THE BULLETIN for October, 1905:

SCRIVENOTER—What did the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in regard to the suggestion I made as to crediting a man who was initiated after June—whether to credit him with or bill him for dues for the succeeding year?

MR. BARNES—I beg to say in behalf of the committee that we are beginning to feel a little discouraged. Every suggestion we have made has been either laid on the table or under the table. (Laughter) Still, our shoulders are broad and we are pleased to bring up the matter for your enlightenment. We haven't even talked about it, but we take the liberty of recommending it. You, Mr. Scrivenoter, more than anybody else, can tell the effect of it.

SCRIVENOTER—The Constitution says at the time a man is initiated he shall pay an initiation fee of \$9.99 and shall pay an additional ninety-nine cents, which shall be "for current year's dues." If that means anything, it means current Hoo-Hoo year, and not the calendar year. If we change to the calendar year we will be in a hopeless state. My suggestion is that it is hardly fair to initiate a man at the close of the Hoo-Hoo year and make him pay dues for that year. My specific recommendation was that all men initiated after June 1 be credited with dues on the succeeding year. We initiate a great many men at the close of the Hoo-Hoo year. The Vicegerents hold many Concatenations just before coming to the annual. The men thus initiated receive a bill for dues right after September 1 and register kicks. Some of them absolutely refuse to pay their dues and we have had to credit them up in red ink. I trust that we will adopt the recommendation that all men initiated after the first of June be credited with dues for the succeeding year. I don't know that any change in the Constitution is necessary. We might just rule it so as a matter of equity.

MR. WEIR—I move that the recommendation be adopted. (Motion seconded and carried.)

Since 1905 it has been the practice to credit all men initiated after June 1st with dues for the succeeding year.

I bring this to your attention and would ask that this be covered in the By-Laws if it is your desire to continue this practice.

Reinstatement of Delinquent Members.

I would earnestly recommend, that for the present at least that the cost of reinstatement be changed from \$5.00 to \$3.80. The payment of \$3.80 to cover cost of reinstatement and current year's dues.

A list of the delinquent members will be furnished each Vicegerent Snark and he should be allowed necessary expense in re-instating delinquent members.

The Bulletin.

I have endeavored to make THE BULLETIN as interesting to all of our members as possible. There has been criticism on some features of same and I want a full and frank discussion on this subject and want to know just what your wishes are regarding this. I repeat here suggestion made in my report as Supreme Representative at the Twentieth Annual.

"I would recommend that THE BULLETIN be devoted to Hoo-Hoo affairs and an effort made to get the members to contribute articles thereto relating to the Order in different sections, etc., and that more space be given to the concatenations and to the Vicegerent Snarks."

"I offer for suggestion and discussion, but personally do not recommend, the question of accepting advertising matter in THE BULLETIN; no advertisement of any liquor to be accepted or any advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade journals. We have a large circulation and could no doubt make THE BULLETIN self supporting in this way."

The Button.

Information has been received from various localities, and personal observation has shown, that some of our members are not wearing their buttons. By omitting to display the emblem of the Order you not only deprive members from other cities of the privilege of your acquaintance, but you also neglect to fulfill part of your duty to Hoo-Hoo. To a member away from home the sight of a button is as welcome as a familiar face. It has been said (as one of the leading features of the Order) that two buttons are rarely carried past each other without the wearers saluting, and, if unacquainted, ascertaining the number, name and address. This is the proper spirit and all members are urged to wear their button and in this way they will not only advance the interests of the Order but will be able to meet many whose acquaintanceship will prove valuable.

Any member having a button which is damaged in any way, or on which the enamel is badly scratched or chipped are urged to send same to the Scrivenoter and he will have same repaired and returned promptly at the lowest possible cost and in many cases free of charge.

It has been called to my attention that several who are not now members of the Order are wearing our button and other Hoo-Hoo Jewelry and you are earnestly requested to report to the Scrivenoter any one wearing our emblems who are not members of the Order so that steps can be taken to protect our emblems from all illegal use.

Infringement of Our Emblem.

There has come to our notice several cases of the infringement of our emblem. This emblem is registered and it is our desire to protect same from all unauthorized and improper uses. We are proud of our emblem, and each member is requested to report promptly to the Scrivenoter any improper use of same.

Concatenations.

We must keep up the good work which has been started and see that all of our concatenations are conducted strictly in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws and Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks.

All objectionable features must be entirely eliminated and it is the duty of each member to report to the Scrivenoter any objectionable features that may be attempted at any concatenation.

The Order has suffered greatly from the conduct of some of our concatenations and every member who has the interest of the Order at heart must interest himself and help to correct these evils.

We are going to see that the conduct of our concatenations is such that will meet with the hearty approval of our representative members and we cannot and will not stand for any rough horse play or objectional features.

It is the duty of each member of the Order to guard our ballot box and to see that no one who is not eligible is permitted to join our Order. Watch this and if you know of any applicant who is not eligible notify the Vicegerent Snark or the Officer in charge and have application held up until full investigation is made. All I can go by is the application blank which is signed by the applicant and endorsed by three members. If any false statement is made in application it is the duty of any member who has knowledge that any statement made in application is false, and was made with the intention to deceive and apparently make the applicant eligible, to report same to the Scrivenoter. We want and welcome eligible men but we do not want any man, no matter who he may be, unless he is eligible. If the eligibility clause is not right let's make it right and stop trying to deceive ourselves.

The Ritual.

I have made some slight changes in the revised Ritual. This has been tried at many concatenations held this year and as far as I am aware has given satisfaction. I ask your careful consideration of this and want each member to feel free to offer suggestions or criticisms of the Ritual. If it is satisfactory adopt it as it is, if it is not satisfactory, make the necessary changes so that we can adopt it at this annual.

Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks.

Snark Trower and the Scrivenoter have revised the instructions to the Vicegerent Snarks and copies of the new instructions have been furnished to all Vicegerent Snarks and they have been advised that they are expected to follow same.

Imminent Distress Fund.

I find that the purpose of this Fund is not understood by our members generally. This fund to my mind is one of the greatest features of our Order and is certainly worthy of the consideration and support of our members. This is a voluntary fund and no member is required to contribute thereto, but I believe that if the good that can be accomplished through this fund is thoroughly understood that a large number of our members would be glad to contribute their share to this worthy fund. With the authority of the Supreme Nine a call was issued for contributions in THE BULLETIN for December 1912, but the response was not what it should have been. Give this fund your careful thought and discuss it freely and decide whether or not we shall continue this work. I recommend that it be continued and that a call be issued each year, through THE BULLETIN, around Christmas. This fund must be kept separate from other funds and list of contributors should be published and a complete record kept by the Scrivenoter of all receipts and disbursements but names of no one receiving assistance should be published. Information however as to whom assistance has been given should be furnished by the Scrivenoter on request of any member. No disbursement to be made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

The Practical Side.

I have endeavored to the best of my ability to indeed make this feature of the Order of practical value and am pleased to be able to report that during the past year I have been able to secure positions for over thirty of our brothers. This feature of our work is worthy of the active support and assistance of every member of the Order.

Every member is earnestly urged to advise the Scrivenoter promptly of all vacancies where it might be possible to secure a position for one of our brothers. All members who employ men are requested to advise the Scrivenoter of their wants so that he can be of assistance to them in finding men for them. Let us work a little closer together on this and help our brothers all we can. I have been giving this feature publicity through THE BULLETIN and I want the hearty co-operation of all in this work.

Read the advertisements of our brother's soliciting positions each month carefully and do all you can to help us place them in positions.

Conclusion.

If we will all work together with the sole aim of the good of Hoo-Hoo we will have an Order that will be of great value not alone to its members but to the lumber and allied industries as a whole and an Order that we will all be proud of and that all eligible men will consider it a high honor to be a member of.

We can accomplish a great amount of good to the lumber and allied industries and make life a little more happy and pleasant for the individuals engaged therein. Let us make Hoo-Hoo such an Order that instead of having to ask men to join us that they will come to us and consider it an honor to be received as a member.

Let us guard the ballot box carefully and keep out those not eligible or unworthy and when we find one not eligible at time of his initiation or unworthy let us be MEN and for the good of Hoo-Hoo expel them promptly.

I desire to thank the members of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, Vicegerent Snarks and the individual members of the Order for their most cordial and hearty assistance and support during the past year.

All members of the Supreme Nine this year have labored hard for the good of the Order and are entitled to the heartfelt thanks of every member of the Order. My relations with each member of the Supreme Nine has been most pleasant and happy and I wish to return my sincere thanks to each of them for their kindness to me personally and their valuable assistance, interest and hard work for the Order. I have called upon them often and have yet to find one of them wanting.

I regret I am unable to express in words my sincere heartfelt thanks to every member of Hoo-Hoo for their kindness and support this year.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to Brother J. H. Baird for his great assistance to me. I have called upon him often and have always received prompt and valuable help.

I wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. I. O. I. G. S. B. C.

WM. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1912.

(In the course of reading the report, the Scrivenoter said:)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Every bill owing by the Order up to September 6th, when the books were closed, has been paid. The Order is short \$3,355.77, dues paid in advance by members are a liability of the Order. As you know there is a balance remaining in the relief fund, my idea is that this balance should be refunded to the contributors. This fund was contributed for a certain specific purpose. About 10 per cent of the fund was used, and it is up to this annual to say what shall be done with the balance, and if it is the sense of this annual that every man initiated after June 1 shall be credited with one year's dues, I want you to say so. I am sure that if the brothers here could see some of the correspondence conducted by the Scrivenoter's office in regard to concatenations, you would be ashamed of such conduct. Who is to blame for it? The vicegerents? No. You have been at concatenations, and you know where the blame is. Don't put the blame upon somebody else, but let us take it up at this meeting and apply a remedy, so that hereafter the ritual will meet with the approval of all Christian gentlemen.

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THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I note that we have seven past Snarks present on this occasion. I think this is a larger number than have attended an annual for a great many years, and we also have eight out of the nine members of the Supreme Nine with us. I will now announce the appointment of the following committees, and will say that the gentleman first named is the chairman, and I ask that the chairman of each committee get his committee together as soon as possible.

COMMITTEES.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—B. A. Johnson, Illinois; C. D. Rourke, Illinois; A. C. Ramsey, Arkansas; J. S. Bonner, Texas; W. A. Hadley, Canada; H. J. Miller, Washington; E. Stringer Boggess, W. Va.
GOOD OF THE ORDER—F. L. Johnson, Illinois; F. R. Gadd, Illinois; J. H. Baird, Tennessee; George Grayson, Arkansas; D. H. McLean, Missouri; T. A. Moore, Illinois; F. G. Hanley, Missouri; H. C. Spengler, Iowa; N. H. Huey, Missouri.

AUDITING—L. D. West, Missouri; T. H. Calhoun, Georgia; J. M. Furlong, Iowa.

COMPLAINTS—P. T. Langan, Illinois; D. L. Easterling, Mississippi; W. F. Ebbing, Missouri; James M. Gibson, Arkansas; C. W. Wilson, Oklahoma; Carl Saye, Illinois; L. F. Worland, Kentucky; James M. Adams, Alabama; C. J. Goodman, Tennessee.

RESOLUTION—H. B. Darlington, Illinois; Paul Luhring, Indiana; J. C. McGrath, Arkansas; Joseph Friedlander, Louisiana; J. H. Glass, Ohio; Sid B. Smith, Canada; T. J. Bennett, Missouri; R. D. Lusk, Illinois; C. O. Summitt, Tennessee.

PRESS—J. M. Schloenbach, Missouri; George McBlair, Missouri; Joseph Rankin, Missouri; G. R. Ford, Illinois; Albert Cone, Illinois; J. A. Kirby, Louisiana; John Hooper, Canada; Harry B. Darlington, Illinois; George W. Burgoyne, Illinois.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Jurisdiction No. 1, Carl Saye, Chicago, acting for J. T. Bate; Jurisdiction No. 2, D. W. Richardson, N. C.; Jurisdiction No. 3, John Hooper, Manitoba; Jurisdiction No. 4, J. B. Allen, Illinois; Jurisdiction No. 5, Harry B. Huston, Nebraska; Jurisdiction No. 6, M. M. Elledge, Mississippi; Jurisdiction No. 7, G. E. Youla, Washington; Jurisdiction No. 8, Arthur Ford, Louisiana; Jurisdiction No. 9, George Michelsen, New York.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—The Supreme Nine, as follows: Frank W. Trower, J. M. English, E. D. Tennant, A. H. Ruth, W. M. Stephenson, J. F. Wilder, L. R. Fifer, J. B. Baker, G. J. Michelsen.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON (8272)—Brother Snark, I move that the nominating committee have open meetings, and that any one that has anything to say go before the committee and make any suggestions he has.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—The meetings have always been supposed to be open.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Do you make that as a motion?

MR. RICHARDSON—Yes, I do.

MR. H. B. DARLINGTON (22002)—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The committee on nominations will be glad to have any member of the Order make any suggestions they have to offer in regard to nominees.

MR. A. CONE (7304)—Brother Snark, I do not notice, on the list of committees appointed, any committee on reports of the Snark and Scrivenoter. I believe that further progress of the Order will depend largely on the matter contained in the reports of these two gentlemen who have, during the past year, carried the burdens of official responsibility. As a newspaper man I have had possession of these reports since yesterday and have given them a great deal of study. Either of these reports is sufficient to occupy the attention of one committee.

I move, therefore, the appointment of a committee to consider the address of the Snark; that committee also to have jurisdiction over the correlated suggestions and recommendations of the Scrivenoter, and I include also in this motion the appointment of a separate committee to give attention to the remainder of the Scrivenoter's report, and particularly the valuable tabulated matter therein contained. Brother Stephenson has given in his report some information regarding the status of the membership of the Order, which is well worth our serious study, and I believe a suitable committee can give the necessary attention to this report and bring forth an interpretation of the figures, which will be of value to all of us.

MR. JOHN S. BONNER (Past Snark)—Worthy Snark and Brothers: That is all well and good as a suggestion, but that is already covered by the committee on Good of the Order and the House of Ancients and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws can take up the recommendations and consider them. We are not particularly anxious to take them up.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are there any further remarks as to whether the committee already appointed should take care of the recommendations of the Snark and Scrivenoter or whether a separate committee should be appointed?

MR. BONNER—I do not object to the committee at all.

MR. CONE—I am willing to withdraw my motion, if we can thoroughly understand which one of the committees shall take up and consider the recommendations in the Scrivenoter's report regarding the status of the membership, so that there will be a definite report come back to the Order, so that it will not be lost sight of, and with that I will withdraw my suggestion.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It would either come before the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws or the Committee on Good of the Order.

MR. JOHN R. HOOPER (11114)—Worthy Snark, I would suggest that the committee on the Good of the Order take up the matter. This is something that I would like to hear something said about.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If a motion is necessary, will you make the motion?

MR. HOOPER—I will make that as a motion.

(Motioned seconded by Mr. Bonner, and carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Before adjourning, I wish to announce that a group photograph is to be taken of the members and the ladies, at 2:15, near the hotel, after which all who desire to go will have an opportunity to visit the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

(On motion an adjournment was taken until 9:09 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 10, 1913.)

A group photograph was taken of the members and ladies at 2:15 P. M., by G. E. Palfrey, official photographer, St. Louis, Mo., after which approximately 250 members and ladies boarded special cars and visited the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where they were in charge of a guide and visited many interesting parts of the establishment. At the close of the trip of inspection a luncheon was served.

Brother J. H. Baird acted as spokesman for Hoo-Hoo in thanking the Anheuser-Busch Brewery for this kind hospitality.

Brother J. M. Schloenbach, of the American Lumberman, arranged through the courtesy of The St. Louis Times, to have photographs taken on Tuesday, September 9, 1913, for the Pathe Weekly, which will be shown throughout the world. The following Hoo-Hoo acted as the Supreme Nine: Carl Saye, Chicago; F. G. Hanley, St. Louis; J. M. Schloenbach, St. Louis; T. A. Moore, Chicago; Harry B. Huston, Omaha; A. H. Ruth, Chicago; Paul Luhring and T. C. Hanley, Evansville, and E. M. Stevens, St. Louis.

The following scenario was enacted by the above named Hoo-Hoo, assisted by all Hoo-Hoo and ladies present.

St. Louis, Mo., Hoo-Hoo Annual Concatenation.

"On the ninth day of the ninth month of every year at nine o'clock, the sacred black cat Hoo-Hoo descends from his realm in the clouds to visit his loyal subjects on earth."

(Scene, Times Square.)

Members of the organization are grouped about the steps of the court house on Times Square, with their ladies, all wearing the insignia of the order. In the foreground is a pedestal, bearing on its top a box, heavily draped.

Enter from the right four men, from the left four men and from the center back one man, each wearing the black robe of the order with its black cat emblem.

The nine men salaam in unison before the box on top of the pedestal.

The man in the center, with impressive ceremony, opens the box and takes therefrom a live black cat, to which is affixed a large rope, or hawser.

He holds the sacred animal up to view and the eight men grouped about the pedestal salaam profoundly, amid the hand-clapping of the others in the background.

Follows a picture of the snark of the universe.

Be sure and see this picture when it is shown in your city.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday, September 10, 1913.

The Convention was called to order by Snark of the Universe, Fran W. Trower, at 9:15 A. M., Wednesday, September 10.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, the Snark requests me to announce that the sessions to-day will be regarded as executive. The idea of these executive sessions is to permit every man present to get up and speak frankly and freely, without any personal feeling whatever toward any other member of the Order, to say what he actually believes is for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, regardless of any individual's opinion. We want full and frank discussion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, we have a number of telegrams and letters of greeting from absent members, which I will ask the Scrivenoter to read at this time.

(The Scrivenoter then read the following telegrams and letters.)

TELEGRAMS.

Wishing you all a glorious good time. I am in fine condition only broke, and walking not good or I would be with you. Business very fine. Take one on me. Wishing all good health, prosperity, long life and trusting I may see you all next year meeting in a grand cause.

JOHN O. TATE,
Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Hoo-Hoo greetings. Rejoice for largely attended meeting. With kind regards to all. Regret we are not with you.

W. J. WOODWARD,
H. W. SLOAN,
Norfolk, Va.

Our heartfelt wishes for an enthusiastic meeting. May harmony prevail and much good result to the Order.

WM. B. STILLWELL,
WM. L. GIGNILLIAT,
Savannah, Ga.

Regret inability to be with you. Extend my best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life to all Hoo-Hoo is the wish of number forty-six.

E. H. DEFEBBAUGH,
Chicago, Ill.

Best wishes to Hoo-Hoo assembled in St. Louis.

JEFF B. WEBB,
Detroit, Mich.

Greetings. Regret could not be with you. Best wishes.

T. L. O'DONNELL,
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Greetings to Annual from Arizona. Health, Happiness and Long Life.

C. S. SCOTT,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Here's hoping that this meeting will be productive of much good for the Order. Keep out the ineligible. Sorry I cannot be present.

C. G. GRIBBLE,
Lufkin, Texas.

Congratulations from a loyal member of eastern district of Pennsylvania. Prospects good for getting Hoo-Hoo established again in this district. Best regards to all the boys I had the pleasure of meeting at Atlantic City Annual.

JEROME H. SHEIP,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Best wishes for a most successful Annual. Hoo-Hoo has a place in the hearts of its members which time only makes stronger. Pacific Coast brethren are with you in person and spirit.

GEO. M. CORNWALL,
Portland, Ore.

Lost one leg since great Hoo-Hoo's last annual trip to earth. Am still happy. Long live Hoo-Hoo.

F. H. HENRY,
Belleplaine, Iowa.

Sorry cannot be with you at your Annual Meeting. Hope you will have a fine meeting and that it will result in much good for Hoo-Hoo. Wish all of you Health, Happiness and Long Life. Sixteen one sixteen.

FRANK S. HESS,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Greetings to Hoo-Hoo, wishing it successful meeting. Keep up Death Emergency Fund. Number twelve seven twenty eight.

F. E. YOUNG,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Nine Hoo-Hoo on the ninth day of the ninth month of the ninth hour send congratulations and best wishes for a successful meeting.

S. R. E. HINES,
C. L. SIRMANS,
R. W. LONG,
FRED. WOODWORTH,
ROBERT LANDER,
E. H. HENNING,
W. B. CARROL,
R. A. WHITLOCK,
C. S. WOODWORTH,
El Paso, Texas.

Remember me at Annual. Tell Harry Swartz and Bige Ramsey and balance of old cats I am, with them at the festive board in spirit if not in person.

EDWARD SCHWARTZ,
New Orleans, La.

Family wedding only prevents my being present. Am healthy and contented and hope all other Hoo-Hoo are, too.

WARREN R. ANDERSON,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Sincere good wishes and Health, Happiness and Long Life to all Hoo-Hoo. Am with you at heart if not in person.

A. F. PORTER,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Best wishes, Health, Happiness and Long Life. Long live Hoo-Hoo.
ANDREW MORESI,
Opelousas, La.

Couldn't get there today for the opening. Will be there at five p. m. tomorrow. Tell all the boys and especially the ladies. Hope you are having a good time if I cannot. I got the order and the treat is on me for not being there today.

J. F. JUDD,
Cotton Valley, La.

Evansville Lumbermen's Club in session tonight send greetings to Hoo-Hoo.

G. O. WORLAND,
Evansville, Ind.

Regret exceedingly my inability to be with you today. There is no vacation like the one spent at a Hoo-Hoo Annual in company with the finest bunch of men and ladies, too, that ever assembled. Out here a thousand miles from the coast and 1,500 miles from Chicago in a country cooled by the gentle mountain breezes in summer and warmed by the same lofty peaks in the winter, we have fewer Hoo-Hoo, but they are just as loyal and as wholehearted fellows as Hoo-Hoo are anywhere. We have splendid concatenations at which there is plenty of enthusiasm, but did it ever occur to you that Hoo-Hoo had neglected that state to some extent? The third largest state in the Union has almost unlimited forest resources and a couple thousand retail lumber yards with more starting every day. Don't you believe that a Hoo-Hoo Annual held here would be a success? We are a day closer to you than the coast and at this season have climate that is ideal, our hotel facilities are equal to those in most cities of a hundred thousand and are ample to accommodate Hoo-Hoo. Splendid entertainment can be provided with trips through the largest smelter in the world, a visit to the Great Falls of the Missouri River, a short railroad trip through mountain gorges to a height of eight or nine thousand feet where scenery cannot be excelled, besides many other interesting trips. Montana Hoo-Hoo would give you a welcome second to none and I trust if you consider a place for holding the next Annual that you will accept this as an invitation to discover Great Falls, Montana, in 1914. Will you please express to my many Hoo-Hoo friends my best wishes and also my regret at not being able to be with you today to enjoy the splendid meetings which I am sure you are holding.

ERNEST H. DALBEY,
Great Falls, Mont.

Long live Hoo-Hoo bodily, mentally, spiritually. We are well. Regret important business prevents our presence. Vicegerent Neff joins in this salutation.

FRANK SPANGLER,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hoo-Hoo long life, success, power.

E. H. HICKEY,
Vicegerent Snark Southern District Wisconsin,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Health, Happiness, Long Life. 24043, 21120, 15686, 10401, 7739, 7506, 7477, 7431, 2062.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

Maryland's greeting to Hoo-Hoo in twenty-second Annual assembly.

S. ROBB ECCLLES,
Vicegerent Snark
Baltimore, Md.

Greetings to followers of Black Cat. Hoo-Hoo useth me well.

W. A. BOWEN,
Arlington, Texas.

Please express my thanks to all the members, especially Fifer, Miller and Youle. The honor is highly appreciated and I will try to merit the confidence expressed in me.

J. H. EHRMANNTRAUT,
Spokane, Wash.

LETTERS.

My dear Brother Stephenson and all members of the Hoo-Hoo Order present at the 22nd Annual Hoo-Hoo Convention, to be held in St. Louis on September 9, 1913:

I regret more than I have words to express that it is impossible for me to attend this convention on account of long illness, and my physician objects to my leaving home at this time. Nothing but illness would prevent my being present.

One year ago when the convention was held I was at that time in the sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., being treated for my health, and remained there six months and returned home believing that I would soon recover from my illness, but a few months later I found that I was far from being well, and ever since have been unable to scarcely attend to any business.

I have been able to read THE BULLETIN though very regularly and feel very much gratified at the progress that our Order has made during the last twelve months, and I know that the Annual to be held next week will be of great interest and pleasure to all of the members that may attend, and I hope that the attendance will be unusually large.

Let me add that on August 9, 1913 our Brother, Senator Thomas J. McCue, No. 13322, departed from this life. Brother McCue was loved by everybody that knew him, and the entire lumber fraternity of Denver and elsewhere mourn the loss of so useful a man. He was also a member of the Osirian Cloister, and we feel his loss very keenly as a member of both orders as well as a member of the lumber fraternity of Colorado.

I greatly regret not being able to be with the boys next week, as I would gladly lend my help and influence to as many of the men that two or three years ago withdrew from our noble Order, and I truly hope many of these good old fellows have changed their minds, and desire to come back with us, and I surely for one of the "old fellows" would say, "Forgive and forget, and let them return to our fold."

R. W. ENGLISH,
Denver, Colo.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present at the Annual Meeting. I had planned to go but owing to sickness and death was compelled to change my planning. I trust the meet will be the most successful ever held and that inspiration of this meeting will spur on to larger membership and more interest by all. Wishing you all and Hoo-Hoo, Health, Happiness and Long Life. I am,

Yours truly,
GEO. W. STEPHAN,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Just a few lines to my brothers in Hoo-Hoo land on their meeting in my native town, St. Louis. As many of you know, my number is 88 in your organization and I believe I am one of the oldest lumbermen (in years of service) in your organization. As I was a tally boy for Sam Standard in 1855 at Horse Creek where all the rafts that came down the Mississippi were landed and each course had to be washed of the mud accumulated after leaving the mouth of the old Missouri.

I have been continuously in the business ever since (except when going to the University and the war) and even then during vacations of school I tallied, and when in the U. S. service I ran a saw mill at Laramie Peak, cutting stock to build quarters at the frontier posts—have worked in every department of lumbering from tree to proprietor and let me say here I know of no business that has a cleaner, smarter or more generous crowd of real, live gentlemen. As this may be my last chance to greet them as a body, let me wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life, and hope one and all may always be prosperous in their undertakings.

Courteously yours,
J. E. MEGINN,
Covina, Cal.

Here is my first experience in lumbering:

My uncle came to the house one evening and looking me over (age 14) said, "why cannot you learn to tally?" I answered "why not?" So he put in a week evenings calling to me and I soon picked it up. The tally sheet differed very little from what was used afterward for years in Chicago, when unloading vessels.

The time came for me to report for work and my mother, God bless her dear soul, dressed me up in white duck pants and jacket, nice new straw hat, pink band, white stockings and low quartered shoes, gave me a lunch for noon, as the creek was nearly two miles from where we lived.

I arrived bright and early on the ground, found Uncle Sam in check shirt, a pair of gum boots reaching to his hips and an old chip hat. He called to me to come to him, but between where he was standing on the raft and my position there was about forty feet of the most beautiful black silk, soft mud I ever saw. I did not come so he waded ashore and grinning devilishly said, "your working clothes!" I nodded and he deliberately reached down with his hand, and oh it was something fierce to see clothes, hat and shoes when he was through with me. He then took me by the hand and we waded out to the raft. Now don't think me a softy, but there were tears in my eyes and sobs coming from my throat.

He commanded, "off with your jacket and shoes" (and knowing I could swim) "get overboard for a wash, then get to work" which I did at once.

Now you can imagine my mother's feelings when I returned home that night. Perhaps Sam did not get a blessing or two. Next morning I reported for work and my costume consisted of one abandoned straw hat, brim partly gone, one old shirt, tail partly torn off, one pair pants, holes in knees and seat, the latter large enough to display part of a large white flag, no stockings and a pair of shoes with holes in the sides and toes for a young river to flow in and out. Uncle Sam said the latter costume was "au fait" was it not?

Courteously yours,
J. E. MEGINN,
Covina, Cal.

I realize you will be very busy at this time, so will merely say I have felt a new impulse has been added to the cause of Hoo-Hoo and that THE BULLETIN has had no small share in contributing to the same. I take an interest in it as do the members of my family and congratulate you on its tone, selection of contents and typographical appearance.

Wishing you deserved success, together with Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. GREGG,
Los Angeles, Cal.

I am reminded that tomorrow is September 9th, the Annual of Hoo-Hoo.

The writer has been ill for the past three weeks, but am glad to announce that I am back at my office again, all right. I shall not be able to attend the Annual and shall be pleased to have you remember me to all inquiring friends.

Yours with wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.
C. H. STANTON,
Buffalo, N. Y.

We the undersigned Hoo-Hoo, under the same shelter in the cool mountains of North Carolina, send greetings to our Brothers in Annual session with regrets we cannot be with you. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.

J. T. WILLIAMS,
J. H. LEWIS,
CHAS. PARNELL,
Huntsdale, N. C.

Sorry I cannot be with you on the 9th. Just returned from my vacation.

Hoping you all have one good jolly time, I remain,
Yours fraternally,
JOHN A. ROSS,
Hammond, La.

Was in San Francisco today and saw Snark Trower, always the same courteous, suave gentleman, says he goes tomorrow to St. Louis. Sorry I can't go with him but feel sure you all will have a great and glorious reunion from North, East, South and West. With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,
DAVID FERRIS,
Oakland, Calif.

I am sorry I cannot be with you at the Annual Meeting, but business prevents it. I hope you will have a splendid meeting and a large attendance.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. A. ZEIGLER,
Hinton, W. Va.

I find that it will be impossible for me to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annual to be held at St. Louis, September 9, 10 and 11, on account of my brother, Mr. E. P. Gill, being out of the city and I am unable to get away from the office while he is absent.

I hope you will have a very successful meeting and would thank you to remember me to any of my friends who may attend.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM D. GILL,
Baltimore, Md.

I was very much in hopes that I would be able to be in St. Louis this coming week, not only to attend the meeting of the Osirian Cloister, but also the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo, but business affairs coming up just at this time will prevent my being able to attend.

I wish you would extend my best wishes to my old friends who may happen to inquire about me and assure them that my thoughts will be with Hoo-Hoo this coming week.

Wishing you a large and enthusiastic meeting, I am,
Fraternally yours,
CHARLES WOLFLIN,
Evansville, Ind.

It will not be possible for me to attend the Annual at St. Louis much as I would like to do so. I have no doubt the meeting will be a pleasant and profitable affair.

Anything that tends to bring our men closer together in the bonds of friendship is bound to be of benefit.

With greetings to all and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
W. C. HEADLEY,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Being unable to attend the Annual Meeting at St. Louis, September 9, 10, 11, 1918, I wish to report a pleasant, harmonious business year, with good deliveries and easy settlements of my differences.

I have admired the spirit of fairness displayed in proceeding of the past Annual Meeting, as evidenced by the non-partisan arguments, moderate tone and broad scope and note the continued uplift and improvement in aims and objects of the Order.

Wishing Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,
Fraternally yours,

FRANK W. GREGG,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Answering request in THE BULLETIN and recognizing the results of the uniform wisdom of past members of the Supreme Nine, I have no criticism. In line of suggestions I think a small pamphlet or card containing 9 reasons why any eligible member should renew his interest in Hoo-Hoo and for the use in personal interview or by mail, in case of out of town persons, in missionary work for new timber in the kitten class.

I have addressed this to you by reason of having been born in San Francisco, in western addition and spending my boyhood days at the Harbor View neighborhood, I feel an interest in the proposed "House of Hoo-Hoo" to be located near my old "swimming hole."

Anticipating good results from the Annual Meeting, and with hearty good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. GREGG,
Los Angeles, Cal.

To you, the Supreme Nine and Hoo-Hoo generally I send greeting and wish you all Happiness, Health and Long Life, and may Hoo-Hoo continue to grow and prosper and my only suggestion is that we want men more than we do occupation—if the man is all right, his trade or occupation does not matter so much.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you, otherwise you would have me instead of this letter. With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
GEO. A. MURRAY,
Asheville, N. C.

I very much regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you and Brother Hoo-Hoo on the 9th inst., and beg to send my greetings to you and through you to all Brother Hoo-Hoo and I wish for each a long life of health and prosperity.

Yours fraternally,
R. D. BOWEN,
Paris, Texas.

I wish it would be possible for me to be with you at the Annual and to meet and visit with my many friends in the lumber industry who make it a point not to miss the annual gatherings of the followers of the Great Black Cat.

Although I have forsaken wood for steel, I still am as interested as ever in Hoo-Hoo and the lumber business.

Trusting that your 1918 Annual will be a largely attended and an enthusiastic one, and wishing Hoo-Hoo continued growth and success, I am,

Fraternally,
J. D. PEASE,
Cleveland, Ohio.

It will be impossible for me to be in St. Louis at the Annual, but I very much wish that it could be otherwise.

Respectfully yours,
CLARK PELTON,
Laramie, Wyoming.

I wish you and all Hoo-Hoo the utmost success at the Annual. I seem to be unfortunate about always being at the other end of the country from the Annual, wherever it is held.

Say hello to everybody for me. My only regret is I cannot be there to say it myself, but as you know I have just returned from an extended trip East and South and cannot break out again so soon. Tell them I will in the near future write them a story about a fish

that will make them hold their breath, and make that 45 foot 20,000 pound fish story seem tame. Tell any who doubted that big fish story I wrote from Miami, Florida, to write to my minister, banker or city official of Miami and they will find I was modest in my dissertation of it.

Sincerely and fraternally,
ROBT. E. MASTERS,
Coronado, Calif.

Regret that circumstances prevent me from attending the Annual Meeting as I am sure that a good time will be had.

Yours fraternally,
J. T. McCOOL,
Yorkton, Sask., Canada.

I would like very much to attend twenty-second Annual in St. Louis, September 9th, but I have just returned from a trip North and East and on account of business reasons I can't be there. However, I wish to extend to Hoo-Hoo my best wishes for the coming year.

W. H. PERRYMAN,
Merryville, La.

Regret that I will not be able to meet with the Hoo-Hoo in St. Louis on September 9th, 10th and 11th, but circumstances are such that it will be impossible for me to be on hand. I know that it will be an enjoyable occasion and that a great deal of good will be derived.

With best wishes for the Order and for you personally, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
J. H. JOHNSON,
Stables, La.

Personally I wish to commend you for the breezy and interesting manner in which THE BULLETIN is being edited, and I can assure you that this will be the means of bringing some of the LOST SHEEP back into the fold. Locally we have done nothing startling since we had the concatenation the first part of the year, when we added some 28 new members to the Hoo-Hoo Roll of Honor.

I also wish to recommend Brother Geo. W. Hoag's song: "Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo" for adoption by the members of the 22nd Annual. Anything you get from the hand (and brain) of either Brother Hoag or Brother Harry J. Miller, whom we claim as our own, is of sufficient class to be put before the rank and file of our noble order.

Regretting that I am unable to spare the time to attend the Annual, assuring you of the appreciation of all good Hoo-Hoo locally for your splendid work in behalf of the Order, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
J. A. GREYTHEMAN,
Spokane, Wash.

It will be impossible for me to attend the Annual at St. Louis, September 9, 10, 11, 1918.

With kindest regards and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

S. N. STROTHER,
Rogenville, Texas.

Wishing you nice cool weather and a big time at your Twenty-second Annual, and that I could be with you, but cannot, and with kindest personal regards and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. M. CONNELLY,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Will be unable to be with you on September 9, 10, 11, which I regret very much.

Yours truly,
W. J. LEE,
Springdale, W. Va.

In answer to yours of August 18th, I will take matters up with Mr. Whisnant in regard to holding a meeting before the expiration of the business year. I have been absent for a couple of weeks vacation and I do not know just what has been done but hope he has everything in line for a good meeting.

Hoping you will have a good Annual Meeting and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,
J. M. LEITER,
Portland, Ore.

Would be delighted to attend the 22nd Annual in St. Louis next month, but circumstances are such that make it impossible.

Wishing you a successful meeting, I am,
W. R. GEORGE,
Monte Vista, Colo.

I am sorry I can't be with you and wish you and all Hoo-Hoo a good time, and long and happy life is my prayer.

GEO. F. HUNT,
Littleton, Colo.

I will not be at St. Louis meeting.

Wishing you and all Hoo-Hoo all the good things possible the coming year, I am,

Yours in Hoo-Hoo,
A. W. BARNES,
Santa Ana, Cal.

In reply to your inquiry re the Annual, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 1918, greatly regret will be unable to attend. Hoping, however, all who do will long remember with pleasure the meeting and acquaintance.

With best wishes for your Health, Happiness and Long Life, and hoping you may soon find it convenient and agreeable to visit this part of the country, and San Diego, Cal., remembered when you do,

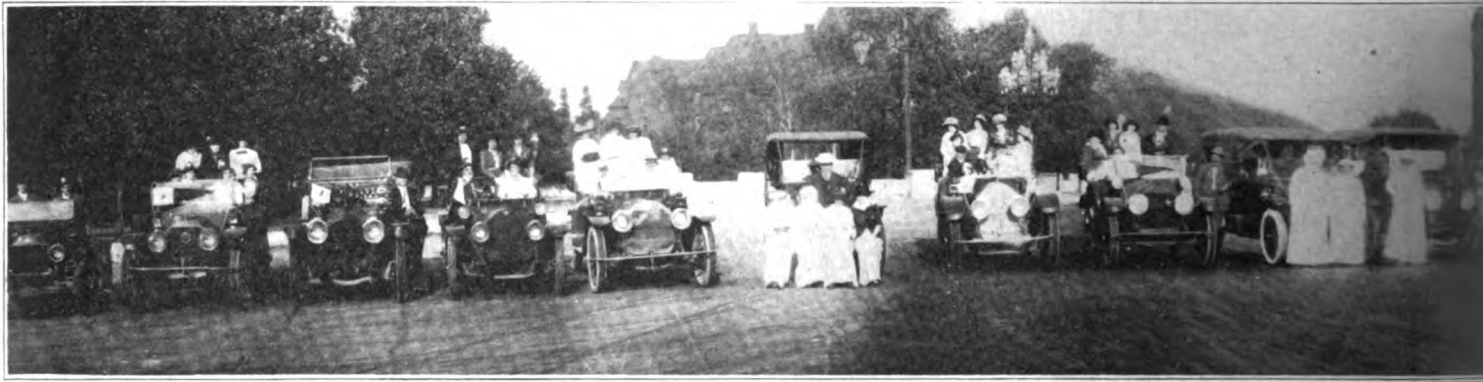
Yours respectfully,
C. E. S. DIXON,
San Diego, Cal.

Am very sorry I cannot be with you on September 9, 10 and 11, as I know there will be something doing, and what is done will be done right, as Hoo-Hoo does all things well.

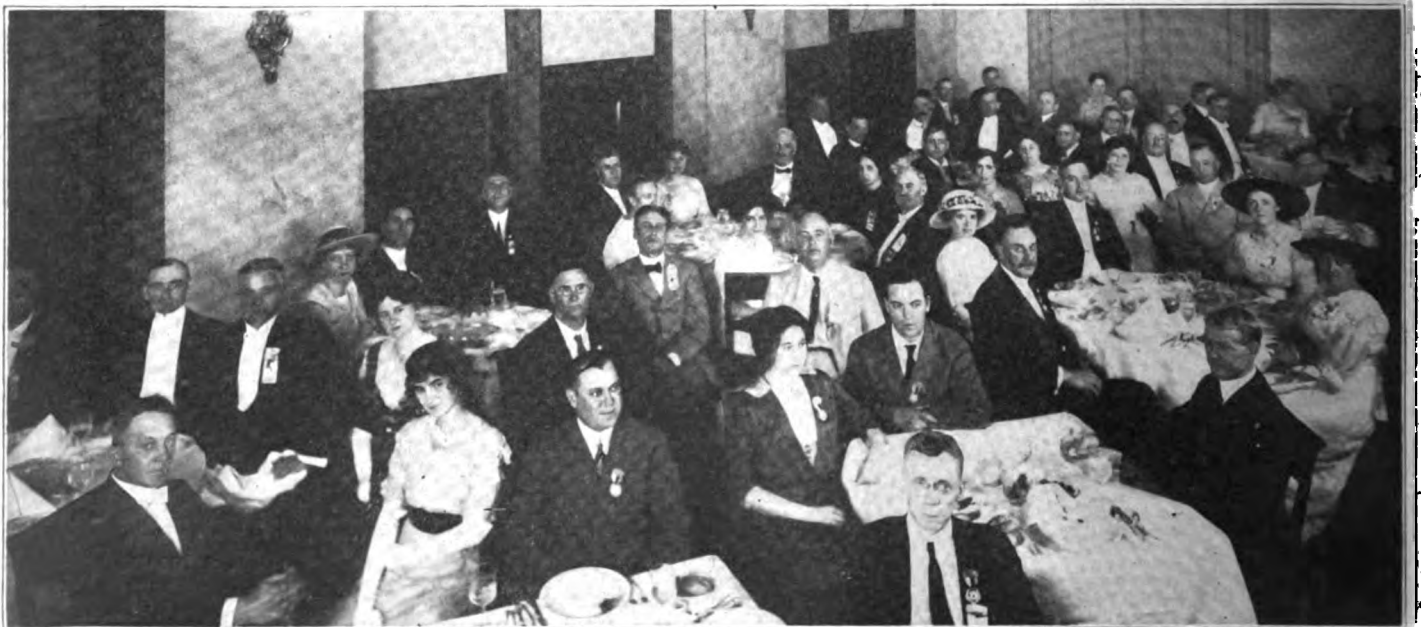
Yours fraternally,
WILLIAM LAMONA,
Columbus, Pa.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF HOO-HOO AND LADIES
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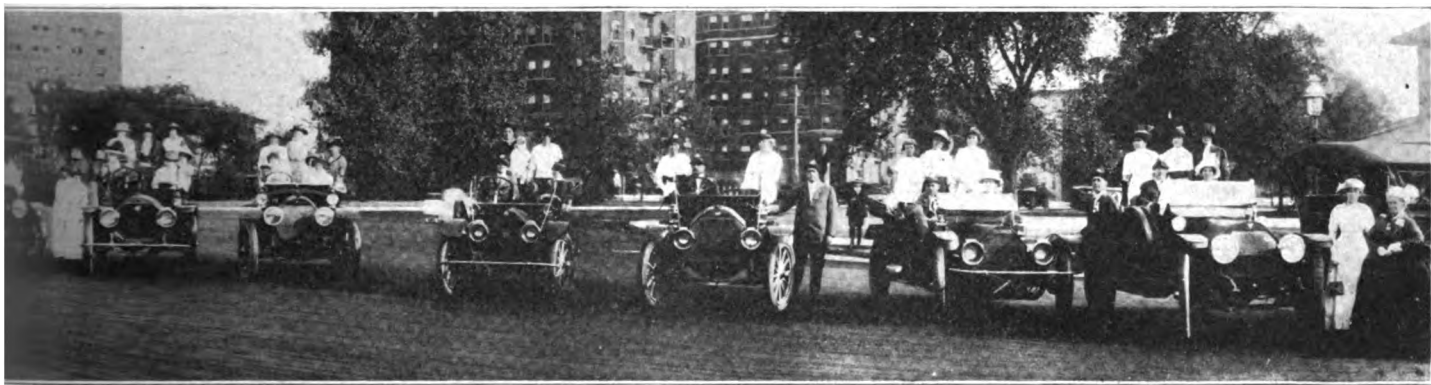
LADIES' AUTOMOBILE RIDE, "SEEKING ST."
Photograph by L.



OSIRIAN CLOISTER BANQUET, PLANTERS HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO., SEPTEMBER 8, 1913
Photograph by A. W. SANDERS Co., St. Louis, Mo.



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WELL ENTRANCE TO FOREST PARK
Louis, Mo.



LADIES AT TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
Photograph by LOWTHER & SCHREIBER, St. Louis, Mo.

I wish all Hoo-Hoo a good time at the Annual at St. Louis the 9th. I would like to be there so much. I am in a strain at this time, so I dare not leave the place, but wish all a good and merry time. I am as ever,

Fraternally yours,
A. BURNETT,
Waterman, Texas.

Note our Annual is to be held in your city (St. Louis). Wish I could attend, but it will be impossible for me to do so. I am a small Hoo-Hoo, but am with you just the same. There is a great field for "kittens" in and around Savannah, Ga., and Columbus, S. C. Let some one get busy in that territory.

With regards and best wishes for a good Annual and Hoo-Hoo success for 1914, I am,

Yours in Hoo-Hoo,
V. L. STONE,
Pincora, Ga.

Will be unable to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annual, but I know that anything you and Snark Trower do will be for the good of the Order. Wishing you personally Health, Happiness and Long Life,

Sincerely,
H. M. MAHANNAH,
Fresno, Cal.

I regret very much that business conditions do not permit my presence at the Annual to be held in your city.

Wishing you best of success and Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Sincerely yours,
M. L. FRANZEN,
Winnie, Texas.

I have your notice with reference to the Annual which will be held in St. Louis on Sept. 9, 10 and 11, 1913, and regret to say that it will be impossible for me to be there. Would enjoy very much being there, but it is too far away to think of it, as it will take too much time to make the trip, which I cannot spare at this season of the year. You, of course, know that at this season of the year we are busiest, and September is one of the months that we will have to be on the job at all times.

Hope that the meeting will be a large one and of value to the many who find it possible to be on hand.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Fraternally,
J. L. TODD,
Calgary, Alta., Canada.

Sorry not to be able to take in the Annual and wish you a banner good time and big attendance.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

R. B. HOOKER,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

I would be delighted to attend the 22nd Annual which will be held in St. Louis, September 9th, 10th and 11th; however, it will be impossible for me to do this year.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. H. HALL,
Tampa, Fla.

Kindly extend my best wishes to all the Brother Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis meeting. Sorry I cannot be present.

Very truly yours,
H. L. FOLSOM,
Boston, Mass.

I should greatly enjoy a visit to the Annual at St. Louis, but at this time I am fully occupied with the development of a bunch of property I have on this island and don't see how I can get away.

Should you ever wander to Florida, come to Ft. Myers and inquire for the steamer to take you to Captiva and I will guarantee you the greatest time fishing you ever had in your life. This is the greatest fishing ground I have ever seen.

With kind personal regards,

Yours truly,
C. H. TEDDER,
Captiva, Fla.

I will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting on account of being very busy. Will ask that you send me all the benefits of the Order. I am a back cat and my number will remind you of passing the kitten mark. My number is 25312.

Yours as ever,
WELLINGTON THOMAS,
Buchannon, W. Va.

Hope you will have a "big time" at the Annual, and I know you will. Wish I could attend, but guess I can't this year.

Yours,
W. R. SANFORD,
Bloomington, Ind.

I am sorry to have to advise you that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual Meeting to be held in St. Louis September 9-11th.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
E. W. SIKES,
Milwaukee, Wis.

I am the only Tommy in the woods around here, and if this weather continues much longer think I will dry up.

I have had lots of bad luck in business, and other ways, and have not made enough money to black the board for about two years, although I have worked hard all the time. I would like to have attended the Annual Meeting, but guess I will have to play on the back fence around home, and be ready for the next one, if living.

The only Cat I ever see, is a Wild, or House Cat, and I always think of Hoo-Hoo. I met a big Bob Cat in the woods several days ago, when going to a Spring for water, and I guess he was on the same mission, and even he looked good to me. We exchanged the usual greetings, and he took to the bushes, and I returned without any water, although I needed some. "See."

I am yours,
B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
ARTHUR ELAM THOMAS,
Townley, Mo.

Have read BULLETIN No. 213 and it is with regret that I am forced to say will be unable to attend this meeting. Trust, however, you will have a splendid meeting and that good work will be done. With my best wishes for Hoo-Hooism and the further betterment of the order, I am,

Yours truly,
W. A. HAMMANN,
Shreveport, La.

I do not think I can attend the Annual, but think you will have a good time. Long live Hoo-Hoo.

Yours respectfully,
L. D. PRICE,
Swanton, Ohio.

Sorry I cannot be with you September 9th in St. Louis.

Fraternally,
D. E. GREEN,
Lincoln, Neb.

I am sorry that I will not be able to be at "St. Louey" for the big doings next month, but I sure do wish the boys a good time and lots of it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Brother 18448,
H. M. HALSTED,
Milwaukee, Wis.

I regret very much that I cannot be at the Annual, as I surely enjoyed the meeting when in St. Louis before.

Wishing everybody Health, Happiness and Long Life, I remain,
Yours fraternally,
F. E. SNYDER,
Akron, Ohio.

Sorry I will not be able to get to the Annual at St. Louis, but cannot leave business, as everything is under my care here in N. O.

Fraternally,
W. B. CAPRON,
New Orleans, La.

I would like very much to be in your city on Sept. 9, 10, 11, as I know from experience that all Hoo-Hoo will have a grand time, but my health does not permit me to go.

With best wishes, I am as ever,
Yours very truly,
L. L. FILSTROP,
Chicago, Ill.

It would give me great pleasure to attend the Annual. It will be impossible for me to attend, but my heart and loyalty is with you all. As long as there are Hoo-Hoo in the land of the living, I expect to be a good Hoo-Hoo as long as I live.

I send a hearty greeting to you and the Order and may it live long and prosper.

I am sincerely yours,
LEE GORRELL,
Sutton, W. Va.

In regard to the Annual to be held in St. Louis. I would be more than pleased to be there, but on account of business at this time I cannot be present. However, I send best wishes for a grand success of the Annual Meeting. With kindest regards to all good Hoo-Hoo, I am,

Yours truly,
O. R. ROBERTSON,
North Muskogee, Okla.

I will be unable to be with you on September 9th. Wishing you all Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Yours truly,
S. H. EATON,
Brocton, Vt.

Am sorry, but I cannot come to the meeting in St. Louis. Hope to see you all some old time, but am generally a very busy boy. Count me a life member for Death Fund.

Sincerely yours,
E. A. OSBORNE,
Morriston, Fla.

I am sorry to inform you that it will be impossible to be with you at the Annual. Hope you will have the best meeting you have ever had. I have read the enclosed circular regarding the Death Emergency Fund of which I am thankful that I am a member. I wish you could get more of our brothers to join with us. With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,
R. A. HAMILTON,
Big Ban, Pa.

My one regret is that I now find it impossible to be at our Annual, where I know, all, who attend, if they are good Hoo-Hoo, can have a good time.

My kindest regards and hope you arrived home O. K. after your hard work at our meeting.

Fraternally yours,
EDW. SCHWARTZ,
New Orleans, La.

To be present at the Annual would afford me a great pleasure and I would consider it an honor fully equal to the pleasure derived to mingle with old associates. However, as the years of my retirement from the lumber business will soon require two figures, to express my assistance along progressive lines I fear would not be quite up to date and any other would not be appreciated by Hoo-Hoo. It would also be repugnant to me to be a retroact. Therefore, in order not to blunder I will deny myself the pleasure as long as things are moving so well.

I was only a few years eligible to membership in Hoo-Hoo and congratulate myself that I embraced the opportunity, now being the only beneficiary it is and will be my ambition to prevent becoming delinquent and losing membership in an order I feel pardonably proud of.

Fraternally yours,
JAS. R. WALSH,
Jacksonville, Fla.

I have participated in the Death Emergency Fund from the start and expect to contribute to it as long as I am able. I hope that it will be a long time before you will have to remit the benefit to my widow, but I feel that every time I contribute to the fund that I have contributed something to help some worthy brother's distressed family, and if there is anything on earth that we ought to do it is to help those in distress. If I can get away from business long enough I will certainly be with you on September the 9-10-11, 1913.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. DUTTON,
 Pine Bluff, Ark.

Regret that I cannot attend the Annual and trust it will be successful in every way.
 With best wishes, H. H. & L. L.,
 Fraternally,

O. A. GILL,
 Moultrie, Ga.

The Annual Meeting next week would like very much to be with you at that time, but it is simply impossible. Wish you a successful meeting and look for some good things for Hoo-Hoo next year and hope for some work in this state during the next year.

Yours very truly
L. L. SCHAAF, Vicegerent Snark,
 Pierre, S. D.

Regret very much my inability to be present at the Annual Meeting. Trust enough will be present to steer the ship of Hoo-Hoo safe and clear into the port of Health, Happiness and Long Life for another year.
E. M. LAMBERTSON,
 Waldstein, Ark.

My partner, Mr. Hartley, has to be in Chicago Sept. 9, to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission, so I may not be able to attend the Annual at St. Louis. Mrs. Ives is well and enjoys herself. She was out to a good roads work day and picnic last Monday and had a fine time, but does not think she can go to St. Louis this hot weather. She wishes to be remembered to you and Mrs. Stephenson, also to all the other good friends.

Fraternally yours,
C. P. IVES,
 Baldwin, Kas.

Only wish that I could be in St. Louis on the 9th of the 9th at 9:09 prox to join the rest of the happy ones.
 My best wishes for a very successful Annual Meeting.
W. P. WOOLLEY,
 New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

Exceedingly sorry that it will be impossible for me to be present at the Annual to be held in good old St. Louis next month. St. Louis always has a warm spot in my heart, as it is here that I found, courted and won my wife. Besides I have many personal friends in the city and could very easily spend several weeks there, but circumstances are such at this time that it would be impossible to get away, but am planning in the early winter when business is quiet to make the trip home to see mother, whom I have not seen since leaving the East three years ago this fall, as she is getting along in years and I feel it my duty to go back just as early as conditions will permit.

There is one thing that needs praise in the progress of the Hoo-Hoo and that is the character of the concatenations that have been held recently, that is those that it has been my privilege to attend. I think the finest of its kind was the one held in Stockton on June 21st. Am not saying this because personally I was interested in it, but it was of a character that all enjoyed. Initiation was entirely devoid of its former vulgarities. As a member of the Order I certainly hope that such steps will be taken at the next Annual Meeting that may be deemed necessary that will entirely obliterate these things, that in the early days seemed (!) necessary. I believe there is nothing that will so dignify the Order and make it better to the lumbermen as to divorce it from those early customs. And while there may be those who will take exception yet I am persuaded to believe that the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo members will heartily concur in any action that may be taken by the members at the next Annual session that will elevate and dignify the Order. In this you have my hearty support. And I believe also that this is the wish of our present Snark, Brother Trower, with whom I had a conversation along this line just recently. While I will not be present at the deliberation, I trust that the good Hoo-Hoo members will deal justly with the Coast as a rule and give it a representation on the Supreme Nine.

With best wishes for yourself and the Order, I am,
 Yours truly,
J. C. AHRENS,
 Stockton, Cal.

I note call for Annual. Sorry I can't be there. Please express my stern opposition toward any effort to change our present modes. We are too scattered to indulge in "club features." "A Home for Hoo-Hoo." Anything of this kind should constitute a separate organization in any locality desired. Our present methods answer the purpose, and the Emergency feature is a real pleasure as well as a genuine success.

Fraternally yours,
A. L. ULRICH,
 Sierra Madre, Cal.

I sincerely thank all the officials of the Osirian Cloister and Supreme Nine for their thoughtful invitation to attend the Annual which my John and self had planned so much on attending. You can see why I cannot come to you at this time. Perhaps at some future time I will be capable of meeting our friends. Please thank every member of Hoo-Hoo for their kind words, helpful prayers and letters so full of love and encouragement. Flowers sent speaking for themselves of your deep love in the time of my great grief.

Sincerely yours,
MARY A. OXENFORD,
 Indianapolis, Ind.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I take pleasure in reading to you the following letter from Mr. N. O. McLeod, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 6, 1913.

Mr. William M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter,
 St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

At the suggestion of Bolling Arthur Johnson I am sending you herewith a resolution which would seem appropriate for your organization to adopt at its St. Louis meeting. The interests of lumbermen are so closely identified with the work of the National Conservation Congress that I feel sure you will agree with me on this point. If the resolution meets with your approval, I will much appreciate it if you will be so kind as to cause its introduction and adoption.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
 Yours very truly,

N. O. McLEOD.

I will now read to you the resolution:

Whereas, The work of the National Conservation Congress looking to the rational conservation of our natural resources is of great importance to the American people and in line with the general progress of the times, and,

Whereas, Lumbermen will have especial interest in the Fifth National Conservation Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., November 18th, 19th and 20th, because of the fact that forestry and lumbering will be prominent features of the programme,

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo gives its earnest endorsement to the work of the Congress and urges the attendance of as many members as possible at the Washington meeting.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In regard to this resolution referring to the National Conservation Congress, I would move that this be referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

(Motion seconded and carried.)
 SCRIVENOTER—

At this time I wish to bring to your attention the following resolution, adopted at the concatenation held in Spokane, Washington, on February 14, 1913.

At the session "ON THE ROOF," Past Snark of the Universe, H. J. Miller, made a motion which was promptly seconded by Brother A. L. Porter and many others and was unanimously adopted as follows:

"That Brother Geo. W. Hoag's song, "Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo," be recommended to the Supreme Nine for adoption as the official song of Hoo-Hoo and if adopted as such that the Scrivenoter be instructed to have the song copyrighted and a supply of copies printed, sufficient for the needs of the members."

Brother Ehrmantraut has promised to send the Scrivenoter a complete copy of this song and as soon as received the Scrivenoter will take matter up with the Supreme Nine for action.



Vicegerent Snark Southwestern District of Arkansas
GEO. H. GRAYSON (3430)
 Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.

Read report of Committee on Good of the Order in which Brother Grayson offered as a memorial to his late father, Mr. William Grayson, to donate a tract of one hundred acres of valuable improved land in Arkansas, together with buildings now located thereon and \$5,000 to start the fund for "The American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association," as suggested by Mr. John C. Spry of Chicago, Ill.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have a copy of the song here, and I have a letter from the author of the song under date of August 12, 1913, reading as follows:

W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter,
Saint Louis, Mo.

My Dear Brother Stephenson:

I am in receipt of your recent favor and thank you sincerely for the words of congratulation on my song "Hoo-Hoo" and of course as you know it would please me very much if same was accepted by the Supreme Nine and adopted as the "Hoo-Hoo" Hymn or song.

I have always noticed that music adds a great deal to Concatenations and it has seemed to me for a long time that Hoo-Hoo ought to have a song distinctively its own.

I do not know whether the Order would care to print any more of the songs as no doubt they can get a good supply from The American Lumberman, but if it was decided to get the song out in regular form on two sheets I will be glad to furnish a draft for the Front Cover which I am sending you under another cover.

I trust that my resolution that the dues be increased \$1.00 per year and that the extra monies be allowed the Vicegerents to spend in the interest of the order that will promulgate enthusiasm will be adopted.

Hoping you will have a great Annual and regretting that I cannot be with you, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
GEO. W HOAG, (10722).

and seller and that all members of the Order pledge themselves to avail themselves of this resolution.

In explanation of the above suggestion and resolution, you are no doubt aware that frequently controversies arise between seller and buyer on lumber over grades and measurements, the buyer frequently claiming that the lumber shipped is not up to the grade ordered, and frequently such may be the case, but very frequently shippers are taken advantage of, and as lumber manufacturers and dealers, we believe the lumber business can be conducted strictly on a fair, legitimate basis and and that a dealer can sell the material and make a legitimate profit without reducing the grade or measurement of the lumber purchased, and we also believe that shippers of lumber should be willing to accept settlement for lumber as it is, not as they report it to be, and if the above resolution can be enacted, we believe that it will at least bring about the happy result between members of our Order and satisfy both parties to the transaction, all of which will be of a benefit to our grand Order and every member of the Order in good standing.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Without objection it is so ordered.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, I am sure that you share my disappointment over the fact that we have not with us Dr. Graves, Chief of the Forestry Service of the United States. I saw Dr. Graves in San Francisco about a month ago, secured his consent to address us on the subject of the present conservation movement. He said he would like to attend the annual; that he had heard of the Order a great deal, and would attend this annual if he could arrange the business of his department so as to permit his absence. I have a letter from him dated September 4th, reading as follows:

Mr. Frank W. Trower,
Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo,
Planters Hotel,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Trower:

I am exceedingly sorry to find that it is going to be absolutely impossible for me to be at your convention in St. Louis on the 9th and 10th. I had hoped to be able to get through in time to drop off at St. Louis on my way west, but so many matters have come up which require my personal attention that it will simply be impossible for me to do it. I am sorry to have to send you this unfavorable word, but I can see no other way out of it.

With best wishes for a good meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
H. A. GRAVES, Forester.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We tried to secure a substitute speaker of equal prominence, but were unable to do so on short notice. I had a very pleasant talk with Dr. Graves and found him very much interested in our plan for the House of Hoo-Hoo at the San Francisco Exposition, and offered us the use of a fine set of slides representing the history of forestry and all sciences of the lumber business, from the timber end of it to the manufacturing end of the business. He expressed his very earnest wish that we have a successful meeting. That is one branch of the government which I believe all lumbermen agree has been kept out of politics and has been administered for the welfare of the whole people.

I want to announce now that Brother Tom Moore, a member of the committee on the Good of the Order, has had to return to Chicago, and we have appointed in his place Brother Albert Cone, making nine members on that committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have a letter here that touches a very tender spot, and I believe it should receive the earnest consideration of all of us. This letter is from the widow of one who was a good Hoo-Hoo, and reads as follows:



TUBERCULOSIS




"You Lumbermen are neglecting a very great duty—your provision for the dead is fine, but did it ever occur to you, that sometimes a Lumberman may, thro' no fault of his own, become down and out, and can't even keep up his benefit.

You are a loyal people. I know, for I have been among the lumbermen for eleven years, being the wife of one that long, then came tuberculosis to my husband and for four years he and I fought for life—how it lied to us—it stole from us all we had—furniture, money, strength, even life and as a legacy for faithful service of a loving wife, it left me with tuberculosis of the throat and lungs—you see, don't you, what a foe it is to fight.

What are you doing to fight the "great white plague"? You are a royal people and I beg of you take up the fight in some way and help your own—I'm not asking for my own. My



HOO-HOO



Oh the Great Black Cat has come to earth Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!
And all his Pals are men of worth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
He giveth to his own long life happiness and health in
measures rife,
And all good things come to them without strife. Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!

Into the garden and on to the roof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'er catenated and all bomb proof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'll drown the blues with stories and song
Never were we known to do aught that's wrong,
So let's be merry the whole night long. Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!

Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo Hoo,
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo Hoo,
It's nine ninety nine for him Skidoo
Hi Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that this be referred to the House of Ancients. (Motion seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—If there is no objection it will be so ordered.

MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)—What are your instructions, most worthy Snark, to the House of Ancients?

THE SUPREME SNARK—On the question whether to adopt the song or not?

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—It is up to the Order to adopt it or not.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If there is any committee that it ought to be referred to, it may be referred to some committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother James R. Davidson (5064) offered the suggestion, which was printed in the Bulletin for June, and I move that it be referred to the committee on the Good of the Order.

A suggestion has occurred to me and I desire to give the Order benefit of same, and if the suggestion can be put into execution, I believe it will have the effect of making our noble Order an order that will increase in membership and further insure the continuation of our Order.

It is my idea that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo should be beneficial to every member of the Order in every way consistent and possible, and I, therefore, recommend that you present for consideration the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was organized for the promotion of Health, Happiness and Long Life and of good fellowship among its members and for the purpose of benefitting the members thereof,

"Be It Resolved, That the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo consider the advisability of enacting such a by-law as will permit any member, in good standing, to apply to any other member for assistance and protection on any and all shipments of lumber made by a member to another member or to an individual, firm or corporation, not a member, on such shipments of lumber in which there has arisen a question of inspection, measurement or settlement between buyer

husband is gone, but I do ask for others who may fall victims to this thing and while you are giving with free hand here and there, and there is freedom among you, be your brothers helper—help him in his time of need—then maybe thro' this very help, there need be no use for the death benefit; that can't be kept up.

Do you know what it means to leave your office and your friends to fight an enemy more bitter, more relentless than death itself? All over the land there is a call to fight this thing—won't you see the needs of your own and perhaps save some Lumberman for his family and for service and they are worth saving, aren't they? I'm calling for a life saving, while you are calling for a death benefit."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I answered this letter, and am in receipt of the following reply:

"Your letter received and I do thank you for your kind words of sympathy—and I can't begin to tell you how glad I am to know you are going to take up the fight against the "great white plague". If only you can make your members see that it is a duty to care for, or at least aid their members who may be stricken with tuberculosis, what a grand thing it will be, for believe me, it is a fight in which one needs all the human sympathy, all the care, all the financial aid they can get. I know for I am a living, suffering example of this treacherous disease.

Can't you see why I am so anxious to have the Hoo-Hoo take up this fight? I know the good they can do. It will be enough for me to know that others may be spared what Mr and I have suffered, and it is a suffering so brutally cruel, one day on a pinnacle of hope, the next in the valley of despair, and I do believe with proper care this needless loss of human life could be avoided and those unfortunate ones could be spared to their families and to a life of usefulness.

If there is anything I can do to help I shall be so glad and shall pray earnestly for your success.

Wont you let me hear how you come out in this matter.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that these letters be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Without objection it is so ordered.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I have here clippings from the various lumber trade journals, regarding a suggestion by Mr. John C. Spry, a Chicago lumberman, regarding lumbermen taking care of lumber employes. I move that this entire file be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

MR. JOHN S. BONNER (5394)—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have the following invitations for the 1914 annual, which I will now read and I move that they be referred to the Committee on Location of next meeting: Atlantic City, N. J.; New York City; Chicago, Ill.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Denver, Colo.; St. Paul, Minn., and Seattle, Wash.

MR. JAMES H. BAIRD (408)—Mr. Snark, when does this matter of the location of the next meeting come up?

THE SUPREME SNARK—It comes up before the Supreme Nine, the Committee on Location.

MR. BAIRD—At the proper moment I desire to go before the Supreme Nine to present a matter that was to be presented by another delegation, but that delegation will not be here.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that these invitations be referred to the Committee on Location.

E. D. TENNANT (13070)—Most Worthy Snark, I want to embrace this opportunity to state that I have been personally requested by the Mayor of Winnipeg and the Board of Trade to invite the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to hold the annual meeting of 1914 in Winnipeg. I will not expatiate on the advantages of Winnipeg at this time, as it is necessary for this question to go before the Committee on Location, but I want to put Winnipeg before you in order to have it on the list.

We have a city there that we would like to have all of you see. It is what we call the "Massive City of Massive West" We have magnificent buildings, hotels and streets; we can show you something new and entirely different from anything that you can see elsewhere. Winnipeg stands as the gateway of the great Northwest, which you have heard so much about. It is the entrance to that land where the poor man's last hope remains; it is the entrance to that great Northwest where free homes can be obtained. Hoo-Hoo of the great Northwest, and the lumbermen of Northwestern Canada have supported this Order. They will continue to put forth all efforts to increase the membership of this Order and will continue to work in the interests of the Order. You may rest assured if you go to Winnipeg next year, you will benefit the Order and will benefit Hoo-Hoo in that section of North America.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Tennant, you will appear before the committee, I presume, and address the committee?

MR. TENNANT—Yes, I will; but I want you to consider

this invitation now from Hoo-Hoo of Northwestern Canada to hold your next annual meeting in Winnipeg.

(Brother Hooper (11114) then read a communication from the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, inviting the Order to hold the next annual meeting at Winnipeg.)

MR. HOOPER—Besides that we have a printed invitation to be presented to each member individually, which we will have passed around and distributed to all of the members present.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Speaking of the matter of invitations for the next annual meeting, I will call your attention to the suggestion in the Snark's report that a resolution be adopted at this meeting expressing the sense of the meeting that the 1915 annual convention be held in San Francisco (applause).

MR. THOMAS H. CALHOUN (15669)—Brother Snark and Members, I also, have an invitation to present to the Order to hold the next annual at Waycross, Georgia. I desire to appear before the Supreme Nine in reference to this matter. Waycross is a small town of 20,000 people, but we will have many good things for the Order.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We will be glad to hear from you Brother Calhoun.

THE SCRIVENOTER—

I take great pleasure in now reading to you a letter from our good Brother James "Hoot-Mon" Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, Vicegerent Snark for Scotland.

Brother W. M. Stephenson,

St Louis, Mo.,

Dear Brother:—

You will receive this letter about the date of the annual and I wish you to convey to all Hoo-Hoo my greetings. Hoo-Hoo has used me well during the past year and I trust it may long continue to do so. I hope you will have a good time at St. Louis on the 9th and if "Bill" Hadley, Jim Baird, H. J. Miller or any of my friends are present, ask them to send a postal card for "Auld Lang Syne."

I enclose the sprig of white heather and would ask you to do the usual with one of them and hand Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Jim Baird, Mrs. H. J. Miller and Miss Holman (if they are present) a piece with my best wishes. Give the Snark the spray of purple and white heather tied with the McKenzie tartan ribbon, keep a spray yourself and give the other piece (if any left) to any good Hoo-Hoo.

I enclose a photo taken at our annual camp this year.

Good luck to all and may the hinges of friendship never rust.

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

Thine Aye,

Jamie "Hoot-Mon" Lightbody,

Glasgow, Scotland.

P. S. If Douglas Malloch is present give him a piece of heather and say it comes from the hills o' Argyllshire, not from Perth his calf country.

After letter was read the Scrivenoter presented the heather to Snark Trower.

(At this time the Supreme Snark handed to Brothers James H. Baird, William A. Hadley and Harry J. Miller parts of the heather forwarded to the Supreme Scrivenoter by Brother James Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, requesting each of these brothers to forward a card of greeting to Brother Lightbody.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—The remainder of the heather forwarded by Brother Lightbody will be presented to the ladies (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, as we have listened to these earnest messages of good will from our absent brothers, I am sure that all of you share with me the thought that the eyes of the fraternity are upon us here to-day. They are expecting this annual to carefully consider methods and plans for the betterment of the Order, and discuss matters which will insure the future welfare of the Order. It seems to me that as we think of these men and the work that is coming before us and the earnest consideration that we should give to the interests of the Order, our Hoo-Hoo annual should not be regarded as an occasion for a scramble for office. I hope that we will give every regard to the interests of the Order. The Committee on Good of the Order has a big job before it in taking up all of these suggestions. It occurs to me that they will need considerable time, probably the whole afternoon to consider these matters. The committees must get busy pretty soon.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I regret to announce that Brother Leonard Bronson, editor of the American Lumberman of Chicago, has telegraphed that he could not be here this morning, but he has forwarded his address, which I will ask Brother Albert Cone to read. Although most of you are aware of the fact, I will say, by way of introduction of Brother Bronson, that he was the man who first suggested the Death Emergency Fund (applause.)

(Brother Albert Cone then read the address of Brother Bronson, as follows:)

THE HOO-HOO ANNUAL, A DELEGATE BODY.

By Leonard Bronson, No. 145.

Fraternity shows itself in many forms. The brotherhood of the spirit founds religions. The brotherhood of dogma establishes churches. The brotherhoods of business organize associations. The spirit of fraternity expresses itself in a thousand ways, but how about the brotherhood of good fellowship? Is there any reason why this quality should be expressed other than through the voluntary contact of social life or through the multiplied agencies I have referred to?

That is to ask if there be a reason for Hoo-Hoo. Is it a correct expression of the good fellowship existing in our line of business and, if so, how can the Hoo-Hoo expression of good fellowship be made more clear and enduring?

Nowadays we are repudiating the old saying that "Whatever is, is right"; but that old saw has this truth in it—that nothing exists without a cause, and nothing continues to exist by the active support of men unless men find a value in it.

For more than twenty years Hoo-Hoo has lived, most of the time prosperously. It has received and disbursed hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many have dropped away or passed beyond; but many who were part of its beginning are still with it and year by year the vacancies in the roll have been made good by new accessions.

In view of this history it is unnecessary to answer the question, "Is there a place for Hoo-Hoo?"

It is, however, not only appropriate but important that we should ask ourselves the question, "Can the expression of fraternity in the lumber business through Hoo-Hoo be made more clear and more convincing; and can Hoo-Hoo justify itself by its accomplishments as well as by its mere existence? It seems to me that Hoo-Hoo has lived largely because of an instinctive feeling among lumbermen that some organization should express the spirit of the lumber fraternity, as it cannot be expressed in mere commercial organizations.

For there is such a thing as the lumber fraternity. The business of a lumberman is singularly attractive and centrifugal in its force. It is an old saying "Once a lumberman always a lumberman." The man who in the woods or mill or office becomes a lumberman never loses his interest in the business and seldom gets away from it.

It is this feeling of loyalty to a vocation mutually felt in the lumber business that I think has produced the spirit of good fellowship that seeks expression in Hoo-Hoo. Many have been disappointed in it; many have found in it nothing but a momentary pleasure; and yet the great majority seem to feel in their hearts, even if they do not express it in other than their continued support of Hoo-Hoo, that such an Order should exist and that Hoo-Hoo is the only thing that offers itself to meet the demand; and that sooner or later it will find real work to do, and justify its existence by its accomplishments.

I might speak of the ways in which Hoo-Hoo could be of more than sentimental benefit to the lumber trade and to the world. It is already in regard to its membership a benevolent association, and might stand in that relationship to the entire lumber industry. It has been suggested that the proposition of a countrywide lumbermen's pension fund should be adopted and carried out by Hoo-Hoo. It has been suggested that Hoo-Hoo might follow the example of the hundreds of fraternal orders whose chief purpose is to provide life insurance. We have avoided the conventional in that matter, though perhaps we have not gone so far as we might in this work. It has also been suggested that Hoo-Hoo might be made the central organization of those who are interested in timber and lumber, in both manufacture and trade, to handle the ethical questions constantly arising—to take some such place in the department of the mind and trade morals that the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association occupies in regard to the sawmill business or the National Wholesale Lumber Dealer's Association occupies regarding the trade in lumber.

I do not intend to go into these questions at all: for I believe that Hoo-Hoo with the proper sort of membership and so organized that the thought of that membership can impress itself upon the Order and work through it, will solve these questions for itself.

I believe that if I can serve the Order at all it is in helping to develop its membership in quantity and quality, and in aiding in so perfecting its organization that it can successfully go on to do whatever work it has and to meet the questions that the future will bring to it.

On this question of quality and quantity of membership I have not much to say—the constitutional definitions of eligibility are right and clear—but I believe that what I have to propose as to organizations will bear directly upon it and greatly assist in producing the results we want.

You all know that there have been times in the Order when almost anyone who offered himself for membership was accepted and initiated. In some sections the abuse was so great that the Order was almost absolutely discredited and in some of these sections it still has practically no recognition. The button in

those sections almost cast discredit upon the wearer, while it should be a sign that the man who wears it deserves recognition as a member worthy of the lumber business or some of its allied industries. This situation, however, is being overcome, and under the wise legislation of recent years and the care the officers have taken to impress the importance of quality in the candidates there has been great improvement. Now in many large sections of the country the membership is of the highest grade, and it is an honor and an advantage to wear the button. The policy of rigid examination of candidates and their careful selection should be continued more vigilantly than ever.

In this connection I want to make one minor suggestion that I think should be embodied in our legislation so plainly, and be so forcibly brought to the attention of those presiding over concatenations, that it will never be lost sight of. It is that the ballot box should always be used. Its full and proper use should be insisted on. There should be no chance that an unworthy candidate should slip through because blackballs are not available or because through any publicity in what should be secret voting any member present should fail to vote against the admission of a candidate he knows to be unworthy. All through the Order the idea should be spread that the secret vote on candidates is a duty as well as a right. I have been in concatenations where there was practically no chance to vote against most undesirable candidates without coming into the open. I have sometimes felt obliged to make myself unpleasantly conspicuous by demanding that the black and white balls should be passed and that everyone should cast a ballot for or against the candidates. With the qualifications for membership well understood and the present law enforced, and this further insistence upon each member present assuming his own responsibility, I believe that the further growth of the Order will be of the right sort.

Now I come to the special subject I have in mind. I do not wish to find fault with what has happened in the past; but I must go so far as to say that in my opinion the troubles of the Order and the faults of the Order have come about largely because of lack of attendance and the largely nonrepresentative character of the attendance at the Annuals.

I am entitled to make this statement because I believe that I was the one who suggested and who had as much as anyone else to do in bringing about the system of voting that has been used up to this time. I thought that the idea was a happy one, and enough others agreed with me to put it into effect. It was easy to see that if those present could cast merely their own individual votes, the attendance from the city or section in which the Annual was held could absolutely control the meeting, elect officers to suit themselves and adopt such legislation as pleased them. So we adopted the idea that whoever was in attendance from any State should cast the vote for that State, dividing it among them.

With anything like a reasonable representation in numbers and character from each State this plan would undoubtedly have worked well, but the fact of the matter has been that attendance has been more or less accidental. In too great degree the fact has been that those have attended who had the time and money for a vacation, or who happened to be in the city of the meeting, or who from some selfish motive desired to be present. The result has been that people have cast the hundreds of votes of an entire State who had no real interest in the Order, had never given it thought, who had no special qualifications entitling to represent the membership of the State in a convention like this, which has all to do with the control and the working out of the future of Hoo-Hoo. Perhaps some man from a faraway State, some office employe out of a job hunting a new one, might find himself in the vicinity of the Annual, and attends, to find that he is the only man from the State to which the handbook accredits him. It is no discredit to a man to be young, immature, and hunting a job, but he is not the man to be chosen by accident to act a prominent part in the conduct of so important a meeting as the Hoo-Hoo Annual.

What I have given my attention to has been the devising of a plan of delegate attendance that should be thoroughly representative and yet that under our loose organization and our scattered membership would be practicable—something that could be worked out, something not too cumbersome and yet that would produce the results.

It involves revision of Section 2 of Article 6, making the vicegerencies instead of the states the basis for voting. Also a revision of Clause 3, Section 9, Article 6, which prescribes means for securing substantial representation at the Annual, and further means carrying out with care the instructions embodied in Clause 2, Section 9, Article 9, which provides that "the metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established." The following is the plan which I have to propose to this annual convention, this supreme authority of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:

The Hoo-Hoo Annual should be exclusively a representative body to which the delegates are both ex-officio and selected by the body of the membership. As well as the general officers,

every Vicegerent Snark should be an ex-officio delegate and head the delegates from his vicegerency. In addition thereto a delegate should be selected for every 100 members or major fraction thereof in each vicegerency.

It has been recognized that meetings called for the purpose of securing attendance at the Annuals, while often effective in arousing interest, do not ordinarily nor often give the opportunity for a fair representation of the membership in the vicegerency. A meeting called in Seattle or Chicago or New Orleans may be fairly well attended by the local Hoo-Hoo but it is seldom attended by members from the outside. Every Hoo-Hoo in good standing should have a definite share, through duly selected delegates, in the proceedings of the Annual. He should know that he is directly represented, and such knowledge will create, it is reasonable to suppose, a more active interest in the Order and in the Annual than the membership would otherwise feel.

Since called meetings do not and can not fully represent the membership, a mail vote seems to be all that is left as a means of getting an expression from the entire body of members. Therefore, I suggest that the Supreme Scrivenoter prepare a blank voting form, which I will describe, and send to each vicegerent a sufficient number to supply the entire membership in his jurisdiction. This will assume that the Supreme Scrivenoter, and in turn the vicegerent, has a list of all the active members in each jurisdiction. If necessary, the constitution should be revised so that only those should be entitled to vote who are, in fact, active members by having paid their dues up to the annual for which delegates are to be selected, and who are otherwise in good standing.

Sixty days before the date of the Annual the vicegerent should send a voting blank or ballot to each of his members in his jurisdiction. This blank I would suggest should be about as follows:

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUPREME NINE.

To Hoo-Hoo in this vicegerency; Under instructions of the Supreme Nine, transmitted to me through the Supreme Scrivenoter. I, as vicegerent of the Hoo-Hoo district of..... send you this ballot for the selection of delegates to the..... annual meeting to be held at to commence nine minutes after the ninth hour of the ninth month of the year..... and you are expected to express hereon your choice of delegates, and to answer such other questions as may appear hereon, and to return the same to me within ten days of receipt thereof by the enclosed envelope to me. This vicegerency, on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof, is entitled to..... delegates. You will name three, not naming the vicegerent, who is a delegate ex-officio.

I nominate the following as delegates from this vicegerency to the.....Hoo-Hoo Annual:

- 1st.
- 2nd.
- 3rd.

If selected I will.....attend the Annual.

Whether appointed a delegate or not I will.....at- tend the Annual.

(Here insert any matters or questions the vicegerent or the Supreme Nine wish to submit to a referendum vote of the membership, such as changes in laws of Hoo-Hoo, changes of policy, or preference of members as to location of succeeding Annual, following each to be spaces for affirmative and negative vote; after the style of the referendum ballot employed by some states.)

SignedNo.

Address

The above, as stated before, are to be sent out by the vicegerents sixty days before the Annual. Fifteen days after sending them out the mail ballot shall be closed by the vicegerent, who thereupon compiles the vote, assigning three to each first choice, two to each second choice and one to each third choice and arranging the names of nominees according to the cumulative vote. Having thus compiled the vote, he shall immediately ascertain if those heading the list will accept election and attend the Annual, if they have not already stated that they would do so. Those on the list following those selected as delegates shall be selected as alternate, of which there may be two for each delegate, but only one of whom shall act in place of the delegate. Acceptances shall be secured from the alternates so far as possible.

Twenty days before the date of the annual meeting each vicegerent shall transmit to the Supreme Scrivenoter the tabulated result of the ballot, the names of those who have accepted election, and the original ballots, the original ballots to be kept in the Scrivenoter's office for six months after the Annual, subject to review by the Supreme Nine of the vote or the settlement of any questions as to which they may be pertinent evidence.

Vicegerents, if unable to attend the Annual, may give a proxy, but only to some member in good standing resident in their own jurisdiction. Delegates shall not give proxies, but may be represented only by alternates duly selected by the ballot.

Each vicegerency shall be entitled to as many votes as there are members within it, and these votes shall be cast pro rata by the delegates or alternates, official or elected, actually present at the Annual. In this particular the plan does not vary from that hitherto in effect; but the vicegerent, if there be no other delegate present from his jurisdiction, shall cast but one-half the number of votes due therefrom. If no official or duly elected delegate shall be present from any vicegerency, that vicegerency shall have no vote.

I believe that this plan, subject to such improvements as the Supreme Nine or the Hoo-Hoo Annual may deem wise, will stimulate interest in the Order among the members, will give authority to the work of the Annual, and command for the laws of the Order, as expressed by the Annual, the full respect of the membership.

MR. CONE—I think I might also call your attention to the fact that in sending out a form of that kind to the entire membership, including those who have not paid current dues, it would be a vital instrumentality in bringing in those who have not paid their dues at the time of the ballot. This appears to be a matter for the Past Snarks and the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and I move that it be referred to them. (The motion was seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—It has been moved and seconded that this address by Brother Bronson be referred to the House of Ancients and the committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

MR. HOOPER—Will there be opportunity for discussion of this paper and any of the other papers?

THE SUPREME SNARK—There will be the fullest opportunity for discussion of any and all matters of interest to Hoo-Hoo. If the House of Ancients or any committee finds itself unable to give proper time to the consideration of such suggestions as these, we can appoint a special committee to take up such matters and consider them. This paper by Brother Bronson is an important matter and contains much of interest to Hoo-Hoo.

MR. HOOPER—My idea is that, owing to the valuable suggestions contained in this paper, it is not possible for the committee to work out anything that would meet the ideas of the members as a whole. The committee's report, I understand, will not be a final decision.

THE SUPREME SNARK—No, it will not be anything but a report. We have here a list of the membership by states. In this connection it is my idea, and I think the idea of all of us, that the annual meeting is a sort of clearing house for information and suggestion for the betterment of the Order, and we want to make the fullest use of this opportunity. I think, after we have heard this address and have listened to the communications that have been read, it seems to me impossible to hold the election of officers today and go home, as has been suggested.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I wish to bring before the Order at this time a resolution adopted at the Hoo-Hoo Concatenation February 14, 1913, at Spokane, Washington.

Resolutions.

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

Committee—

- GEO. W. HOAG, Chairman,
- GEO. L. CURKENDALL,
- H. H. LAMPING.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—This resolution is covered by the suggestion in the Snark's report, and you will also find a suggestion in my report regarding dues. I move that this be referred to the House of Ancients. (Motion seconded and carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, we will now have the pleasure of listening to an address by Past Snark Charles D. Rourke, who has been asked to say a few words to us on the

subject. "Why I believe in Hoo-Hoo." (Applause) I feel confident that I am correct in asserting that there is no member better qualified to speak on this subject. Although he is well known to most of you, I have pleasure in introducing to you Brother Charles D. Rourke, of Urbana, Illinois.

Address by Charles Douglas Rourke

Past Snark:

MR. ROURKE—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I wish, first, to explain to you the reason that you are not going to have an address. When this matter was taken up with me by Snark Trower, when he said that he wanted to slate me for an address on the subject "Why I believe in Hoo-Hoo", I told him that I had never delivered more than one address in my life, and that one was the worst I ever made (laughter). I said that I had made an address that sounded pretty well, but read like hell in print (renewed laughter). I told him that I absolutely refused to make an address. He came back and said that he knew I couldn't make an address, but that I could talk if I wanted to, and with that understanding I am here.

There are several things that make me believe in Hoo-Hoo. In the early days, those of us who were then known as the "Third House" were forced to camp on the outside. If there was a retail meeting they wouldn't let us in, and if there was a wholesale meeting they kept us out. We were on the outside. At that we fellows of the Third House merely represented those who were in, or represented people who wanted to get at those who were in, and we got along a great deal more harmoniously than those on the inside. I was engaged in the sash and door business before the time when Uncle Sam would get at you and tell you what he would do if you attempted to set a price on anything, and they would go into a meeting and fix prices and then would go down stairs and sit around a telephone booth waiting a chance to tell their salesmen to go out and cut prices. But Hoo-Hoo brought together many men in towns like St. Louis, Louisville, Little Rock and other places who did not know their competitors. Nearly every man thought that his competitor was some dirty dog down at the other end of the street trying to keep him from making any money, and it was the same in pretty nearly every other line of business that you could take up. This was in the early days of Hoo-Hoo. Those fellows came into the Order soon after it was founded. It did not hurt some of them to get tanked a little, or sit down suddenly on the floor. Many a man who thought his 175 pounds of weight was composed of 182 of dignity, found out that it didn't hurt him to come back to earth for a little while. This Order developed sociability amongst lumbermen and those engaged in kindred industries such as they never knew of before. Man is naturally a social animal. That is where he has the other animals skinned. He believes in sociability, if some other fellow shows him how to do it. He will be social if some other fellow shows him how. After he was shown to be social he found out that his competitor was not a dirty dog, but was as good as he was. The wholesalers and the other fellows found that out. That is the main reason why I believe in Hoo-Hoo, and I think that an order that is held together on 99 cents a year, as we have done, does amount to a great deal. A good many of us perhaps do not amount to anything, but we have in this Order in the neighborhood of 11,000 or 12,000 members in good standing today. Any order that holds its members together with no benefits to the members proper is certainly to be commended, and that is another thing that makes me believe in Hoo-Hoo.

There is another thing that makes me believe in Hoo-Hoo—and I can go back a good many years, from the first annual meeting in Chicago and recall the old fellows I became acquainted with them—they were not old then, but the white ones commenced to brush the brown ones out of the way. Those I am looking at today have been with me at a great many of our annuals. A great many of us remember with much pleasure our annuals at Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo, the cross-continent to Portland, the annual at which we sweltered at Hot Springs, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, and some more of them.

Several years ago a movement was started to get something practical into Hoo-Hoo, and the Imminent Distress Fund was established. You don't know what that Imminent Distress Fund has done for a great many men. Relief has been extended to many of our brothers that the Order as a whole knows nothing about, and I think it is right that we should not know anything about it except to know that it has been done.

Efforts have been made to put us on an insurance basis. That was found impracticable. Later, three or four years ago, Brother Bronson's Death Emergency Fund was established, and if there ever was a grand idea, that is certainly one. When some poor fellow passes away he may not need the money—he certainly can't use the flowers. They come too late. They should have come while he could have inhaled their perfume. It is impossible to estimate the benefits to the family of some poor fellow that follow the receipt of this little old \$250 after his death. He may not need it—he is all right one way or the other; he is either warmer than we were day before yesterday, or he is playing the harp; but in either case the idea is there.

The total membership of this Order, in good standing, is approximately 12,000, and out of that number 2,500 members are members to the Death Emergency Fund. Membership in the Death Emergency Fund has cost on the average not to exceed \$4 a year, or two assessments. Four dollars, multiplied by four, makes \$16 a year for \$1,000 of insurance. Can you beat the rate? No physical examination is required. We don't ask a man his age; we don't ask him anything. Some men have received benefits from this fund who did not need it. There are cases that I know of where it has been needed. Some have passed away ripe in years, having spent their allotted time here on earth. Others who were enjoying vigorous manhood, others in middle life, and some, tiring of the strife, voluntarily turned aside, but all would need the benefits. No questions were asked. All were paid the \$250. I think that if this idea were thoroughly understood by the majority of Hoo-Hoo, instead of having 2,500 members contributing to the Death Emergency Fund, a much larger number would become members, if not as a business proposition, possibly in order to help some other worthy brother out.

It has cost on the average of \$4 a year since it was started. I am sorry there is not a better attendance here this morning, so that this matter of the Death Emergency Fund might have the consideration of a greater number of our members, but I sincerely trust that, when the attention of all of our members is directed to the advantages of the Death Emergency Fund, will become contributors to the fund and be entitled to its benefits.

I remember, in the old days, in that little town nestling between the great Mississippi and the Ohio Rivers, Cairo, Illinois, the Mecca of Hoo-Hoo, we used to gather there and try to sing songs when the boats were passing up and down the river, and engaged in other social intercourse; and I want to tell you that many of our best Hoo-Hoo to-day are my "kids." I put them in Hoo-Hoo, and I went to concatenations when I had to run 250 miles and got there the day after it was over. We have here in this audience seventeen members from Southern Illinois; we have twenty-one members all told from Illinois at this meeting. I lived eighteen years amongst those people, and I saw what Hoo-Hoo, as well as other organizations did for those Southern Illinois fellows and I was green, and that is one reason they liked me—and I watched what they did down there; and that is another reason I believe in Hoo-Hoo. I have watched what Hoo-Hoo has done in other places. It has drawn men together, and anything that can get men together, even if it is for no other purpose but to take a drink of Waukesha—and that is my limit—is a good thing.

But, gentlemen, don't forget the Death Emergency Fund. It is one of the grandest things that has ever been inaugurated in Hoo-Hoo or any other organization that tries to help our fellow men. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brothers, we must have meetings of the committees as soon as possible after this session adjourns. There is a place to be filled on one of the committees and I will announce that later. I want to ask the chairman of the various committees to state the time and place where they will meet.

(Announcements were then made by the chairman of the various committees of the time and place of the meetings.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Gentlemen, I am glad to have the opportunity to introduce to you Mr. Charles F. Hatfield, Secretary of the Bureau of Conventions and Societies of the Panama Exposition. He wants to say a few words in regard to the 1915 convention.

MR. CHARLES F. HATFIELD—Mr. Snark and Gentlemen, I do not think that I have ever been before any other body where it has seemed so unnecessary to speak on this subject as at this meeting. I noticed a report in a newspaper that there is going to be used in the construction of the Exposition not less than 60,000,000 feet of lumber. There were 15,000,000 feet on the ground the 1st of July, and it is being delivered as fast as they need it. It is said that the lumber service is excellent.

You know about expositions, and I presume you are also well informed regarding the Panama Exposition. I saw your building here in St. Louis, in 1904. I am a fraternal booster myself and a convention man. I have attended in the neighborhood of 150 conventions in the last three or four months, and they are all going to San Francisco in 1915. There is already to-day, according to the latest reports that I have, 146 annual conventions booked to meet in San Francisco in 1915. I understand that the By-Laws of some organizations prohibit the passing of a definite resolution regarding the place of the 1915 convention, but doubtless you will be able to pass some resolution expressing the sense of the meeting that San Francisco be designated as the meeting place in 1915.

California and San Francisco are going to make good with the Panama Exposition in 1915. There will be an investment of \$80,000,000 in construction work alone. I said to President Moore, when he started me out in the convention business—"Mr. President, don't tell me to go out and invite people here unless you are going to take care of them." He said, "Hatfield, look

around this city; see what we have done in seven years. We can't afford to bring them here unless we are able to take care of them."

My recommendation to you is this: You are going to have your own building, and you are going there—why not, if you can cut a few strings, put through a resolution, not that you decide definitely, but that you recommend that your committee make arrangements at once, through some touring company, or whatever other agency you may select, to get matters started. The Engineers' Conference are going there in 1915, with 800 delegates; they are going to cross the continent, and will go back via the Canal. They are going to have their hotel accommodations booked at once. I would seriously recommend to you that you take some similar action as soon as possible.

I do not think that you need to be told anything about the Exposition.

In view of some of the actions that you have already taken, I am here simply to emphasize this matter, and to extend to you a most courteous invitation to go to San Francisco in 1915. I am here to urge you to come, and to tell you that San Francisco and California, and the entire West, will give you the greatest time that you have ever had. I thank you, and I hope that we shall see you in San Francisco in 1915. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I wish to announce the appointment of Brother Carl Saye on the nominating committee, in place of Brother J. T. Bate, who had to leave unexpectedly.

It has been urged that the committees report, if possible, this afternoon. I think it is possible unless, perhaps, there may be an exception in the case of the committee on the Good of the Order. What is your pleasure as to when we shall convene again?

MR. J. H. BAIRD—Brother Snark, you said something about some movement being under way to complete the business of the convention today.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Three members suggest to me that we hold the election, complete our business and get away today.

MR. BAIRD—I do not think that suggestion will be pertinent. I think the suggestion should be that the election of officers, for good and sufficient reasons, be held this afternoon. But I think the committees cannot get through to-day. The committee on Good of the Order have enough business to keep them busy for several hours. They cannot intelligently pass on these things and report as early as 4 o'clock. There is business that we should attend to this afternoon. I hope it will be the sense of the organization that we remain here until we complete our business. I think we might convene again at 2 o'clock.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Of course the convention is in your hands to do as you deem fit. There is no motion before the house in that respect.

MR. BONNER—No. Let us proceed with the regular order of business.

MR. BAIRD—Inasmuch as many of the committees are now present and may get started, I move that we speedily adjourn, and that when we do adjourn, the adjournment be until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

(Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.)

Third Session, September 10, 1913.

The convention was called to order by the Supreme Snark at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

THE SUPREME SNARK—What is your pleasure, gentlemen? What is the next matter to be taken up?

MR. HOOPER—I would move that we take up any reports of committees who may be ready to report.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are any committees ready to report?

MR. DARLINGTON—The committee on Resolution is having its report drafted now.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The committee on Constitution and By-Laws?

MR. A. C. RAMSEY (Past Snark)—The committee is not yet ready to report. They will have another meeting at 2 o'clock.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON (Chairman of the Committee on Good of the Order, stated that this committee would be ready to report at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow.)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

(The report of the committee was read by the Chairman, Brother L. D. West, as follows:)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, appointed by Snark Trower to audit the books of Supreme Scrivener Stephenson, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and so far as totals are concerned, and the sworn statement of the auditor, sworn to before a notary public, and we find same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. WEST, Chairman.

T. H. CALHOUN.

J. M. FURLONG.

(On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Auditing Committee was accepted and the committee discharged.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS.

(Brother P. T. Langan reported that this committee had no report to submit.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—The Committee on Complaints will be continued. The Committee on Place of Meeting is the Supreme Nine. The committee extends an invitation to any one that wants to meet with us, to come before the committee and be heard some time this afternoon.

Is the Nominating Committee ready to report?

MR. H. B. HUSTON (3896)—Brother Snark, we have a partial report. We have only gone as far as Snark. For Snark, Brother John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas (applause). We will make the balance of our report tomorrow morning.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are you ready to proceed with the acceptance of the report?

MR. JAMES A. KIRBY (20625)—Brother Snark and Gentlemen, I beg the privilege of seconding the nomination of Brother John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, for the office of Snark of the Universe. In doing so I believe I voice the sentiment of all Hoo-Hoo in the state from which I come (Louisiana) and the entire south. I have never taken any stock that any man is bigger than the fraternal order or other body to which he belongs. I take it that the Order of Hoo-Hoo is showing a distinct honor to itself in choosing Brother John Henry Kirby for this position. It has been distinctly stated a good many times during the past few years that many of the members of the Order have lost interest in it. A man of national reputation, like Brother John Henry Kirby, a man who is well known—and it is no secret in the State of Texas that what is tantamount to the nomination for the governorship of Texas has practically been declined by him—a man of his type, who is willing to give his time and his energies to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, pays a distinct compliment to the Order.

He has been made President of the Elks Order in Texas, he has freely given his time to that splendid order. He has been made Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge of Houston, Texas, and he has made it one of the most splendid lodges in the United States. Down our way we think he is about seventeen feet high and weighs 1,000 pounds. He is the biggest man that we know of that we could select for the office of Snark of the Universe (applause). (See remarks of Mr. James W. Kirby, Page 5.)

MR. L. R. FIFER (7048)—I move that the report be not accepted until it is completed.

MR. TENNANT—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are you ready for any remarks on the question?

A viva voce vote was taken on the motion which seemed indecisive, and a division was called for.)

MR. BONNER—What is the question?

MR. FIFER—That the incomplete report be not received.

MR. BONNER—There is a nomination before the house, which is out of order.

MR. D. H. M'LEAN (20626)—Worthy Snark, the motion before the house is that the report of the Nominating Committee be tabled until to-morrow, with instructions to bring in a completed report.

MR. FIFER—My motion is that the report of the committee be not received until it is complete. I did not specify any date. I would like to explain my position. I feel like the success of this meeting will be due to the complete attendance and unflinching interest to the end of the meeting. I believe that if we go ahead and nominate the Snark, that a great many of our brothers will take the next train out of town, having no further interest in the meeting; and there are a great many things to be brought up at this meeting for the good of the Order that every member should take an interest in, and that is the reason that I have made this motion. However, I would like to amend my motion and say that the report should not be accepted until tomorrow, when it will be completed.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I take it that this comes under the head of the orders of the day, and while we have not made, directly, by motion, any order for the day, it seems to me that we have accepted the order as set out in the official programme prepared by the Scrivener and endorsed by the Supreme Nine, and according to that the election of officers is to occur at 2 p. m. tomorrow. It will be necessary to suspend the order, or to have a motion for the orders of the day, to bring the matter to a head without the date.

MR. BONNER—It was suggested by the House of Ancients that we would like to have the Snark elected today so that he might be in the conference this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to map out a plan whereby we could do some work this next year. There is not any politics about this at all; it is simply a business proposition. Brother Johnson and all of us hope that you will not object to this procedure, because it is really a business

proposition. There is nothing in it except get together and map out a plan of action. A new Snark always starts out with a brick wall before him; he is not familiar with the work, and it was suggested that whoever the new Snark is to be, that he be brought into the conference this afternoon.

MR. M'LEAN—The report of the committee is incomplete, and a majority of the members feel that the Nominating Committee should report something definite to us so that we can act upon it. There are at least one hundred of the boys down stairs who do not know that the election of officers is to occur this afternoon.

MR. THOMAS C. WHITMARSH (9538)—Brother Snark, I would like to make a motion. There is no doubt but what we are all in favor of the election of Brother Kirby. The committee has reported favorably upon him. All of those in attendance I think, are with us, whether they are here or down stairs. I want to move that we suspend the regular order of business and accept the partial report as made by the committee, and that Brother John H. Kirby be nominated for Snark of the Universe and elected today. When I was appointed, or asked, to be chairman of the executive committee to entertain you boys, I did so because I wanted to see the Order made permanent. There has been dissension in this organization, little troubles that can be wiped out and must be wiped out, and most of them have been wiped out. Now we have got to have somebody in the organization that can carry out all of our work to successful results. We are right on the brink. We are either going to grow bigger and larger, or fail; and there is only one man, I believe, upon whom all of us can unite and elect, and that is John H. Kirby, and I want to see him elected today (applause). If it is necessary, I make this as a substitute motion.

(The motion was seconded.)

MR. M. P. OVERTON (1542)—The brother is out of order. It has been said that if we pass on to the election of the Snark and elect Brother Kirby, there will be at least 100 of our members who will leave for home at once. I think we ought to postpone the election of Snark until tomorrow afternoon.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We shall accomplish the same purpose by accepting either of these motions.

MR. BONNER—I second the substitute motion.

MR. JAMES A. KIRBY—I think some misapprehension exists here. Some of the gentlemen here voted as they did not intend to vote, and it appears that we were voting for the gentleman's motion to suspend action on the report.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The position in which we are now placed is that we have taken a vote and we were unable to decide whether the ayes or the noes prevailed. We can accept the substitute motion of Brother Whitmarsh's as an amendment.

MR. J. C. M'GRATH (2960)—I second the substitute motion.

MR. MacLEAN—We thought the Nominating Committee had a stronger report. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that we have decided on the ideal man for the success of Hoo-Hoo.

(The question was called for.)

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—I rise to a point of order. This motion has attained the position of a division. A division has been called for. The vote is now on the first motion made, with the exception that it has not been decided. It has been voted on once; a division has been called for. It is not subject to an amendment or anything else at this time. We have voted once on it, and now we should have a division.

MR. W. M. STEPHENSON (Supreme Scrivenoter)—Most Worthy Snark, I rise to a question of personal privilege, to get this matter cleared up quickly and finally. I ask that all motions be withdrawn at the present time, then we can start over and get through quickly without any friction. I will ask Brother Fifer if he will not kindly withdraw his motion, and I will ask Brother Tennant to withdraw his second. That is the easiest and only way that we can come together now.

MR. FIFER—I do not feel that I can withdraw my motion without the privilege of repeating it. I do not think this election ought to take place to-day, and I represent the sentiment of most of the gentlemen here. I do not know but that the sentiment may be unanimously in favor of Brother Kirby's election; the programme says there will be a nomination and election tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the members expect to be here then. They may have a candidate or they may not have a candidate, but they want to be here. Furthermore, I believe if we vote on this question now there will be 100 delegates taking trains and going home, having no further interest in the meeting. We don't want them to do that, because there are many important things the Supreme Nine want to discuss, and we want everybody here until the end of the convention.

THE SUPREME SNARK—The Chair will rule with Brother Rourke, that we will have to find out what the vote was on Brother Fifer's resolution. We are unable to declare what that was. I do not know any other way to decide it except to vote by states.

MR. J. A. KIRBY—What is the question?

THE SUPREME SNARK—The question is that the report of the Nominating Committee be not received, but that it be deferred until the regular time tomorrow.

MR. MacLEAN—Can the Nominating Committee bring in a partial report?

MR. CONE—There has been no vote called for by states, and unless that is insisted upon by the members, I think this point can well be decided by a division, through a rising vote, ayes and nays.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will rule that we will have to take the vote by states. We cannot vote in this kind of an assemblage by the number of members present. It must be done by states.

I will explain what the vote means. A vote "yes" means that we defer receiving the report until tomorrow. A vote "no" is in favor of accepting the report of the committee at this time.

MR. MacLEAN—I would like to explain to the gentlemen that a partial report, such as we have, is an agreement on the Snark, and the committee will bring in the rest of the report later.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If you vote "yes", you vote in favor of Brother Fifer's motion to defer action; if you vote "no" you vote in favor of accepting the partial report of the committee.

I will appoint Brothers Hooper and Darlington as tellers, who will report the result of the vote.

(A vote by states was then taken on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the partial report of the committee on nominations, and the tellers reported the result of the vote as follows:)

State	Total Vote	Yes	No
Arkansas	556	...	556
California	866	...	866
Canada	912	...	912
Georgia	286	...	286
Illinois	508	102	406
Indiana	308	...	308
Iowa	267	...	267
Kentucky	118	...	118
Louisiana	858	171	687
Michigan	255	...	255
Mississippi	272	272	...
Missouri	682	107	575
Nebraska	288	...	288
New York	284	...	284
North Carolina	206	...	206
Ohio	171	...	171
Oklahoma	286	...	286
Tennessee	881	...	881
Texas	871	...	871
Washington	971	648	323
West Virginia	321	...	321
Total	9,417	1,800	8,117

MR. GEORGE H. GRAYSON (3430)—I move that the election of Brother Kirby be made unanimous.

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—I move that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of all members here assembled for Brother John H. Kirby, of Texas, for the office of Snark of the Universe for the succeeding year.

(Motion seconded by several members, and unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In accordance with the vote just taken I cast the unanimous vote of all those present for Brother John Henry Kirby of Houston, Texas, as Snark of the Universe for the succeeding year (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will appoint Brothers Thomas Whitmarsh of St. Louis, and Bolling Arthur Johnson, a committee to escort Brother Kirby to the chair (applause).



ADDRESS BY SNARK-ELECT JOHN H. KIRBY.

(Brother Kirby was escorted to the platform by the committee amid enthusiastic applause, and, after waiting several minutes for the applause to subside, spoke as follows:)

MR. KIRBY—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I thank you very much for this expression of your confidence and kindness. To be honored by one's fellows is the highest of human achievement. To be respected by one's neighbors is the highest of human attainments (applause).

I have been in the lumber business for thirty years. In the days when there was no organization of a social character, the meetings of lumbermen and loggers and others, whether they be retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers, or those engaged in other lines of industry, lagged for want of human interest, simply because those meetings were intensely business. The necessity for some social function, something that would engage the interest in a social way and in a fraternal way of those engaged in this great industry, was recognized, and I see in front of me the father of this Order (applause).

This is your twenty-second annual concatenation. I hope it will be resolved by every heart in this presence that this is only the beginning of Hoo-Hoo (applause). We have had our little dissensions, but to-day we look into the face of the rising sun, and if you gentlemen who assemble in the name of this order from all parts of the earth—and in looking over the Scrivenoter's records we find that our members are scattered all the way from Australia to Alaska—in the Atlantic and the Pacific, in the Gulf and all the seas, in this country and in foreign countries—there are those who are loyal to Hoo-Hoo, and the happiness that comes to them, the peace, the comfort, the value of this association, depend almost exclusively upon individual action, the action of you gentlemen who constitute the active body especially in our annual concatenations.

I came to St. Louis without even knowing that this annual was to be held here this year. When I came into the Planters Hotel, of course I felt much at home. I was glad to see the boys and I was glad to fraternize with you, and when it was suggested to me that you desired to hand to me this honor I was amazed, because I have done nothing to entitle me to be the Snark of the Universe and to be at the head of these serious-minded men who are engaged in upbuilding human character and promoting human happiness. So I was astonished when the suggestion was made to me that I might be made Snark of the Universe. You can understand, therefore, how earnestly I appreciate the honor you have paid me.

With your aid, with the assistance and the help of each and every Hoo-Hoo, whether he be in the far State of Washington or Florida, whether in Canada or across the seas—with the aid of every individual Hoo-Hoo, not only those who are in good standing today, but those who, unfortunately dropped by the wayside, and who want to come back into the Order—with the aid of each and every man in this audience and those with whom you will come in contact when you go home, we can start off into this new year and make this Order greater, more virile, more potential and capable of contributing to the health, happiness and prosperity of all lumbermen and their friends than it has ever been capable of doing or has done in the past (applause).

To say that there is no ground for improvement would be to say that we had reached perfection, and human perfection has never yet been attained. As well thought out as your ritual may be, and however sound may be the principles upon which Hoo-Hoo is based, however true our doctrines may be, they can be improved, and it should be the purpose of every mind and every heart to concentrate all their efforts to improve Hoo-Hoo, to the end that the Order may be more useful and that more human happiness may be promoted and more human suffering may be relieved through its instrumentality (applause).

This great lumber industry is second in importance to no other industry in this nation. It is one pedestal upon which our national wealth and progress is predicated; not only national, but international, because in your pride as Americans we cannot overlook our cousins across the border (applause)—this is the only social and fraternal organization related intimately to the lumber industry, and the lumber industry, high, honorable and splendid as it is, needs Hoo-Hoo, and I urge you as lumbermen, I urge you as supply men, I urge you as men eligible to membership in this Order of Hoo-Hoo to hold up my hand, and I promise you to do the best I can to make this order more effective, more universal, more extensive, to do more in relieving human distress and promoting human happiness than ever before (applause).

If at the end of this next year, the Hoo-Hoo year now begun, I have made, or the order has made just a little progress in that direction, the credit will be due to you, to the rank and file of the membership. I can only promise you my most earnest support and active efforts and co-operation and the greatest activity on my part that circumstances will permit me to devote to this order, begging you to believe that at all times I seek your co-operation and advice and that at all times you will find No. 7778 a loyal member and a faithful officer. I thank you, gentlemen.

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(Prolonged applause and cheers followed Brother Kirby's address, the Hoo-Hoo yell was rendered enthusiastically, and there were many expressions of genuine satisfaction over his election to the office of Snark.)

MR. McGRATH—Worthy Snark, I would suggest that the Seer of the House of Ancients reply to Brother Kirby's speech of acceptance (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—That is a good suggestion, and we would be very much pleased to hear from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Seer of the House of Ancients (applause).

ADDRESS BY BROTHER BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON (2)—Grand Snark, men of Hoo-Hoo: We have just listened to the expressions of a man who imbibed the beginnings of his education, as was evidenced by his talk, from that greatest literary source known to the men of the United States, born in his day and time. We might have known that John Henry Kirby studied McGuffey's Readers when he went to school. We have heard that rare thing, the real impromptu address of acceptance. Impromptu addresses are much rarer than four-leaf clover. It is, though, not a rare thing to hear John Henry Kirby on occasion make a statement and declare a purpose; and it has never yet been known to the men of his day and time that when he made a declaration he ever failed in any portion of that declaration to carry it out in the fullest sense, both of the spirit and the fact (applause).

I say these little things of John Henry Kirby, for I know his personality, his heart and soul, because he has been my friend for nearly thirty years of time.

I congratulate ourselves on the fact that we have this tall and unswerving giant of the southwest at our head. He is a human banner of victory for Hoo-Hoo, and indeed Hoo-Hoo has been born again. (Applause)

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THE SUPREME SNARK—Gentlemen, what is the next order of business? What is your pleasure?

MR. BAIRD—I move that we now adjourn and give our committees time to get to work. We have a whole lot of work to do, and I believe that we ought to get at it.

(The motion was seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Before you leave the hall, we will listen to some announcements as to where the committees will meet. It has been moved and seconded that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in committees, and that this meeting adjourn until tomorrow morning, at the regular hour, 9:09 o'clock.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I have a letter here from Brother Ray Jones, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota, now with the British American Timber Company of Seattle. The letter is as follows:

"Seattle, Wash., May 28, 1913.

"I may have some suggestions to make at the next annual meeting bearing upon the uplift of Hoo-Hoo. While I have been a rather quiet member, I have ever taken a warm interest in the order and have watched its growth with keen interest from 'infancy to manhood.' I am now planning to be present at the next annual meeting, to renew old friendships and hope to make many new friends. I have never heard of the order becoming a beneficiary under the will of any deceased member. Is the order in a regular way chartered so it could receive such bequests? If it can, here is an opportunity to 'fatten' up the Imminent Distress Fund. At least some of the more fortunate members could bequeath back to the order any benefits they might derive through the Death Emergency Fund, so that gradually a good surplus could be built up. This is only a suggestion, but I believe it adheres strictly to the philanthropic principle underlying the 'Death Fund,' and might appeal to a large number of our membership if brought to their notice.

Yours very truly,

RAY W. JONES (803)."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that this letter be referred to the House of Ancients.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I have here a letter from Brother E. G. Jarrett, Vicegerent Snark of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, which I take pleasure in now reading to you:

"Just a word of greeting for the coming Annual and an apology for not holding a concatenation during the past year.

"Out of our local Hoo-Hoo population of forty-two there are absent nineteen, either temporarily or permanently, due to the unsettled conditions existing at present.

"As you are well aware we have been 'all shot to pieces,' and a good deal of shooting is still going on not far away and, truth to tell, we have not been in the humor to enjoy festivities. Business is exceedingly bad, due to the lack of transportation and the insecurity of the shipments after they have been delivered the railroad. Many large users of lumber have suspended work and there is not much prospect of their resuming operation in the near future.

"Practically all local Hoo-Hoo desire earnestly that our existing government be recognized, for with that prestige we think that President Huerta (who was legally put into power according to the constitution and laws of this country) would win out and then we would have peace and order.

"I sincerely hope that Hoo-Hoo has shown a good increase for the year, that you will have a splendid concatenation and that the coming year will bring all of us 'Health, Happiness' with 'Long Life' to follow.

Yours fraternally,

E. G. JARRETT,
Mexico City, Mexico."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that this letter be referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

(Motion seconded and carried)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Has the press committee any reports to make?

MR. CONE—We have no report to make, inasmuch as our duties consist largely of taking care of the local press, and that is being attended to by our official reporter and other members of the committee.

(An adjournment was then taken until 9:09 o'clock a. m., September 11, 1913.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have here two very interesting and important letters from Brother E. H. Vrieze of Jacksonville, Fla., which I will read to you:

"Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 18, 1913.

W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter,
1219 Wright Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Brother Stephenson: I am just in receipt of the August Bulletin and have enjoyed its contents very much. I sincerely trust that you will be re-elected and will be at the helm another year. It had been my desire to attend this year's Annual but as the time draws nearer I find that it will be impossible for me to be with you.

"I see from the programme that you will have an address by the Hon. H. S. Graves, on the Conservation movement, and it just seems to me that you have certainly gotten on the right road with a great big 'R' in having this address. It has been my idea for some time past that Hoo-Hoo could do a great deal of good if they would get together on the Conservation of Timber Resources, and especially so in the Yellow Pine Belt. Our membership in the Yellow Pine Belt is made up of men who rely almost entirely on our timber resources, and you will agree with me that these resources are fast diminishing. What are we going to do to lengthen its life? There are several remedies, and it is my idea that Hoo-Hoo, by pulling together with its entire membership, certainly could help the Conservation movement. Don't you think this a good matter to take up at the Annual. Would like to hear from you as to your views on this matter.

"Wishing you health, happiness and long life.

Yours very truly,

E. H. VRIEZE (9276)."

"Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 6, 1913.

W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter,
1219 Wright Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Brother Stephenson: Replying to your letter of Aug. 21st, acknowledging my suggestion of August 18th, that the membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo might materially assist in the Conservation movement.

"The majority of our members are dependent, in one way or another, for their financial success in life, on the life and success of the timber industry, and it is quite evident that the life of the timber supply is being needlessly shortened. I wish to say before going further, that I am a Long Leaf Yellow Pine product, have spent my whole time in this particular timber, and am not in position to speak regarding other timbers, but there is not the slightest doubt but what our membership in the Yellow Pine Belt could do a great deal of good for the Conservation movement by getting together and making an effort to save our timber supply. Why not all join hands and if necessary get behind our State legislatures and have the laws enacted that will put a stop to this boxing and cupping for turpentine purposes of our small timber, or rather our sapplings, thus giving it, or them, a chance to mature. Why not try to limit the number of boxes, or cups, to the trees? We can also limit the cutting of this timber for mill purposes, down to a certain diameter, and by not making this diameter too small we can start a rotation of cutting that will be almost inexhaustible. We should also look for a means of protecting the timber after it has been turpented and is waiting the cutting for milling purposes, that we may keep the forest fires from burning each tree. I do not believe that any reasonable-minded manufacturer of naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or lumber, after shown the increased revenue that would result, would object to quite a stringent law regarding the preservation of small timber. I am not going to give you any details as to how we might go about the protection of this small timber, or the results that have been attained where it has been tried, until I hear if this matter meets with favor, should you see fit to have it taken up at the annual meeting. I have some figures along this line that might be interesting later, and I do not doubt but what there are other members who can give some good information.

"Trusting that the meeting will be all that you can desire, and regretting my inability to be with you, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. H. VRIEZE."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that these letters be referred to the committee on Good of the Order.
(Motion seconded and carried.)

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

FORENOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the Supreme Snark at 9:20 o'clock a. m.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I presume the first order of business will be to call for further committee reports.

A. C. RAMSEY (Past Snark)—Mr. Snark, there are so few of us here, if we submit reports now there will be numerous questions asked about them when the members come in; therefore, if you will pardon me, I have one proposition that I can take up at this time.

As I understand it, there were something like \$1000 subscribed for the benefit of the flood sufferers. Whatever amount it was was subscribed for a specific purpose, and I don't believe that it could be used for any other purpose. It was my intention to bring before this annual at this time a proposition using such portion of that fund as the members, as a whole, deem advisable, to be donated to the sufferers at Hot Springs, Arkansas. I don't believe that could be done, but I want to make a motion that the Scrivenoter write to the persons who subscribed this fund, asking them if they understood it as a specific purpose, or if it was for the benefit of any sufferers, and if they are willing that the fund be used in any way the Supreme Nine might determine.

I move that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo donate \$200 or \$250 to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, sufferers.

E. STRINGER BOGGESS (Past Snark)—I second the motion. I am heartily in favor of taking this action.

THE SUPREME SNARK—As I understand it there is a combined motion, first to learn the wishes of those who contributed to the fund—

MR. RAMSEY—Yes; to find out if it is a general fund, and being certain that the fund will be left with us for the benefit of sufferers other than those for whom it was subscribed, I make this motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Contingent upon the retention of the fund?

MR. RAMSEY—Yes.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I am glad that Brother Ramsey made his motion. I believe that Hoo-Hoo owes a good deal to our good Arkansas Hoo-Hoo. We met in Hot Springs five or six years ago and we were treated royally. Hoo-Hoo has always responded with open hands to all appeals of that nature. That is one thing that we are here for. As Brother Ramsey so aptly stated, this money for this relief fund was contributed for a specific, definite purpose. We have no right to apply it to any other purpose without consent of the contributors. As I explained yesterday in a joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, my idea of the whole thing is that we address a letter to each contributor to that specific fund, advising him the total amount received, the total amount disbursed and the amount on hand. Assuming that a man contributed one dollar; if the disbursement were 10 per cent, he would be entitled to the return of 90 cents on his subscription. We might say, "If you want this money returned to you, it will be returned to you. We, however, wish to call your attention to the fact that Hoo-Hoo, from time to time, has calls upon it, and we think you will be only too glad to give the Supreme Nine authority to transfer this money into the general imminent distress fund, and at the same-time we want to call your attention to the present unfortunate case of Hot Springs"—make specific mention of that, so that we will have something immediately in view. The response to the call for help for the flood sufferers was prompt. If we should issue an appeal for the relief of the Hot Springs sufferers, we would doubtless get another fund. I know that Hoo-Hoo would promptly come across with any amount that we might call for (applause).

MR. BAIRD—Has there been anything said this morning about putting out a call for the replenishment of the imminent distress fund in December, by letter?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Nothing at all yet.

MR. BAIRD—It was done last year, as I understand.

As I had occasion to say yesterday, at the joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, this imminent distress fund grew out of a little informal arrangement that we had back in the early days. At that time some man would get up and say, "I move that we appropriate \$99.99, to be put into the Snark's hands for the relief of such cases of dire distress as might come to his attention." The Snark of course had no difficulty in disposing of the money. Before he could get home a call would come of such a nature that he would pay it out immediately, and it was inadequate, of course, to meet the demands made upon the Snark. The fact that the fund at that time was grossly inadequate led to another arrangement that grew out of the situation whereby, when a case of peculiar dire distress came up, we would send out a special call, saying to the membership, "Brother John Jones is in need or aid, and we would like to have \$9.00 or 99 cents to relieve this specific case of distress." Obviously that involved un-

necessary expense for postage and other things, out of proportion to the benefit derived. The suggestion was made the following year that we get out a general call to the members, telling them that any of our members might be overtaken with illness or accident at any time when far away from home and be in need of assistance. Thereupon everybody would come forward and chip in 99 cents or some other amount. In the early days I do not think we mentioned any specific sum, but stated that we would be glad to accept any amount from 99 cents up. I think finally we did put it at 99 cents. It went along very nicely, and we had money to meet calls from year to year. We went a little short, I think, at the Portland meeting. There was some discussion then, and Brother M. C. Banfield, as I recall it, made an eloquent speech and the speech was printed verbatim in the Bulletin and it had a powerful effect.

The concrete suggestion was that about Christmas time, when we were all beginning to feel a little charitable, the Scrivenoter should get out a call for funds, and the Scrivenoter did get out a call about the 15th of December, just prior to Christmas. I think at one time we got something like \$5000, and the money kept pouring in. There has never been a general call issued since that time. That was in 1905, I think. That money has kept up the fund all these years. As the money came in it was credited along with other receipts.

Hoo-Hoo costs \$1.65 a year to its members. For many years it cost only 99 cents, but since the Oklahoma City meeting it has cost \$1.65. Our members have not been called upon to put up 99 cents since 1904. An announcement of this work in the Bulletin has not the effect that a letter from the Scrivenoter, written in his spirited manner asking the members to put up 99 cents, or \$9.99 cents, would have. Many of them will do it. After a man has been a member of the Order for three or four years, he receives many benefits from the Order, and most of them will gladly take part in this kind of work for the benefit of other members in need of aid.

MR. RAMSEY—I understand that you make that as a motion?

MR. BAIRD—I make this as a motion.

MR. RAMSEY—I second the motion, that the Scrivenoter write a letter to the members calling upon them for contributions to the imminent distress fund. What Brother Baird says in regard to an appeal published in the Bulletin is entirely true. A man will put the Bulletin in his pocket, take it home, and probably his wife will read it. He thinks that he will read it, but that is the last of it ordinarily. If the Scrivenoter sends out a letter, with a slip inside of it, all that the member will have to do is to tell his bookkeeper to make out a check for some amount for this purpose, and it will be attended to. I dare say that we would get \$5000 or \$6000 at once. It is all right to have such a fund on hand. I second the motion that this be done during the Christmas holidays.

MR. BAIRD—I want to recite one case that came to my notice. I will not mention any names.

A man in Minnesota was in good standing. It became necessary for him to have a serious operation performed. It would naturally seem that a large corporation would take care of its own employes; but this man had no money, and we loaned him \$150 to begin with. A second operation was necessary following the first. He did not have any money to pay the surgeons. This case extended from the administration of one Snark to that of another, and the succeeding Snark was so impressed by what had been done by his predecessors that he said, "Go ahead and take care of this man," with the result that we let that man have \$500 or \$600. The man finally recovered, after three successive intestinal operations. He went to work several months afterwards. He figured up the amount of money that he had received, with interest added—he compounded the interest—and paid back every cent, all the time keeping up his dues and contributing to the imminent distress fund. If Hoo-Hoo had never done anything else, I am sure that you will agree with me that the Order was worth very much to that man (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to say in reference to this imminent distress fund, while our books show that we have no money on hand to the credit of this fund, every call for the relief of distress made last year was promptly taken care of. There was a statement issued by Brother Baird in the November issue of the Bulletin, explaining fully the use of this money and that we intend to pay back every dollar of that fund just as fast as we can. That money was not misappropriated. It was in the general fund. We have now separated the funds. You can be sure that every imminent distress call coming in will be taken care of up to the amount of what is supposed to be in that fund, because we will appropriate enough money to the general fund to take care of all of the calls.

I want to recite another instance of the benefits of the emergency fund, where, in one of the states, apparently Hoo-Hoo was dead. Apparently we could not get a man to act as vicegerent Snark. I will not mention the state nor the man.

But a man came into my office and said, "There is nothing doing in my state." I said "No?" He said "No." I asked him why. He said, "I have not taken the right interest in Hoo-Hoo for some years. Now is the time Hoo-Hoo needs me. I am willing to work. Not knowing the man, I said, "Why do you come in here and volunteer your services?" He said, "Five years ago I was sick. Hoo-Hoo gave me \$100 to take care of me while I was on my back. I have never been able to repay the money to Hoo-Hoo. Now is my chance to repay it in work for the Order."

Some time following this talk he held a splendid concatenation and put a good number of men into the Order. He is a loyal Hoo-Hoo (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there anything else that we can discuss now?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—At a joint meeting of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, and Brother Baird representing the Committee on Good of the Order, it was moved that advertising be carried in the Bulletin. There was no limit set to the class of advertising, except that it be high-grade advertising. In my recommendations, and the recommendations of the Snark, we say that we would recommend that advertising that would conflict with the trade press should not be accepted. But when we consider advertising, we must conclude that all advertising is competitive. If we should try to eliminate advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade papers, we would have no advertising left, because they are out for all kinds of advertising.

THE SUPREME SNARK—What will you do with the recommendation of the committee representing the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine?

MR. HARRY J. MILLER (Past Snark)—Worthy Snark, I move that the recommendations of the committee be approved. (Motion seconded.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118)—Gentlemen, I look upon the Bulletin as being purely a home sheet for our members. I do not think it is necessary for our Order to raise any money in the way of advertising, because if we need further money we can get it in the shape of dues. I do not think advertising would help the Bulletin. I do not think we need any financial help in this way. I would be ready to give an "ad" to THE BULLETIN the same as anybody else, but I do not think that it is the proper thing to do. Our publication has been a home sheet, a clean sheet for a great many years. There has never been any advertising in it. We do not want to make it a commercial sheet, and I know that many Hoo-Hoo feel just as I do, that THE BULLETIN has always been a good clean home sheet, and when any one picks it up he sees at a glance that it is a good clean sheet. I think that if we commercialize it we will make a mistake. A good many orders have accepted advertising in their publications, and as a consequence troubles have come up. I am not opposed to this because of any conflict with the other trade papers, but my only objection is because I think we ought to keep THE BULLETIN a clean home sheet. If we need more money I think we ought to increase the dues.

MR. HOOPER—I want to state that, as far as THE BULLETIN is concerned, in regard to accepting advertisements, it is a matter of indifference to me, as far as Canada is concerned; but I would like to ask here, are you sure, from positive information, that you are not going to antagonize the lumber journals of the United States and Canada—I will include Canada—are you sure that you will not do that by taking competitive advertising from the journals that have stood by you from the beginning?

MR. CONE—I think Brother Baird's explanation here was sufficient assurance from the lumber press, and I believe the Scrivenoter will say that his recommendation was not prompted by any attitude on the part of the trade papers. I do not see how advertising would work any injury to any one of the lumber trade journals. This thought occurs to me however. The success of the plan will depend upon the question whether advertising is accepted or solicited; whether the advertising placed in THE BULLETIN is placed as a business proposition by men who have something to offer to members of the Order which they believe will be of interest and value, or whether it is merely placed there from a benevolent standpoint, as one form of contribution to the work of the Order. If that distinction is properly observed, I believe that the acceptance of advertising will add not only to the financial foundation of our little paper, but will add also to its literary value.

MR. RAMSEY—I talked to several lumber trade people regarding this matter, and I did not find any one of them had any objection to it; in fact I think their attitude favored it. Mr. Baird brought up another matter, regarding postage. We are sending THE BULLETIN out, as he states, as second-class mail matter. If we are sending it out that way, it is a publication such as is supposed to accept any advertising offered. You have to take whatever advertising is offered, as

long as it is respectable. Brother Johnson has stated that it has always been a clean home sheet. There is no reason why it should not continue to be a clean sheet. A man can establish a trade journal and still be respected. Some advertisements are real good reading matter. I would rather read about X Y Z underwear, than to read some of Brother Stephenson's writings. To my mind advertisements will make the paper much more attractive to us. I am heartily in favor of taking advertisements. I do not think they will create any friction whatever.

MR. CONE—Perhaps I can explain to Brother Ramsey and the railroad men the obligation to take advertisements. You may elect to take advertisements, but you are not compelled to take them. There are special provisions in the postal regulations regarding advertising published in the interests of a fraternal order, admitting the publication to the mails.

MR. H. J. MILLER—For a good many years it has been a matter of amusement to me to think that such journals as the American Lumberman or the Southern Lumberman should feel a bit jealous in reference to a little sheet like our BULLETIN.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I want to say for the benefit of those present as a matter of information, and not as argument, that at a joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients the suggestion was adopted unanimously. The recommendations of the Snark and the Scrivenoter were that no advertising be accepted which would conflict with the lumber papers. But Brother Baird, who was present at the meeting, said as far as his journal was concerned they were willing to throw the matter aside and enter into competition with THE BULLETIN. Brother Johnson, representing the Lumber World Review, a Chicago publication, also made the same statement as far as his journal was concerned; and we have had a speech this morning from Brother Cone, who is connected with the American Lumberman, expressing the attitude of his journal.

MR. HOOPER—I might add that I have found the information that I was seeking. If Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baird and Mr. Cone are satisfied with this proposition, I will state that I am more than satisfied, because I believe if you can increase the revenue of the Order without antagonizing your friends, that that is the thing to do.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Hoo-Hoo can never pay the debt that it owes to all of the lumber press of the world for their valuable efforts in behalf of Hoo-Hoo, and I for one would always be opposed to any action that would in any way be the cause of any friction between the lumber press and Hoo-Hoo. We need them, we want them, and we are going to have them with us. If any friction might come up we could easily find it out, and the advertisements could be stopped.

All those in favor of the report of the joint committee of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in regard to advertisements in THE BULLETIN will so signify.

(The motion to adopt the report of the committee was then unanimously carried.)

MR. RAMSEY—I have here a letter addressed to the membership of Hoo-Hoo by the House of Ancients. The House of Ancients was in session on Monday and Tuesday for about three hours, and thoroughly went into and digested the Scrivenoter's able report. We have a report from Brother Stephenson that is full and concise in every respect. It is a report that every one can look at and see the true condition of the Order. I think that everything is covered in that report. There have been idle rumors and gossip to the effect that the Order was "going to hell" and one thing and another, but that is not true. The Order is in good condition, and everything that came before the House of Ancients in any manner was taken up and discussed freely and fully. We learned that there has never been anything the matter with Hoo-Hoo; that it is all right and always has been all right (applause).

Now I want to make a motion that this letter be published in THE BULLETIN in display type in a prominent place, so that every member will see that the affairs of the Order have been looked into by men sitting around a table with nothing else on their minds except to study all matters affecting the interests of the Order. The letter is short and to the point, and reads as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., September 9th, 1913.

To the Membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:—

The House of Ancients in meeting held at the Mercantile Club has carefully read and analyzed the 1913 report of the Scrivenoter and commends it to the membership for its exhaustive detail.

The order is shown to be in sound financial condition and the report shows the efficiency of the administration.

READ IT.

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON,
Secr.

A. C. RAMSEY, Secretary,
J. S. BONNER,
W. A. HADLEY,
H. J. MILLER,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
C. D. ROURKE.

MR. HOOPER—I move that this communication be accepted and adopted, and that copies be sent to all of the lumber trade journals in America and Canada.

(Motion seconded.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—We will act upon Brother Hooper's motion instead of Brother Ramsey's.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

(The report was presented by Past Snark Ramsey, and was as follows:)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

Your committee beg leave to make the following recommendations:

That Art. 3, clause (g) constitution, be changed by adding, after the word "supplies", "for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery."

That Art. 6, section 9, clause 1, be changed by substituting the word "eight" instead of the word "nine," and adding at the end of the clause "The Scrivenoter shall act as assistant in all jurisdictions."

That Art. 5 of by-laws shall be changed by adding "This remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1."

That the dues of the Order be not raised at this time, as the condition of the Order shows it to be unnecessary.

That the song "Hoo-Hoo", composed by Brother George W. Hoag, be adopted as an official song of the Order, and that the song be referred with its suggested title page to the Supreme Nine for their consideration as a publication.

We also recommend that a vote of thanks of the Order be tendered Brother Hoag for the donation of this beautiful song.

That the office of Assistant Scrivenoter be eliminated, as we find such office unnecessary.

It is the sense of the House of Ancients, in regard to the recommendation of Brother Ray W. Jones, No. 803, that any member of the Order desiring to leave as a bequest his interest in whatever might come to him as a member in good standing of the Death Benefit Fund, that it be done in the name of the Scrivenoter of the Order as trustee.

We have read carefully the excellent paper of Brother Leonard Bronson and appreciate same very much for the suggestions contained therein, but feel that the Order at the present is not in such state of perfection to warrant putting all of the ideas into effect; but we do recommend to the Scrivenoter, that he carefully carry out the following:

"You all know that there have been times in the Order when almost any one who offered himself for membership was accepted and initiated. In some sections the abuse was so great that the Order was almost absolutely discredited and in some of these sections it still has practically no recognition. The button in those sections almost casts discredit upon the wearer, while it should be a sign that the man who wears it deserves recognition as a member worthy of the lumber business or some of its allied industries. This situation, however, is being overcome, and under the wise legislation of recent years and the care the officers have taken to impress the importance of quality in the candidates there has been great improvement. Now in many large sections of the country the membership is of the highest grade, and it is an honor and an advantage to wear the button. The policy of rigid examination of candidates and their careful selection should be continued more vigilantly than ever.

In this connection I want to make one minor suggestion that I think should be embodied in our legislation so plainly, and be so forcibly brought to the attention of those presiding over concatenations, that it will never be lost sight of. It is that the ballot box should always be used. Its full and proper use should be insisted upon. There should be no chance that an unworthy candidate should slip through because black balls are not available or because through any publicity in what should be secret voting any member present should fail to vote against the admission of a candidate he knows to be unworthy. All through the Order the idea should be spread that the secret vote on candidates is a duty as well as a right. I have been in concatenations where there was practically no chance to vote against most undesirable candidates without coming into the open. I have sometimes felt obliged to make myself unpleasantly conspicuous by demanding that the black and white balls should be passed and that every one should cast a ballot for or against the candidates. With the qualifications for membership well understood and the present law enforced, and this further insistence upon each member present assuming his own responsibility, I believe that the further growth of the Order will be of the right sort."

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother, you have heard the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. What is your pleasure in regard to it? Shall we take it up section by section?

MR. HUSTON—I move that the report be accepted as a whole.

MR. HOOPER—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to make a remark in reference to eligibility.

The Scrivenoter is located various distances from where concatenations are held. No matter who the Scrivenoter may be, all he can go by is what is stated in the application signed by initiates, vouched for by three members of the Order in good standing. If a man's occupation is stated incorrectly the Scrivenoter cannot have any knowledge of it, unless some brother who is present and knows the man's occupation is stated incorrectly, advises the Scrivenoter to that effect. We have had two such cases during the past year. The Supreme Nine took up yesterday the cases of two members, and by unanimous action we decided to ask those members to resign. We voted to expel the men who recommended them for membership. We are putting the blame upon the men who recommend the man. A Vicegerent Snark is sometimes unable to tell the occupation of the applicant. He holds a concatenation. Members come in and bring in applications. The Vicegerent has to take the word of others. It is up to the members of the Order not to sign an application unless the member knows the candidate is not only eligible but is worthy of membership in the Order (applause).

MR. OVERTON—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I would like to suggest that it would be unfair and unlawful to suspend the rules and elect any man by acclamation, but that I think we ought to absolutely protect the secret ballot. The reason I make this statement is this: I have attended every meeting here. After the initiation the other night, two or three men spoke to me on the street—good Hoo-Hoo. They said, "We were deprived of our rights, in view of the fact that a motion was not made to suspend the rules and elect those fellows by acclamation"—which was true. Being a stranger in the city I did not know about those fellows. I hope they are all right and no doubt they are, but while we are on this subject we ought to make a ruling that we absolutely cannot suspend the rules and elect any man by acclamation, but that we ought to always observe the secrecy of the ballot.

MR. McGRATH—I think that an explanation of the changes in the constitution ought to be made before the adoption of this report. Some of the members here have not had a copy of the constitution and by-laws, and they do not know what these changes refer to.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will ask Brother Ramsey to explain the meaning and effect of the various changes.

MR. RAMSEY—Article 3, Clause (g), of the constitution now reads: "Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, lumber, manufacturers of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies." Those words "mill supplies" have always been a thorn in the flesh. They have taken in everything.

In order to make it specific we wish to add these words "for the necessary operation of wood-working machines." This will cover everybody that we want in Hoo-Hoo.

THE SUPREME SNARK—You might add, Brother Ramsey, that there are exceptions to the mill supply men named in the constitution—cement and roofing men.

MR. RAMSEY—That section 9 of Article 6, clause 1, be amended by the insertion of the figure 8 in place of the word nine. As the constitution now reads, there are nine jurisdictions divided into four states, and each member of the Supreme Nine is chief officer in that specific jurisdiction. Now, it has been contended that the Scrivenoter, after having made St. Louis the permanent location of the Order, the jurisdiction coming under the Scrivenoter's office would always have the Scrivenoter as chief executive in that jurisdiction, and that it would not give the states—and I am using Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Iowa as in that jurisdiction—it would not give those states representation on the Supreme Nine at any time, because we only elect one man from each jurisdiction, therefore the Scrivenoter would be the only officer in that jurisdiction, and the states comprising the other jurisdiction would not have any other representation. What we want to get at is the other states in that jurisdiction can have representation on the Nine if they desire. Changing this and making eight jurisdictions gives all of the states representation.

Also "that Article 5 of the By-laws shall be changed by adding 'this remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1.'"

Article 5 simply relates to the collecting of \$9.99 and \$1.65 for year's dues. Brother Baird brought the matter up that men initiated at the close of the Hoo-Hoo year paid dues, and after September they would have to pay another year's dues, and it involved a lot of correspondence. This was passed as a resolution at that time, but was never adopted. Now we recommend that a man initiated after June 1 shall have his dues paid for the succeeding year.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—An amendment could be offered to the report, could it not?

MR. RAMSEY—Oh, yes.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to ask a few questions of the committee on constitution and by-laws. What was done with the suggestion regarding the furnishing of a man who resigned in good standing, a card showing that he had resigned in good standing, and entitling him to reinstatement?

MR. RAMSEY—We discussed that, and there should have been a report on that. There was nothing specifically stated, but it was the consensus of opinion that there should be a card given to such a man, showing that he had resigned and that there was nothing against him such as a demit in any other lodge, and I would add that to the report.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There is no clause in the constitution and by-laws covering the possibility of reinstatement of a man who resigned in good standing. I think that should be covered, and my recommendation reads as follows:

"At the present time there is no provision in the constitution and by-laws providing for the reinstatement of resigned members."

There is a provision for the reinstatement of a suspended member. If you can reinstate a suspended member, you should have the right to reinstate a resigned member under similar circumstances.

I would recommend that the constitution and by-laws be changed to cover this—"that a man who has resigned should be reinstated on the recommendation of the vicegerent Snark of his district, with the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter, upon the payment of one year's dues."

MR. HUSTON—Provided his dues are paid up to the time that he resigned?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Yes. Any man who sends in his resignation, who is not paid up on the books, is not marked "resigned", but he is marked "suspended", and he stands suspended. We cannot accept the resignation of any man unless he has paid up his dues up to the time that his resignation takes effect.

MR. HOOPER—I might state that at the last concatenation held last February in Saskatoon that question came up. I made the trip north when the temperature was 55 degrees below zero, simply to get a number of members reinstated. We found the difficulty then and there. We do not believe in red tape business, and we made every man pay the current year's dues, and one back year. Each man paid two years' dues if he could not produce his card. I want to tell you that we got every single man in northwest Canada back. If you will look at the printed report you will see that there are no resignations from Canada. (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Under a strict interpretation of the constitution and by-laws a man resigning in good standing for any reason whatever, wanting to come back into the Order, if he is acceptable would have to come back as a new member. Brother Baird adopted the practice of simply taking them back, and I think it is a good idea. It is what we have got to do, but let us provide for it in the constitution and by-laws. It has been good practice, but let us make it legal.

MR. H. J. MILLER—Our friend from Canada misstated the real reason. There were no resignations at all. The main reason was that all the ink had frozen up (laughter).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Ramsey, the recommendations made as to the demit card and the other recommendations of Brother Stephenson are acceptable to you, are they?

MR. RAMSEY—Yes, they are. They are acceptable to the House of Ancients, and should have been included in the report.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There is another recommendation, as to the reinstatement of delinquent members. In my report I say:

"I would earnestly recommend that, for the present at least, that the cost of reinstatement be changed from \$5 to \$3.30. The payment of \$3.30 to cover cost of reinstatement and the current year's dues. A list of the delinquent members will be furnished each Vicegerent Snark and he should be allowed necessary expense in reinstating delinquent members."

MR. RAMSEY—We did not cover that in the report, because we were opposed to it.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—For the purpose of getting this before the meeting, I would offer as an amendment of the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, section 2 of article 8, that the amount be changed from \$5 to \$3.30, because this has been suggested to me by various Vicegerent Snarks throughout the country.

MR. BONNER (Past Snark)—It occurs to me that, if anything, \$5 is too little. If a man does not want to pay \$5 he does not want to come back very badly. I do not think the difference will keep out very many good men. It might keep out some undesirables.

MR. J. F. JUDD (94)—I have found in the territory where I have been that they don't object to paying \$5. Don't you

think we will be cheapening things if we reduce this? But let us do what is for the best interests of the Order.

MR. H. J. MILLER—I am strongly opposed to this change, and I will tell you why. I think it would have a very deterrent effect on the collection of dues in the first place. They would say, "Well, I have dropped out, and I can get back for \$3.30."

MR. RAMSEY—We tried to cover that fully in conversations the other day. There is no question that a man going along would be behind a year's dues, and the next year's dues has not been sent in, amounting to \$3.30. Brother Baird made this ruling, I believe, and we put a maximum of \$5 as the amount. A good many members drop out through oversight, or because they are too busy to attend to the payment of their dues. Some of them don't object to paying \$5. If they owe only the current year's dues, they don't pay the \$5, but they simply pay their dues. But if a man has been out a year or so, he is tickled to come back at \$5, and he will not come back any quicker on the payment of \$3.30. I don't think it would be wise to make the change.

MR. CONE—There appears to be an accounting reason why the change should not be made. As I understand it, if a man is behind in his dues in September, 1913, if his dues for 1912 and 1913 are not paid, he becomes automatically suspended. Becoming suspended he might, on the 9th of October, or any later date, immediately upon the operation of this rule, come in for \$3.30 and get credit for a year's dues in advance.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—In all good orders, if a man is any good he is going to stick, and I think he should be made to pay up all the dues that he is in arrears. In the first place, if he got into a position where he could not pay his dues, if he came out like a man and so stated his dues would be suspended. Now our Order if it is going to maintain its dignity, if a man, in my opinion, was ten years in arrears, he is going to pay every dollar of back dues.

MR. FIFER—Here is a letter that a brother has just handed me, from one of his constituents. I will read this letter, and give you my ideas and the reasons I have for seconding Brother Stephenson's motion. He says, "I am in debt to Hoo-Hoo for two years, and just at the present time and for some time prior to I have positively not been in shape to pay dues and do some other things which I would like to do, and one was to attend the St. Louis Annual. I thought I might get up a business deal and get there in that way. If you will pay it for me I will appreciate it."

He goes on to say "I owe the Osirian Cloister \$3, but I think I will drop that and keep up my membership. Things have not turned out well with me the past year."

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—If you will permit an interruption I will say that in my report I say: If a member, for any good reason, is unable to pay his dues, I am in favor of carrying him in good standing and furnishing him a membership card until he is able to remit.

MR. FIFER—That is one thing I wanted amended. I come from a jurisdiction that has a large membership, where we are selling 1,000 feet of dimension for a five dollar bill. We have not only got that feature of the lumber business to contend with, where men are going around with a long face and it is pretty hard to get up enthusiasm under those circumstances—we find every once in a while that men are hard up. If I was hard up I would hardly like to ask the Order to keep me in good standing without the payment of my dues. There are men who could pay \$3.30 who could not pay \$5. We have had a lot of suspensions, but we are getting many members in again. I would like to see the amount made so reasonable that members can go back without feeling that the Order is doing an act of charity for them. I would like to go further and take them back for one year's dues. There is a lot of men in our jurisdiction who do not take any interest in the Order except at a concatenation. When they attend a concatenation and hear the songs and so forth, they become interested again. I would like to see the suggestion of the Scrivenoter go into effect.

MR. HUSTON—Did any of you ever go out and solicit any members in arrears eight or ten dollars for four or five years? Did you ever try it?

MR. JUDD—I did.

MR. HUSTON—What did you find?

MR. JUDD—Could not get them

MR. HUSTON—In our jurisdiction there are two or three hundred who have left the Order. There are a good many bookkeepers and traveling men in the Order. Here most of us have money and are fortunate. Last year I sent to the Scrivenoter the dues for a traveling man, \$3.30. He said, "Well Huston, send this for me; I will give it to you next week." Not a cent of it has been given back to me yet. I am leaving it to the honor of those I pay for to pay me back. If they do not give it back, I will ask to have them suspended, but I will give them plenty of time.

It is surprising how many people are behind from two to six years in their dues. I can get most of them reinstated for \$3.30, but I can't do it for \$5. I have taken a lot of them back on two or three years' dues, because 1913 was almost closed anyway. I will hold a concatenation shortly, and all those who cannot pay an entire year's dues cannot get in. Often it is a hard matter to get \$5 out of some of them. Many of them are hard up, especially the farther west you go. There is talk about the prosperity West, but we have not got it. I would like to see this fixed at \$3.30.

THE SUPREME SNARK—To correct any wrong impression that might go out from the remarks of Brother Huston to the effect that the Order is made up largely of bookkeepers and traveling men, I want to say that a bookkeeper is not eligible to membership. A bookkeeper is eligible to membership, however, if part of his duties are those of a cashier or salesman.

MR. HUSTON—When I refer to bookkeepers, I mean a man in a clerical position in the lumber business.

THE SUPREME SNARK—During the past year we have refused membership to bookkeepers.

MR. RAMSEY—Don't you think some of the traveling men and bookkeepers are really more fortunate and have more of the world's goods than some of the operators? If what Brother Fifer says is true, they are the ones who have got the money.

MR. HOOPER—I want to corroborate the statement made by Brother Fifer. I am in pretty close touch with British Columbia, and Brother Fifer has given a true picture of the conditions in Washington and British Columbia. In the latter place it has been a wrong year for lumbermen and salesmen. The result is that one hundred salesmen of lumber have been taken off of the road.

MR. McGRATH—I think a lot of valuable time is being wasted over the \$1.70. I think we ought to take up the motion before the house on the adoption of the amendment to the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We will have to take up the amendment first. I think we had better vote on Brother Stephenson's amendment. It is the custom, after the Scrivenoter receives the \$3.30 or \$1.65, to send the man a bill for the balance due. All the Vicegerent is expected to do in the matter of reinstatement is to have a man show his receipt for \$1.65.

We will take a vote on the amendment proposed by Brother Stephenson, which is that the sum to be paid for reinstatement shall be \$3.30 instead of \$5, but the addition that Brother Fifer suggested in regard to our taking care of the member, so he can retain his membership, is a separate matter. We will now vote on the recommendation by Brother Stephenson.

THE SUPREME SNARK—A three-fourths vote is required to change the constitution. Under the vote the amendment is lost.

Now, the suggestion of the Scrivenoter that a member in distress or unable, for any good reason, to pay his dues, shall be carried on the books until he is able to pay it up, is before us.

MR. McGRATH—I second this amendment.

THE SUPREME SNARK—It is moved and seconded that we carry on the books, in good standing, any member who is unable to pay, until such time as he is able to pay his dues.

On vote, motion carried and this amendment was adopted.

THE SUPREME SNARK—We are now up to the adoption of the recommendations of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

MR. OVERTON—In view of the fact that our attention has been called to the necessity of being so particular in reference to the material taken into the Order, in view of the recommendations of this committee, I can't get away from the fact that we ought to make it absolutely necessary to have the secret ballot, and we should not elect a man by acclamation. I think no candidate should go into Hoo-Hoo except by secret ballot. If we do not have that ballot, it will knock down the bars as it did the other night. Two or three fellows spoke to me and said, "Some mistake has been made." Some men might have made some objection, but they said, "What is the use?" I think we ought to take this matter up.

MR. BONNER—I agree with that entirely, but, on the other hand, while that is the law, the only thing to do is to enforce the law, but it is mighty hard to enforce it. When a man starts around the hall with a ballot box and gives no one a chance to vote, if a fellow wants to vote a blackball, and if he knows he is the only one that will vote, he will back off. Some one has written about the Vicegerent having a Nine in his own territory. It might be well for them to have a meeting and have authority to pass upon the eligibility of these men and be held responsible for the admission of them. If it has all been passed on, all well and good, but if there is any discussion in reference to any one, let it be brought before the body. It will give just that much more protection to Hoo-Hoo. It might be well to change our by-laws to give these men, you might say, authority to pass on it. All that is necessary is for some man to start something about the eligibility of a member, and the chances are that he will not get in.

MR. WILLIAM F. EBBING (6551): As an ex-Vicegerent Snark for two years, I want to say that that is impracticable, because as a general rule the Vicegerent Snark gets two-thirds of these applications. He goes out and solicits them. They are mostly his friends. Perhaps some of them are of some years' standing, some of them of momentary introduction, but he makes an effort to get them through. That being true, the Nine he has selected will invariably vote as he wants them to vote, because the candidates are his friends. Another reason I think that is impracticable is, the Nine the Vicegerent selects are generally selected on the evening of the concatenation.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I think this has already been covered. We will vote upon the adoption of the report of the committee of the constitution and by-laws as a whole.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and the same was unanimously adopted.

MR. FIFER—I would like to say a word. Brother Fairbanks, when he was appointed Vicegerent in western Washington, immediately selected his Nine to work with him. He has held four concatenations, and the same Nine have worked with him at every concatenation. The same Scrivenoter will make the reports, and Brother Stephenson will know the reports are correct. Every man understands his work, and the work becomes better and the floor work is better; all of the work is better done. I believe every Vicegerent ought to appoint his own Nine.

MR. GEORGE J. MICHELSEN (23818)—Brother Snark, the Committee on Place of Next Meeting is ready to report. Invitations from the following cities have been received:

Atlantic City, N. J.; New York, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Denver, Colo.; Cairo, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.; Waycross, Ga.; Nashville, Tenn. Brother Tom Calhoun appeared in favor of Waycross, Georgia; Brother Hooper appeared in favor of Winnipeg, and Brother Baird appeared in favor of Nashville, Tenn. After taking into consideration the invitations received and listening to the remarks of the brothers, the committee took a vote. The majority of that vote favors Winnipeg, Manitoba; the minority favors Waycross, Georgia (applause).

MR. EBBING—To get the matter started, I move the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

MR. HUSTON—I second the motion.

MR. RAMSEY—Before the question is put, I wish to state that I would like to go to Winnipeg. I know the wishes of the incoming Snark, Brother John Henry Kirby, who, I believe, is as much enthused over Hoo-Hoo today as any man living. Mr. Kirby is going to make this the banner Hoo-Hoo year, to my notion. Brother Kirby is very anxious that the Hoo-Hoo annual shall be held in some centrally located place that is contiguous to the largest Hoo-Hoo membership, whereby the next annual, in 1914, shall be the largest ever held. Mr. Kirby has no specific place in mind, but we have talked it over, and Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, or Detroit, Michigan, are three of the most ideal spots in the country for holding a convention of any kind. Any one of these three cities is easily reached by a very large percentage of Hoo-Hoo. From the west and the Atlantic Coast you can get to Chicago, I think, quicker and better than you can get to any place else. Winnipeg's proximity to the northwest may give that city an advantage over Chicago in regard to that section of the country, but, of course, the southern people and those in the southwest can get to Chicago more easily. There are always very low summer rates to Chicago. I attended the second annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo in Chicago in the year 1893, when the Order had a membership of 600, and there were 150 present. We did about as much business then and had as many present as at any other time. We know what Chicago is. It has sent us an invitation from the Association of Commerce. There is nobody here representing Chicago, however, but it is a central location where we would have a big Annual.

MR. JUDD—As far as I am concerned, I can go to Winnipeg as easily as I can go to East St. Louis.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I feel that it is my duty to point out that the invitations received from all of these cities, except Nashville, Winnipeg and Waycross, have come from commercial organizations. Nashville is represented by Brother Baird; Winnipeg by Brother Hooper, and Waycross, Georgia, by Brother Calhoun. I think, to gain time, we should hear from these men representing the minority and the majority report. With your permission I will call upon Brother Calhoun to extend an invitation to meet at Waycross.

MR. CALHOUN—Brother Snark and Gentlemen: My Waycross friends asked me to come to the Annual and invite the Order to go to Waycross to hold the next annual meeting. Waycross is a small town, but is abundantly able to take care of Hoo-Hoo. We could have a delightful side trip to New Brunswick and to the Islands. This trip would be tendered free to all the members of Hoo-Hoo and their ladies. Georgia is state-wide

prohibition, but Waycross is a free town, and you could have anything that you might desire in that city, without cost. We would also have automobiles at the disposal of the ladies while in the city at all times. We would have theater parties and other amusements for you. The biggest Hoo-Hoo in the world lives in the State of Georgia, we think. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, 92 inches waist, and weighs 650 pounds. (Applause.)

MR. BONNER—I move that this matter be referred to the Supreme Nine for consideration. They are going to consider the interests of the Order absolutely. I am frank to say that I am hardly prepared to cast my vote on this matter intelligently right now. I hate to vote against Winnipeg or Waycross, Georgia. I move that this be referred to the incoming Supreme Nine.

MR. HOOPER—Brother Snark, and Members: I find that you are under a misapprehension as to the holding of the Annual in 1914. If there is anybody capable of deciding it, it is the Supreme Nine, and they have already decided that Winnipeg is the most central place for holding the 1914 Annual. You are going to hold another Annual in the West in 1915 at San Francisco. You have held meetings in all of these central points. We could give you a larger attendance in Winnipeg than you have ever had. The men who attend the Annuals regularly can go as easily to Winnipeg as they can to Buffalo or any other place. We have done work up there. At one concatenation we initiated sixty-odd candidates. What is the use in going to places where you have a lot of dead cats? We don't object to live cats gambling on the roof or playing in our midst, but you know what it means to have dead cats around, what the odor is. (Laughter.)

I went to western Canada twenty-eight years ago, walking with snowshoes and moccasins over the frozen prairies. I have seen that town of Winnipeg grow from a population of only several thousand to a metropolis of 200,000 people. If you go there you will have the biggest surprise of your life. Our present governor is a millionaire lumberman. I would like to hear Brother Fifer and our Brother Tennant speak on this question.

MR. RAMSEY—Brother Hooper, please do me a favor and reserve a room for me at Winnipeg for next September 8th.

MR. BONNER—Me, too.

MR. HUSTON—And please do the same for me. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—If agreed, brothers, I will call upon Brother Hadley to say a few words upon this subject.

MR. HADLEY—I don't think it is necessary for me to say anything. Brother Hooper has demonstrated to you that Winnipeg is in the center of the American continent, and that you can get there as quickly as you can reach any other central point. There are as good Hoo-Hoo in Canada and Winnipeg as anywhere else. If you feel that you can spare the time to go to Winnipeg, I am sure it would be agreeable to me have you do so, I can say that I know these gentlemen are not misrepresenting the facts when they say that Hoo-Hoo in Canada are as loyal as anywhere else.

MR. MILLER—I most heartily second our brother's speech in regard to Winnipeg. I say this without any disparagement of any other Hoo-Hoo community. Hoo-Hoo of Canada, without exception, are the best average body of Hoo-Hoo in the land. (Applause.)

MR. HOOPER—We have a larger number of Hoo-Hoo in Canada than you have in any state. Although you are twenty-two years old, we have some of the oldest Hoo-Hoo in Canada, who were initiated in the first or second year of the life of the Order. I am fifteen years old, and I am not the oldest by any means. I feel that you should go to Canada at least once during your lifetime. You have had twenty-two years here; let us have one year over there.

MR. MacLEAN—"Once during our lifetime." Which lifetime does he mean?

MR. HOOPER—The life of the cat.

MR. MacLEAN—Our cat has nine lives. Which do you refer to?

MR. HOOPER—I refer to the ninth life. (Laughter and applause.)

MR. CALHOUN—To save the time of this convention I will withdraw the invitation of Waycross, Georgia, in favor of Winnipeg, Manitoba. (Applause.)

MR. TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I came here at the request of my Winnipeg brethren who asked me to come. I assure you those boys, when they extend an invitation, mean it with all of their heart and soul. I could get invitations for you from the Board of Trade or the Chamber of Commerce, but it is Hoo-Hoo who wants you, and if you go to Winnipeg you will have a most delightful time. I must thank my brother from Waycross, Brother Calhoun, for his magnanimous spirit in withdrawing his invitation. (Applause.)

MR. McGRATH—I move that this convention here assembled select the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as the unanimous choice of this convention for holding our next annual convention in 1914. (Applause.)

Motion seconded by several members and, upon vote, unanimously carried, amid applause.

MR. HOOPER—I wish to thank you, brothers, in behalf of myself and my Hoo-Hoo brethren in Canada, for the splendid manner in which you have accepted the invitation of Hoo-Hoo, and I want to thank my brother from Waycross, Georgia, who so graciously withdrew his invitation.

MR. RAMSEY—In the recommendations of the committee on constitution and by-laws, there is a clause in regard to the raising of the dues, and the committee recommend that the dues be not raised. However, here is a recommendation adopted at the concatenation held February 14, 1913, that we want to put up to the membership:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

COMMITTEE:—

GEO. W. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. L. CURKENDALL,
H. H. LAMPING.

We feel that this is a matter that the membership at large are interested in, and that a few people should not govern on this proposition.

I move that, together with some other matter the Scrivenoter will send out, he will include this and get a vote on it, to be submitted to the next annual meeting.

Motion seconded and carried.

THE SCRIVENOTER—I recommend that this annual select delegates to attend the National Conservation Congress, and that we assist all we can in this great work.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—That is before the Committee on the Good of the Order.

(The Supreme Scrivenoter then read the recommendations contained in his report in regard to THE BULLETIN.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—What committee took that up?

MR. BAIRD: I do not think any one took it up. I think it is the consensus of opinion that you are running THE BULLETIN simply fine and nobody could do better. No one is kicking. You could not do any better.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—We want free and frank discussion as to how to improve THE BULLETIN.

MR. BAIRD—There is nothing that you can do to make THE BULLETIN more interesting than publishing letters from members in THE BULLETIN, thereby making it a vehicle of communication between the members.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Before Brother Darlington reads the report of the Committee on Resolutions, if Brother Tenant will take the chair, I will say a word.

I suggest that this Annual express its sentiment, or the sense of the meeting, as was done at Asheville, North Carolina, in regard to San Francisco, that we go to San Francisco to hold our annual meeting in 1915, in the House of Hoo-Hoo, at the Panama Exposition; this convention simply going on record as expressing a desire to hold the 1915 Annual at San Francisco. (Applause.)

MR. H. J. MILLER—Grand Snark and Brothers: I wish to make a few remarks in regard to this resolution. I regret exceedingly to oppose Brother Trower, but in the interests of one of the best of Hoo-Hoo communities—Seattle and vicinity—I would ask that we be permitted to go unhampered into the convention of 1914. Those who attended the convention in San Francisco realize that nothing can surpass in royal kindness the hospitality of California; yet I wish to say that the Queen City of the Hills is also impermeate with the spirit of brotherly kindness that is vibrant from where the breezes list over the sun-kissed groves of Los Angeles to the uttermost confines of Alaska, where men never die natural deaths, but when a cataclysm of nature sweeps them into some awful abyss, and

their souls take the long hike into eternity, their bodies remain embalmed in the auroral scintillate and glacier purified azure until such time as the trumpet of the Archangel summons them to exchange their parkas and much lucs for the golden sandals and diaphonous robes of the Elysium that is perhaps but a poor exchange for the glittering flories of their own loved and Golden West.

I trust that when Brother Trower knows the sentiments of his friends of the Northwest he will withdraw his resolution and permit us to enter the convention of 1914 without the handicap of this resolution.

MR. TENNANT (in the chair)—Brothers, it is moved and seconded that the Annual convention of this Order be held at San Francisco, in the House of Hoo-Hoo, in the year 1915.

Motion unanimously carried.

(Supreme Snark Trower then resumed the chair.)

The Supreme Scrivenoter then read from his report his remarks concerning infringement of the Hoo-Hoo emblem, as follows:

Infringement of Our Emblem.

There has come to our notice several cases of the infringement of our emblem. This emblem is registered and it is our desire to protect same from all unauthorized and improper uses. We are proud of our emblem, and each member is requested to report promptly to the Scrivenoter any improper use of same.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—What action did the House of Ancients take regarding the copyright of the Order emblem?

MR. RAMSEY—The copyright of the Order was taken over in the names of Bolling Arthur Johnson and William Eddy Barns; the Order not being incorporated could not own a copyright, therefore it was taken over in the names of those gentlemen as trustees. After Mr. Barns' resignation from the Order, he resigned his trusteeship to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson resigned to the Order, and now the emblem stands in Mr. Johnson's name only as trustee. We decided that none of us were legal-minded enough to know just exactly how to handle that question, and it was suggested that each of us talk it over with our local attorneys and take no action at this time. It is dangerous ground to tread on.

MR. HOOPER—I will tell you something that you don't know anything about, unless your Scrivenoter knows about it. When there was trouble in the United States—I don't mean the "Civil War," but the Black Cat War—we did not know what was going to be done in Canada. One of the questions I thought of was, "Who owns the copyright?" I conferred with my lawyer, and he told me "You better get that copyrighted in Canada." I made out the papers and got the copyright registered in Canada and paid for it myself, under the name of the Hooper Publishing Company. I took the Black Cat button, put the appropriate wording on it, and copyrighted it solely for the use of Hoo-Hoo, and it can be taken over any time that the Order wants it.

MR. RAMSEY—Mr. Hooper, I thank you very much for your promise to turn it over. If you will kindly do so, will you transfer that to the House of Ancients, or to Mr. B. A. Johnson as trustee?

MR. HOOPER—It would not be possible for a Canadian copyright to be transferred to anybody in the United States. It will be held in trust in the City of Winnipeg for the benefit of the House of Ancients or the Order. After we had a consultation with Brother Tennant and Brother Stewart, they said, "Go ahead; get that copyrighted, because we don't know what somebody else will do." It is in safe hands, and you can rest assured that it will remain in Winnipeg.

MR. RAMSEY—Is it copyrighted in your name personally?

MR. HOOPER—Yes, it is.

MR. RAMSEY—Would you object to having it put in your name as trustee?

MR. HOOPER—No, I will do that.

MR. BAIRD—How comprehensive is the protection given you under your copyright? In times past we have had up the matter of the misuse of our emblem. We started in with the use of the emblem under the impression, that having copyrighted this emblem, no one could use it for any purpose without our consent; but I find such is not the law in this country. Our emblem was copyrighted as an emblem of a social and fraternal organization. No other social or fraternal organization could use it. But any man could get out a line of saws or overalls, or anything else, and put the emblem of Hoo-Hoo on it, and our copyright would not protect us.

MR. HOOPER—Our law is similar to that, but we have an old British law, and my lawyer told me, "I doubt whether you can make that a trademark." I said, "I don't want to make it a trademark." He said, "I will get over it by paying \$25 to have it registered. Give me what you want registered." I took the button, put on a maple leaf with the word "Canada." Under our law the use of that cut is punishable by a fine of \$500, and nobody would think of using the Hoo-Hoo button. I presume

that what you are trying to get at is the use of the button for advertising. My lawyer said, "You get it registered under the publishers' branch, which covers publications and such as that." I am amply protected, because I could prosecute any man in Canada who uses the emblem for any purpose.

MR. RAMSEY—Brother Hooper has kindly offered to take the emblem out for the use of Hoo-Hoo, and I move that Brother Hooper be reimbursed for his expenses.

(Motion seconded.)

MR. HOOPER—No, I would not think of that for a second. (The Supreme Snark put the motion to a vote, and the same was unanimously carried.)

MR. MILLER—Is it possible that no portion of the emblem can be copyrighted at all?

MR. HOOPER—They would have to use the Black Cat as a cut. The maple leaf of course they could not copyright, but the leaf alone could be used.

MR. MILLER—If the present tendency in feminine garments continues, the ladies will need a portion of that leaf in Canada.

MR. HOOPER—I want to state that all we will need is a paper, which I will add to what I have already got, showing that I will act as trustee for the Order.

(The Supreme Scrivenoter then read the recommendations in his report regarding the revision of the Ritual as follows.)

THE RITUAL.

I have made some slight changes in the revised Ritual. This has been tried at many concatenations held this year, and as far as I am aware has given satisfaction. I ask your careful consideration of this and want each member to feel free to offer suggestions or criticisms of the Ritual. If it is satisfactory, adopt it as it is; if it is not satisfactory, make the necessary changes so that we can adopt it at this Annual.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. B. Darlington, the chairman of the committee, read the report as follows, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, wherever they may be, we send greetings of Health, Happiness and Long Life. That our heartfelt thanks be extended to the Rev. John B. Gonzales for his beautiful invocation at the opening of our Annual Convention. That our thanks and appreciation be extended to Mayor Kiel for his welcome to, and the freedom of, the City of St. Louis.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members attending the Twenty-second Annual be extended to The Lumbermen of St. Louis and other business interests for the very able manner in which they have entertained us, and that we are fully appreciative of the efforts of Tom C. Whitmarsh, Julius Seidel and their associates for their entertaining hospitable efforts in our behalf.

Whereas, Almighty God has called to that bourne from which there is no return, the following beloved brothers:

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| 73 Robert Law. | 13611 R. B. Dyer. |
| 174 H. T. Meyerding. | 13775 J. N. Means. |
| 247 J. L. Peck. | 13783 L. Methudy. |
| 267 A. W. Eckhardt. | 14586 R. W. Gribble. |
| 384 E. B. Curtis. | 14606 J. J. B. McCullar. |
| 647 L. R. Hawes. | 15115 John L. Alnut. |
| 679 Daniel Simonds. | 15179 O. A. Ramstead. |
| 699 L. A. Kimball. | 15229 R. W. S. Trader. |
| 733 Jas. H. Barr. | 15310 Ed. Brobston. |
| 738 Cliff S. Walker. | 15486 C. E. Atherton. |
| 796 I. S. Wadleigh. | 15528 O. P. Hogue. |
| 943 Barney Burns. | 15958 S. J. Sutherland. |
| 1111 James Wilson, Jr. | 16106 J. L. Sine. |
| 1156 L. O. Jameson. | 16801 J. H. Littlefield. |
| 1167 O. B. Osborn. | 17002 James Graham. |
| 1180 Jos. Oppenheimer. | 17060 J. P. Shirk. |
| 1296 Jas. A. Wright. | 17148 Jas. E. Duff. |
| 1246 John Oxenford. | 17434 T. S. Brice. |
| 1395 C. F. Pannewit. | 17485 John H. Long. |
| 1578 John McAlpine. | 17683 A. D. Long. |
| 1961 Wm. P. Holmes. | 17792 J. E. Conway. |
| 2177 A. B. Critchfield. | 17995 W. C. Carlton. |
| 2251 W. W. Rathbun. | 17998 Ed. C. Conger. |
| 2396 Wm. H. Greble. | 18059 J. T. Swathout. |
| 2742 H. H. Cumings. | 18071 Geo. F. Strother. |
| 2769 E. B. Lynch. | 8202 M. J. Monahan. |
| 2776 W. L. Clayton. | 18261 H. J. Dunn. |
| 2921 L. L. Moore. | 18294 J. R. Jones. |
| 3021 S. W. Stinson. | 18322 T. J. McCue. |
| 3474 J. E. Langlois. | 18796 Jos. Genelle. |
| 3849 Robt. Morrison. | 19028 I. J. Johnson. |
| 4157 F. A. Wakefield. | 19448 C. N. Hines. |
| 4186 C. G. Schrader. | 19752 B. L. Barnes. |
| 4355 F. W. Gilchrist. | 19815 W. W. Ancker. |
| 4401 A. L. Jaquith. | 19901 J. R. Stone. |
| 4423 A. S. Howard. | 20192 J. J. O'Toole. |
| 5230 L. J. Higgins. | 20516 J. H. Strayhan. |
| 5648 A. H. Stewart. | 20708 W. M. Boas. |
| 5683 C. S. McClure. | 21067 Fred. Fischer. |
| 5730 R. D. Yeiser. | 21521 J. H. Ferguson. |
| 6280 W. B. Lawton. | 21597 S. P. C. Hostler. |
| 6260 C. H. Brewer. | 21647 Robt. A. Wolf. |
| 6553 J. J. Hale. | 22009 Wm. E. Hanna. |
| 6574 G. J. Becker. | 22076 E. O. McGauffin. |
| 7020 J. B. Newman. | 22358 Albert O. Voss. |
| 7288 S. Szaeber. | 22626 P. J. Cirkel. |
| 7473 B. A. Tucker. | 22674 F. H. Knostman. |

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| 7522 W. E. Fry. | 22698 O. H. Price. |
| 7862 J. B. O'Malley. | 23010 D. A. Brown. |
| 8527 F. S. Kingsley. | 23145 John Driscoll. |
| 8900 G. H. Dietrich. | 23189 F. Taylor. |
| 8950 C. T. Benedict. | 23811 C. M. Fitch. |
| 9043 A. D. Barrow. | 23876 C. E. Brackenridge. |
| 9090 J. E. West. | 24027 F. L. Sweet. |
| 10129 J. C. Patterson. | 24067 Frank Halleck. |
| 10380 Jos. Kerwer. | 24090 T. F. Leinenweber. |
| 10407 A. B. McLure. | 24162 G. G. Thompson. |
| 10408 S. F. Mitchell. | 24225 R. A. Ware. |
| 11181 M. F. Saley. | 24300 William Murphy. |
| 11324 R. M. McCarthy. | 24311 William Murphy. |
| 11579 Geo. Cormack. | 24635 E. E. Sorrell. |
| 11832 J. K. Sowers. | 24638 W. K. Stephens. |
| 11852 C. H. Dumert. | 24999 G. W. Johnson. |
| 11998 W. P. Davis. | 25037 A. H. Billmeyer. |
| 12160 A. B. Mead. | 25370 F. W. Bagan. |
| 12276 W. F. Goessling. | 25386 O. K. McElhinney. |
| 12787 F. A. Reeves. | 25419 W. G. Weart. |
| 12875 H. A. Graham. | 25739 D. S. Kennedy. |
| 12900 Wm. O. Price. | 26111 R. E. Bergman. |
| 12995 Geo. F. Gardner. | 26723 Lee Webster. |
| 13027 V. E. Pierson. | 27043 Harry Stotts. |
| 13172 J. H. Kohler. | 27085 Robt. G. Camp. |
| 13194 E. A. Abbott. | 27270 Wm. K. McAllister. |
| 13338 D. M. Pritchard. | Hon. No. 33 R. C. Williamson. |
| 13448 Thos. W. Keevany. | Hon. No. 78 C. A. Hagerman. |
| 13577 J. L. Mead. | Total 152. |
| 13588 G. P. Leggett. | |

whom we honored for their many sterling qualities of manhood as exemplified by their loving and consistent life of fraternity, friendship and brother love; therefore, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, the official paper of the Order; and be it further

Resolved, That with the passing of John Oxenford of Indianapolis, a member of the Supreme Nine, we have lost a brother who was a hard worker and a thorough believer in Hoo-Hoo and all it stood for; that we shall miss his genial spirit of fraternity and earnest endeavor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and condolence at our mutual loss.

Resolved, That the thanks of Hoo-Hoo be given the publishers of the various lumber journals of the United States and Canada for the generous manner in which they have devoted space to news matter and in their efforts to help to make Great Hoo-Hoo greater.

Whereas, The work of the National Conservation Congress looking to the rational conservation of our natural resources is of great importance to the American people and in line with the general progress of the times.

And whereas lumbermen will have especial interest in the Fifth National Conservation Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., November 18th, 19th and 20th, because of the fact that Forestry and Lumbering will be prominent features of the program.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo gives its earnest indorsement to the work of the Congress and urges the attendance of as many members as possible at the Washington meeting.

The Resolution Committee begs to refer this matter back to the Supreme Nine with the suggestion that it believes the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo should be represented at the National Conservation Congress, such suggestion having the approval of the Committee on Good of the Order.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the 1915 Annual shall be held at San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the House of Hoo-Hoo, and this convention commends the enterprise of our brothers on the coast in building and maintaining this House in the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

Respectfully submitted:—

- H. B. DARLINGTON, Chairman,
 C. S. SUMMITT,
 J. H. GLASS,
 JOS. FRIEDLANDER,
 S. B. SMITH,
 F. J. BENNETT,
 R. D. LUSK.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I would offer just one amendment to this report, which I think is an unintentional error, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the members of Hoo-Hoo attending this Twenty-second Annual be extended to the Lumbermen of St. Louis and other business interests for the very able manner in which they have entertained us, and that we fully appreciate the efforts of Thomas C. Whitmarsh, Julius Seidel and their associates."

I move that the report of the committee be amended to include the names of Thomas C. Whitmarsh, chairman, Robert B. McConnell, Julius Seidel, Wm. Lothman, Jr., Charles E. Thomas, J. E. Mink, J. H. Judd, Joseph Rankin, B. H. Coyle, A. J. Seigel and their associates.

(Motion seconded and carried, after which, on motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as amended.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENER—Gentlemen, at this annual meeting we have with us a man who has worked hard and faithfully. This meeting would not have been as great a success as it has been without his most faithful and earnest work; he is a man among men; a man who has worked hard and has the good interests of the Order at heart at all times; a man who initiated, I believe, as the record will show, more life members than any other man in the world; a man who made Hoo-Hoo a success in St. Louis; a man who stands high among St. Louisans; a man who loves Hoo-Hoo. I will ask the Snark to call upon that good Hoo-Hoo and Scotchman, Robert B. McConnell, to come to the platform and make a few remarks.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will appoint Supreme Jabberwock Wilder to bring him up, if he does not come unassisted. (Laughter.)

(Brother McConnell stepped upon the platform amid the rendering of the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

MR. R. B. McCONNELL (10180)—Worthy Snark of the Universe and My Good Brethren: This is a surprise to me. If I had known that you were going to call on me this morning, I do not believe I would have been here, although my heart is with you at all times. It always has been, ever since the World's Fair here, and always will be, brethren, as long as I am able to get around the streets and shake hands with my fellow-brethren.

It is true, possibly, that I got in the largest number of life members, simply because, in my little way, I am known from the Pacific Coast to the coast of Florida—in a small way. I have only to go to those people and say, "I want you to do so and so," and they said "All right." I think Brother Hadley is not in the room at the present time. If he is, I want to drop him a small memento.

At the annual meeting in San Francisco—and "Jim" Baird is partly responsible for that—St. Louis was never mentioned on the map nor in our BULLETIN. It halfway made me sore, but that is all gone. I am not looking for honors. I would rather tell it to your face, gentlemen. (Applause.)

MR. BAIRD—That is the way that I want you to talk.

MR. McCONNELL—Yes; that is all gone and past. You and I have had three drinks since then. (Laughter.)

MR. BAIRD—Is that all?

MR. McCONNELL—Possibly several more. (Laughter.)

I did not come here to make a speech, gentlemen. I have never done so, and I don't suppose I will ever be able to do so, but I want to say from the bottom of my heart that I thank you all, and I hope every one, wherever they come from, has been entirely satisfied with the hospitality that St. Louis has tendered you. (Applause.) If not, it has not been because a few of us have not worked. I am not the only one that has worked—there are others.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is the Committee on the Good of the Order ready to report?

MR. JOHNSON—Not yet.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there any further business at this time?

(Nothing further being offered at this time, a motion to adjourn was made and carried, and the meeting stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the Snark of the Universe at 2:10 P. M., and the first matter of business taken up was the report of the Committee on the Good of the Order, presented by Brother F. L. Johnson, who read all of the report except the portion covering the proposal of Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago, for the establishment of a permanent system of relief for aged and distressed lumbermen and their dependents, which was read by Mr. James H. Baird. The entire report was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

In view of the fact that the salary fixed for the Scrivener at the last annual meeting was partially determined by limited financial resources, and in consideration of the capable and faithful work of his office during the year, your committee recommends that his salary at this time be increased to \$3,666.66 per annum, and will move, following this report, the necessary change in the constitution.

Your committee has given careful consideration to the correspondence between our Scrivener and the widow of a deceased member of tuberculosis; and to her recommendations that the order interests itself in the world-wide fight against this insidious disease. Your committee believes that this campaign may be most effectively carried on by the agencies organized for that purpose, to which it directs the interested attention of

individual members of the Order. It further recommends that the Scrivener purchase at Christmas time a suitable supply of the Red Cross stamps to be used upon the correspondence of the Order. It further recommends that the letters referred to be edited for anonymous publication in the BULLETIN in connection with the usual appeal for contributions to the imminent distress fund. As our sister states in these letters help in the vicissitudes of life is as important as benefits payable upon death, and we urge our members not to lose sight of the fact that the death emergency fund and the imminent distress fund serve different needs, and both should be supported. As to the imminent distress fund, we also ask the individual vigilance of all members, in order that cases of distress may be discovered and reported. As to the death emergency fund, we ask the interest of all contributing members in inducing others to participate. It is now supported by but 20% of our members, but your committee is advised of communities where at least 90% of the membership are subscribers to this fund. This could not happen locally, and cannot be extended generally throughout the Order, except through the contagion of personal interest and enthusiasm spreading from member to member.

Your committee has carefully reviewed the correspondence of Snark Trower and other officers of the Order relating to the proposal put forward by John C. Spry, the well-known lumberman of Chicago, for the establishment of a permanent system of relief for aged and distressed lumbermen and their dependents. Your committee is forcibly impressed with this suggestion. We understand that while the suggestion has been endorsed by many organizations in different branches of the lumber trade, no definite start has been made for putting the plan into concrete shape.

Your committee earnestly recommends that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo undertake this work.

We recommend that here and now be formed, under tentative name, "The American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association," and that a committee of our most influential members be appointed by the incoming Snark to take the matter up with all organizations in every branch of the lumber trade, vigorously urging their co-operation.

We further recommend that this committee immediately undertake the formulation of a definite plan of action along general lines laid down in Brother Spry's suggestions, as reviewed and commented upon by Snark Trower in his letter of May 8, 1913.

Your committee believes that if the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo earnestly undertakes this work at this time it will prove helpful to the Order in the extreme and will be the most forward step the organization has taken since its birth. Your committee believes furthermore that a proper committee can formulate a working plan that will so commend itself to the lumbermen of this country as to insure its speedy success.

As an evidence of the interest with which the proposal has been received in our Order, your committee states that Brother George H. Grayson, of Arkansas, a member of this committee, has authorized us to say that should the plan worked out provide for the establishment of a home or a number of homes for aged and disabled lumbermen and their dependents, he will, as a memorial to his late father, William Grayson, donate a tract of one hundred acres of valuable improved land in Arkansas, together with the buildings now located thereon—these buildings being now of such character as to afford homes for a number of our people, together with \$5,000 to start the fund. In your committee's judgment, hundreds of just such bequests as this would follow the announcement of a definite and concrete plan that would commend itself to the judgment of business men.

Brother McGrath has communicated to your committee a suggestion that the stuffed clubs be reserved until the beginning of the Junior work. Your committee wishes to extend this suggestion into a general recommendation that a sharp distinction be insisted upon between the Junior work and the rest of the Ritual, and that proper decorum be maintained in all the serious portions of the Ritual. Your committee further reports that the present ritual appears to be generally satisfactory, except that in certain portions it would appear practicable to shorten it, and this possible improvement is recommended to the attention of the incoming Snark and the Scrivener.

The recommendations of the Snark's address and Scrivener's report appear to have been taken care of by other committees. We, however, desire especially to commend the tabular statistical information included as a new feature of the Scrivener's report, and recommend it to the careful study and consideration of all members.

Two of the communications referred to your committee appear to lie without the province of this Order, and we offer no recommendations. We regret that members of our Order resident in Mexico are suffering from the unfortunate conditions in our sister nation, but we feel that our ship of state, in its

voyage through the troubled waters of international diplomacy is being ably guided. Neither do we feel that business dealings or disputes between members of the Order call for anything above and beyond that spirit of justice and fairness enjoined by the principles of our Order upon every Hoo-Hoo toward all mankind.

MR. BAIRD—Worthy Snark and Brothers, perhaps a goodly number of you gentlemen are familiar with a suggestion made about six months ago to the American Lumberman and other lumber newspapers by Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago. I don't know Mr. Spry personally, but he is a prominent and distinguished lumberman of Chicago, now somewhat advanced in years, and a very wealthy man, as I understand it.

His proposition was that we should have in the United States something like what they have in Europe; that is, a systematized vocational charity whereby each industry would, to a certain extent, take care of its own indigent and distressed members. We have an example of that magnificently worked out in the United States by the International Typographical Union; although that is not an affair confined to the United States alone, but covers the entire world. I am speaking only of what I know of it in the United States. I am a member of the International Typographical Union, and have been for thirty years. That organization maintains what Mr. Spry speaks of as vocational charity. It purposes to take care of its disabled members in that industry and fraternity. They have at Colorado Springs magnificent homes for those who have become victims of tuberculosis. We have heard much said about this great white plague. The business of setting type seems to make men peculiarly susceptible to inroads of tuberculosis, and in view of that the International Typographical Union thought that the best they could do was to establish a home for victims of that disease. That was the general idea running through Mr. Spry's mind when he made the proposition of the lumbermen organizing some systematic form of charity, lumberman taking care of indigent and aged lumbermen. I have never talked with him, but his general idea was that the lumber business in this country has been a prosperous one. Directly or indirectly we derive our living out of that industry and we are continuing to exist.

Mr. Spry's idea was that, to a certain extent, is far as we could, the lumbermen of this country should take care of those men who have not been so fortunate as ourselves, but who have fallen by the wayside and who are now aged and without means. Gentlemen, I know of no more pitiable spectacle in the world than a man without means and unable to work. There is nothing sadder in all the world. Somehow these men will be taken care of by God, the devil or some one else, and the world will go on; but it seems to me that the lumbermen could make the closing of those men more comfortable and happier in this or some other manner. Mr. Spry's idea was to put out, through the lumber trade journals, I presume, the information regarding this matter, publish it and place it before the lumber men and the lumber organizations and ask them to endorse it. No action has been taken by any one in the United States, so far as I know, to give practical effect to this suggestion or to formulate a reasonable working plan.

In the judgment of your committee, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is in a position to take the initiative and make the attempt at least. We may fail, but we could be no worse off if we failed than if we did not undertake it. It is my judgment that the Order of Hoo-Hoo should step into the situation now and make the attempt to give the idea suggested by Mr. Spry a tangible form. We cannot do it alone, but perhaps through the organization which we possess, which extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and into Canada, and from ocean to ocean, it could be done. We are the only organization that I know of that reaches all over this country and flops over into Hooper's country up there (laughter). You can't get away from it.

In the judgment of the committee, this idea that I am attempting to enunciate somewhat incoherently was suggested by Brother S. F. Gadd, one of our committee, who was compelled to leave last night, and I regret that he is not here to present this question which he could do much better than I have done.

When this suggestion was made at the table around which we sat, it was received with considerable enthusiasm, because it was at once recognized that this would afford a concrete and definite starting point, and some one remarked, "That is pretty good. The houses may not be built just with the idea of a home for these disabled and defective fellows who have fallen by the wayside, but buildings will protect them from the inclemency of the weather. There are several pretty good houses and barns down there." And some one else remarked, "That is a bully, fine start."

"Now, all that is necessary is to provide funds for the maintenance, and we have one house already started." Whereupon Mr. George Grayson went out and came back and said he would

supplement the offer he had made by a subscription of \$5,000 to start a fund for the maintainers of this one house. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—You have heard the report of the committee. What shall be done with it?

MR. McGRATH—I move the adoption of the report in its entirety.

MR. GEORGE McBLAIR (23729)—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Are you ready for any remarks? You may address yourselves freely on this subject, gentlemen. We want this convention to continue, as it has, as a real clearing house for sensible ideas and dissemination of information about the Order. Are there any remarks about this report? If not, I will put the question.

(The motion was then voted upon, and was unanimously carried, and the report of the Committee on Good of the Order was adopted.)

MR. CONE—Worthy Snark, I would ask for a ruling as to whether the adoption of that report will involve also the necessary change in the by-laws in regard to the Scrivenoter's salary, or whether a separate motion will be necessary?

THE SUPREME SNARK—I think that that follows, naturally; the proper change in the constitution will follow. Is the Secretary of the House of Ancients present? (No response.) I think there is no question about that.

MR. HOOPER—If I may ask a question, there was a question put to me at Saskatoon which I could not answer, and that was why the belting men are allowed to join Hoo-Hoo, and the oil men were not. We had an application from an oil man who was selling oil entirely to the British Columbia mills, and we refused his application and we thought we were right in doing so; but a belting man happening to go through at the same time, was allowed to come in. What is the reason? Is it simply because the line is drawn between oil and belting men? Can any one give me an answer that I can take back to them?

MR. JOHN F. WILDER (5518)—I move that this meeting extend a vote of thanks to Brother Grayson of Arkansas for his generous offering.

MR. McBLAIR—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—In answer to Brother Hooper's question, I could not say offhand what the reason is for making this particular distinction. The part of the constitution covering this matter has been a growth of several years, reaching toward the degree of perfection that we would like to attain in this connection. The oil men are entitled to membership as honorary members, also cement, roofing and tile men. Can you enlighten us, Brother Baird, on this subject as to the reason for including salesmen for belting material and dealers in such supplies to active membership and excluding from active membership the oil men?

MR. BAIRD—Practically I don't believe that any really logical ground exists for accepting one and rejecting the other. As a practical proposition in the trade, as we know it in our country, the belting houses have men selling belting. Of course the belting is adapted to transmit any sort of power for any kind of industry, but as a practical proposition they have organized so that their salesman, as we knew them, were visiting the sawmill trade. To a certain extent that is true as to the oil trade also. The oil men went to see the sawmill man, but he was looking after the cotton gin man in the same place. He was not peculiarly differentiated and put over amongst the lumbermen. I don't know that I make that plain, but it was thought sufficient to exclude one and include the other. The distinction is difficult to put forth.

MR. HOOPER—How about the men who sell babbitt metal? Are they classed with oil men?

MR. BAIRD—I would not speak for recent operations, but in times past we have admitted those men. Speaking about St. Louis, the Moore-Jones Metal Company is a large concern here, and we initiated two or three of their representatives, but as far as I understood they were traveling men almost exclusively, selling babbitt metal to sawmills. I take it that they would not turn down an order from cotton gin men.

MR. McCONNELL—I do not see where the difference comes in between a man that sells oil and a man that sells belting. We have one of the largest institutions of this kind in the City of St. Louis and we cannot run without oil. The oil man comes into our place frequently, as does the belting man. No difference should be made between the oil man and the belting man.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Do you refer to the sellers and manufacturers of lubricating oil, or all kinds of oils? It is possible a distinction might be made.

MR. McCONNELL—Oil are oils—the Waters-Pierce Company or any one else that manufactures oils sells all kinds of oils.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—There are some men that sell lubricating oil and others that sell only gasoline and kerosene.

MR. WHITMARSH—One of the difficulties at the time this came up was that this was not a lumber organization. I say that we ought to draw the line as close as possible. The boys are in now and they are welcome, but I would say that we ought to draw the line closely in the future.

MR. CALHOUN—A great many oil men have been admitted. I have not admitted any of them, but a great many of them in our section have been admitted. We buy oils twenty times where we buy belting once. I don't think that you can run machinery without lubricating oil. I can't. I think an oil man, who sells lubricating oil, is as much eligible as a man selling anything else to the lumber trade.

MR. WHITMARSH—We have accepted the recommendation of the committee on this whole proposition. If Hoo-Hoo is a lumber organization it is practicable the same as it is with others, but if you are going to take in oil men, machine repair men and any one else, then the proposition will go too far. There will be too many. When this fight came up, and all the others, the biggest arguments that they would use were that there were not any more lumbermen in the order of Hoo-Hoo than others, and that it was not a lumberman's organization. I spoke to our Scrivenoter about it the other day and he told me about 75% were lumbermen. We don't want the number of the others to grow larger. Those in the organization have done good work and we want them to remain, but I think hereafter that this should be a lumberman's organization, and I would like to see it fixed so that hereafter they will have to be absolutely lumbermen.

MR. JUDD—I don't want to dispute Brother Whitmarsh's statement, but if he would go to the different states and visit Hoo-Hoo, as I do—and I do not speak from the standpoint of allied industries exclusively—but if you do not think the allied industries have had something to do with keeping Hoo-Hoo together, I will step down and out. They have done more to get men back into the Order than any other class of men. I believe they have been absolutely the sole means of keeping this Order together during the last five or ten years. Go down into Georgia or Arkansas or any other such a place and ask who was it that pacified those men when something came up that dissatisfied them. The traveling men. They would sit down and take hours to do some work in the interests of the Order.

MR. R. W. IRVINE (13241)—In Southern Illinois—I do not know about the other territories—practically all the lumbermen handle cement. All cement salesmen, in bidding on contracts come in competition with retail men. I have been approached by several cement salesmen with a request to join the Order. If oil and belting men are taken in, there is no reason why we should not take in concrete cement men and the brick men. I am not advocating the admission of any foreign industry, but this is going to open up a great deal of argument one way or the other. With Mr. Whitmarsh, I would be inclined to vote in favor of a lumber organization strictly (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Here is a matter of information, and your Snark has got to be very careful about what he says on this subject, because he has made some definite recommendations in his report. I think the tendency during the last few years has been toward greater and greater exclusion. In line with that I would like to have the Scrivenoter or Brother Burgoyne read the recommendation made by the House of Ancients on this subject, in their report passed and accepted this morning; or Brother Ramsey might state the substance of it.

MR. RAMSEY—I will say that the House of Ancients, after discussing the eligibility clause, found there was too much laxity in the clause as it stood, and to bring it down to a concise definition they added, after the clause in the constitution referring to mill supplies, the words "which are necessary for the operation of woodworking machinery." As stated this morning, it seemed that almost any one who sold anything to a commissary sawmill or anything else considered it mill supplies. We figured that anything necessary for the operation of machinery was mill supplies. There are exceptions, as you know, covering roofing and cement and one or two other lines. I believe the section regarding oil men was brought out by an oil man himself. He considered that an oil man, while probably a mill supply man, would consider it such an honor to be in Hoo-Hoo, that he would be willing to pay more for it and come in as an honorary member, and it was at his suggestion I think three years ago, that we put that clause in.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Would you permit a question? You will remember I discussed at the joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, the question of honorary membership. I do not find that you covered that.

MR. RAMSEY—No, we figured that question would be brought out in open meeting.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I feel that an honorary membership should be honorary. A man should not be charged anything for it. Our honorary membership is a misnomer. They

come in and pay to become honorary members. They should be called associate members and not honorary members. I hoped that the committee would cover that question in their report. Brother Boggess, Past Snark, at the Asheville annual, stated that all of the allied men now in the Order would stay in as active members, but in the future any allied men would come in as associate members, and would be permitted to attend our meetings but would not have the right to vote.

MR. FIFER—A little matter was brought to my attention recently, and it has been further impressed upon me by part of our Ritual, that part of the senior Hoo-Hoo work, wherein the candidate is advised that he will be handed a copy of the hand-book and the constitution and by-laws will be mailed to him in the near future. I do not believe that is being done. A candidate gets his card and button and does not know anything more about the Order after he is initiated than he knew before. I would like the convention to take up the question of some plan for having new members furnished immediately a copy of the hand-book and the constitution and by-laws, after the initiation. This is not only my sentiment but the sentiment of others with whom I have come in contact.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—The last hand-book was issued in 1911. That was before the "civil war." It would be impracticable to send that old hand-book to our new initiates. It embraces names of men who are not now members of the Order and it does not cover the initiates since the "civil war." The Scrivenoter's office has been working on the hand-book all of this year. It took God six days to make the world. I haven't his power, and I can't get the hand-book out in six days. We are working as fast as we can on the hand-book, and it will be out, I think inside of the next thirty days. If the members had responded to the request of the Scrivenoter for their names and addresses the book would have been out by this time. There is no use in issuing the book until it is complete and correct in every detail, and the book will never go out, as long as I have anything to do with it, until I know it is as complete and correct as it is possible to make it (applause).

MR. FIFER—If we can't send them a new book, let us send them the old book, because it has the constitution and by-laws in it.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—No, it has not the amended constitution and by-laws. It has the old constitution and by-laws, and that is not in accordance with the amended constitution and by-laws.

MR. BAIRD—I have a suggestion that might meet Mr. Fifer's purpose. As soon as a man is initiated, he ought to have a copy of the constitution and by-laws. I will make a suggestion that if, at any time in the future, it is impracticable to immediately send a man a copy of the hand-book containing a full list of the members, that he be sent immediately a printed proof of the constitution and by-laws. That might be printed at small expense and sent to the new members, which they can use until the complete hand-book can be supplied to them.

MR. RAMSEY—Do you make that as a motion?

MR. BAIRD—I make that as a motion, that if now or at any time in the future it is not possible or convenient for the Scrivenoter to immediately supply new initiates with a copy of the hand-book, that in lieu thereof he immediately mail the initiate a copy of the constitution and by-laws, printed in such form as may suggest itself to the good discretion of the Scrivenoter.

MR. RAMSEY—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have not as yet received the report of the concatenation held at Tacoma. I therefore read the report printed in the American Lumberman. There was some suggestions made there that have not yet reached me. I would like to have you bring them up at this time, Brother Fifer.

MR. FIFER—I think they have been covered. One suggestion was that the hand-book matter be given consideration. That I have just mentioned. Another suggestion was raising the dues to \$2.65, one dollar of that amount to be credited to the vicegerent to each district. This matter has also been attended to, as I understand it, in a manner that ought to meet the approval of the members at Tacoma. I don't recall any other matter of importance that was brought up at that meeting.

THE SUPREME SNARK—If there are no further remarks we will have the report of the Committee on Nominations at this time. (Applause.)

MR. McGRATH—I understood Tuesday that there was a little matter covered in the Scrivenoter's report regarding the Special Relief Fund. I come from a state that has recently suffered quite a heavy calamity, as most of you know.

THE SUPREME SNARK—That matter was covered by Brother Ramsey this morning.

MR. RAMSEY—Was there anything in the report of the Committee on the Good of the Order regarding more vicegerent Snarks?

THE SUPREME SNARK—Will you explain that, Brother Scrivenoter?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It was not brought up before the meeting. The idea was discussed in the meeting of the Supreme Nine, and it was thought that we should have more vicegerents in the different states, not located in the cities, where we will have some man that we can get into communication with not only with reference to the Death Emergency Fund, but some one from whom we can get any information that we want at any time, on nearly any subject.

MR. RAMSEY—As I understand it, nothing has been done about increasing the number of vicegerents?

THE SUPREME SNARK—No, no official action has been taken, but during the year the Supreme Nine have created additional vicegerents wherever possible, thinking there would be increased interest where vicegerents were located; and that was demonstrated in my own state, where we created a new vicegerent, at Humboldt, in the redwood region.

MR. RAMSEY—I appreciate that this is a matter that should be left to the Supreme Nine, but I wish to offer a resolution, to be considered by the Supreme Nine, that the number of vicegerents be increased materially in all jurisdictions. When we have more vicegerents, we have more concatenations, and more good members come into the Order, and each vicegerent, if he has any ambition at all, will have one or more concatenations in a year. If you appoint one vicegerent in Missouri, you will have one concatenation; if you appoint five you will be almost sure to have five concatenations. If the Scrivenoter will make a memorandum that it is the sense of this meeting that the new Supreme Nine appoint more vicegerents, I believe that we will get better results. I make this as a motion.

MR. CONE—I second the motion.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It is easy enough to recommend that we have more vicegerents, but, as Sherman said, "War is hell." Where are we going to get them from (laughter)?

MR. RAMSEY—When I was Snark I found that the easiest matter in the world. I left it entirely to the Scrivenoter (laughter).

MR. BAIRD—That is just the trouble. They all do that, except Snark Trower, who has been an exceptional man. But the thing that we can do that will most directly assist in this matter is for each of us to constitute ourself a committee of one to see that the thing is going on all right in our immediate bailiwicks. If you will do that, 12,000 men, determined to make the thing better, can accomplish and get results. Suppose each of us should go out and get one new candidate, one new member, we would soon have a large number of new members. While the field has been pretty well covered, if each of us should go out and get an initiate, that would be 12,000 in a year. We cannot accomplish that, but each one of us can use his personal influence, and maybe get so far enthused over the proposition as to overcome our own modesty and say, "While perhaps I am not the best man down here, yet if you will appoint me, I will take the job and have a concatenation." We ought to have more vicegerents holding concatenations, taking in the right sort of men, five or six, seven or eight desirable men. Let us not leave it all to the Scrivenoter. Let the members do a little work themselves. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to make an explanation about so many vicegerents. Last year Past Snark Boggess made a wonderful record in West Virginia. This year with six Vicegerent Snarks in West Virginia, only one concatenation was held and only five men initiated.

MR. McGRATH—How about Arkansas?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Arkansas has five vicegerents. Out of the five, two held concatenations.

MR. CONE—I believe there is a motion before the house.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Mr. Ramsey will please state the recommendation.

MR. RAMSEY—That the Scrivenoter make a memorandum to report to the Supreme Nine the sense of this meeting that the Supreme Nine consider increasing the number of vicegerents. (The motion, having been seconded, was duly carried.)

MR. WILDER—Brother Huston is ready with the remainder of the report of the Committee on Nominations.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Now we will hear from Brother Huston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

(The report was read by Mr. Huston, chairman of the committee, as follows:)

Your committee recommends and places in nomination the following:

Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Ehrmantraut, Spokane, Washington
Bojum C. S. Brace, San Francisco, California.

Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Missouri.

Jabberwock, T. H. Calhoun, Beach, Georgia.

Custocatian, P. T. Langan, Cairo, Illinois.

Arcanoper, W. J. Woodward, Norfolk, Virginia.

Gurdon, E. H. Lewis, New York, New York.

MR. HUSTON—I want to thank personally the entertainment Committee on Ladies for the splendid entertainment that they have furnished to the ladies and the most delightful time that all of them have enjoyed. I have attended many lumbermen's conventions throughout the country, but, believe me, the Entertainment Committee on Ladies here beats anything that I have ever seen (laughter and applause).

MR. WHITMARSH—I move that the report of the Committee on Nominations be accepted, and that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the ballot of the entire membership here assembled for the brothers named by the committee for various officers mentioned.

(The motion was unanimously carried, after which the Scrivenoter cast the ballot accordingly.)

MR. FIFER—I have been requested to ask the new Supreme Nine, on behalf of the District of Washington, to reappoint Brother A. L. Fairbanks as Vicegerent Snark; and I have also been requested, on behalf of the lumbermen of Salt Lake City, at a luncheon held Saturday, to appoint J. G. Cook as Vicegerent Snark for Utah.

THE SUPREME SNARK—It has been customary for the newly elected officers to come forward and address us. I will appoint Brother Ransey a committee of one to escort our newly elected Senior Hoo-Hoo to the platform. (Applause.)

(Mr. Ramsey accordingly escorted Senior Hoo-Hoo-elect Tennant to the platform, amid applause.)

MR. TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, this is the second time you have made me do this. (Laughter.) When I was elected on the Nine at Asheville last year, I took it as one of the supreme moments of my life. It was an honor I did not expect to get, and it was an honor I appreciated all the more, coming as I did, a stranger amongst you, to represent Brother Hoo-Hoo in Canada, and on being elected to that position I took it, not so much as an honor to myself as an honor to my country and those whom I represented.

When I came to this annual I came down here with the idea that I could lay down part of the work and retire back into the ranks and let some one more worthy than myself take up the work, but since you have seen fit to keep me on the Nine, I accept the position, fully realizing what it means.

I assure you that I will do the best that I can to further the interest of the Order, in every possible respect.

Gentlemen, it has pleased me more than I can say to come here and find the spirit that is alive in this Order; a spirit that augurs well, a spirit that I know is really going to make this Order what it ought to be.

Your Committee on the Good of the Order have brought in recommendations along the lines which I approve of. This order is an organization that is unique; its aims are right; its ideals are the highest. There is nothing that I know of that is better than to try to help your fellow men. We all work hard—I know I do, and I think the rest of you do, but in order for a man to make himself better and broaden out, nothing will help him more than to try to help his fellow man, and Hoo-Hoo, I understand, are doing that. That is our aim, to make our brother lumbermen better men, to allay the burdens of those who are over-loaded and help them along.

We have started out, as I understand it, to follow along those lines more closely, to eliminate anything that has crept into our Order that looked as if it were a backward step, and to better and brighten the future, and have our Order become more of a lumberman's fraternity, of more interest and of more value to the lumbermen.

I came to St. Louis on this, my first visit, to your city. At Asheville, I met, for the first time, a great number of the older members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo. At that meeting I made acquaintances that I treasure and whom I looked forward to meeting here again. I have met them and I have made new acquaintances, which I treasure; and I realize that they are warm hearted; their ideas in life are right, men who have done all they can to bring about the condition of affairs which we now have in our Order.

I wish to thank these men for the appreciation they have given me; and I wish to thank them for the honors they have done me and the courtesies they have extended me.

There is another matter that I want to congratulate the Order on most heartily, and that is your selection of Snark of the Universe. Brother Kirby is a man I never met until I met him here, but he struck me as being the right man in the right place, and I think, with Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, that "Hoo-Hoo has been born again."

You have in Brother Kirby a man that I will be proud to follow, and do my utmost to strengthen his hand and help him make the Order better and greater.

I want also to thank the St. Louis Brothers for the exceedingly cordial reception that they have given us. I think this Order ought to be proud of our St. Louis brethren, proud of the way that they have carried on their work in connection with this meeting. They have done it exceedingly well.

I desire to extend my warm-hearted pleasure at the way in which they have carried the affair out. In closing, I wish to thank you most heartily for deciding to hold your next annual meeting in my home city. I want to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to go there. We will look for you and hope that you will come in large numbers. You will find your Winnipeg brethren warm-hearted, the same class of men that you are, and I cannot give them any warmer praise than to say that they will look for you and try to make the next annual the best yet.

I thank you again. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—The Junior Hoo-Hoo elect, Brother Ehrmantraut, present vicegerent of Spokane, is not here. I will ask Brother Fifer, who is from that jurisdiction, to say a word or two about Brother Ehrmantraut.

MR. FIFER—Gentlemen, on behalf of Brother Ehrmantraut, whom you gentlemen probably have never had the pleasure to meet, I want to say that your selection in placing this Brother on the Supreme Nine, meets the hearty approval of every man with whom he has ever come in contact, especially in the Northwest. It has been my pleasure to work with Brother Ehrmantraut for twelve years. He is full of enthusiasm for the upbuilding of the Order. He goes into details and looks into things that some of us overlook.

When we put him on as a member of the Supreme Nine, I assure you that he will do his best to make the Order a success as far as his efforts are concerned.

Brother Ehrmantraut is well known throughout the states of Idaho and Washington, where he is engaged in the wholesale and retail lumber business. He is a lumberman who has a large acquaintance among all the lumbermen, and I have yet to hear one who has spoken disparagingly of him.

On the contrary, they uphold his hands whenever he is endeavoring to work in the interest of the Order. On behalf of the lumbermen of the Northwest and Brother Ehrmantraut I thank you for this nomination (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—It is a peculiar coincidence that the Brother you have elected Junior Hoo-Hoo and the Brother you have elected Supreme Bojum, both learned the lumber business in Ashland, Wisconsin, and later moved to the coast.

It is appropriate that I should say a word about the Brother that you have elected to the office of Bojum, C. S. Brace, of San Francisco. He not only will fill the office capably, but will fill it gracefully and efficiently. He is one of those rare men who, when appointed to a task, do not know any region. When he accepted the office of vicegerent he meant business and got down to real hard work. In less than six months he has held four concatenations in the Central District of California. He will make a good record and you will be proud of him during the coming year.

I will further add that he is a member of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Exposition. His only business is representing in California two of the largest lumber mills of Portland, Oregon.

I thank you, gentlemen, for your attention. (Applause.)

I will ask Brother Baker, Supreme Arcanoper, to escort to this station, on this side of the platform, Brother Stephenson so that you can have a chance to look at him, our newly elected Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

J. B. BAKER (12386)—Gentlemen, it is with pleasure that in introducing to you Brother Stephenson, your newly elected Scrivenoter. (Applause.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Worthy Snark, Brother Hoo-Hoo, I fully realize the fact that there are many things better left unsaid than said. Silence is golden, and speech sometimes harmful.

I have no feeling in this matter whatever, but simply want to make a plain statement, mentioning no names, mentioning no condition. I believe that every brother in this hall to-day fully realizes what has been transpiring here the past three days.

I do not believe there is a man in this world that can say a word against our duly elected Snark of the Universe, Brother John Henry Kirby, and I am sure that he will lead Hoo-Hoo to a great success. (Applause.) It, however, was not in my power to favor that gentleman's election as Snark.

A suggestion had come to me from several members of the Order, whom I believed and still believe have the interest and welfare of Hoo-Hoo at heart, and at their suggestion I approached another gentleman, with no feelings on my part, whatever. The convention, however, saw fit to elect Brother

Kirby, and I promise you this, that I will give to Brother Kirby all the support within my power to make a grand success for Hoo-Hoo this year. (Applause.)

I have been placed in a position that is very embarrassing, not on my own account, but on account of the action of others. The conditions have been somewhat changed. I am not going to tell you about that now, but you will learn of those conditions probably a little later on.

Hoo-Hoo is greater and should be greater than any living man. (Applause.) We should work for the interest of the Order, rather than in the interest of any individual man. My work during the past year has indeed been hard. I am not making any complaint. I knew it would be hard. I was willing to work hard, and I am still willing to work even harder this year than I did last year; but I want the hearty co-operation and support of every member of the Order.

As far as I am concerned, in the future if every member of the Order will write me a letter or approach me personally and ask me to say anything to another man about an office, I shall be through with him. I do not intend to be misled by people who claim to be at heart good Hoo-Hoo and good friends of mine, and then put me in a position that is embarrassing and leave me.

But as far as I am concerned I will give to Brother Kirby and other members of the Supreme Nine my most active assistance at all times.

(At the conclusion of Scrivenoter Stephenson's remarks the Hoo-Hoo yell was enthusiastically rendered, followed by long and loud applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will ask the Past Supreme Jabberwock Wilder to escort Brother Calhoun, our newly elected Jabberwock, to the platform. (Applause.)

MR. WILDER—Gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in introducing to you my friend and Brother Calhoun, from the free state of Georgia.

MR. CALHOUN—Mr. Snark, Brother Hoo-Hoo, Brother Tennant and Brother Stephenson have covered all the ground that I could attempt to cover. I want to say that this honor that has been conferred upon me was unsought and unexpected by me. For that reason I appreciate it very much. I promise you that I will use my best efforts and in the best interest of the Order Hoo-Hoo during the coming year.

I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will request Past Snark Rourke to escort our newly elected Custocatian, Langan, of Cairo, Illinois, to the platform. (Applause.)

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—Gentlemen, I wish to introduce to you, Brother P. T. Langan of Egypt, County of Alexander, State of Illinois, in the City of Cairo, that bottle of Irish vim—gentlemen, Mr. P. T. Langan. (Applause.)

MR. LANGAN—That man has always got me into trouble, ever since I have known him, about thirteen years ago (laughter). Brother Snark and Hoo-Hoo, you don't know how surprised I am I can realize it—there is no use talking about that. It is too good.

It was whispered around yesterday that I might get on the Nine, but I said, "Gentlemen, that is a joke," and it does seem like a joke to me. I never expected it. It reminds me of one of the first settlers in Cairo, a Frenchman, who was talking to his friend Pat, who was also a Frenchman. He was always talking about Cairo. He said, "I was City Clerk for several years, and I could have been Lord Mayor, if I had wanted to be." I am different about Hoo-Hoo. I have been Vicegerent, and I was perfectly satisfied. I never dreamed of getting on the Supreme Nine.

I thank you gentlemen for the honor. It is a great honor I assure you. I worked pretty good ever since I have been a member, and I will continue to do so. I assure you that I will do everything that I can for the good of the Order. (Applause.)

SUPREME SNARK—I will ask Past Snark Boggess if he will say a word or two about our newly elected Arcanoper, Brother Woodward, of West Virginia.

MR. BOGCESS (Past Snark)—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, you certainly made no mistake in nominating Brother W. J. Woodward of Norfolk, on the Supreme Nine. (Applause.)

He was one of the first Vicegerents to hold a concatenation in Virginia, after this Hoo-Hoo year. He has the support of every Hoo-Hoo in his jurisdiction. They come to him whenever he asks them. He has revived Hoo-Hoo in Norfolk. He is going to make it grow and grow good this year, and you will see large results. He held one concatenation this year and he intended to hold another one, but through some misunderstanding on the part of the yellow pine people it was not held.

But he will hold one of the best concatenations this year that has ever been held on the Coast. He had not expected this honor and I know he will certainly feel gratified over it.

In his behalf I express to you his sincerest thanks for this honor. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—I will ask Brother George J. Michelsen, of Rochester, New York, to say a word about our newly elected Supreme Gurdon, Brother Lewis, of New York City.

MR. G. J. MICHELSEN (23818)—Brothers, it was my pleasure to work with Brother Lewis last year. You people in the Northwest, who know Brother Lewis as a lumberman, know him better than I do, but I can say for Brother Lewis, that he is the only lumberman that I found in New York City, who would do anything for Hoo-Hoo.

For five or six years nothing was done down there, but when Brother Lewis took hold of the work and helped me wonderfully, the result was that we held a concatenation at Brighton Beach, Long Island, where we initiated twenty-three candidates.

Conditions in New York are peculiar, on account of the short working hours and the social life. People go to New York on business and it is a hard matter to get them together for anything else. Under Brother Lewis' initiative I think you will find that they will build up the Order there and will have as good an organization as any other place in the country.

A few days before I left home I had a letter from Brother Charles F. Campbell, in charge of the sales of a large concern, stating that Brother Lewis expected to hold a concatenation on the 9th of September, but that Brother Lewis had to leave for a trip and was unable to do so. Brother Campbell said Brother Lewis had a number of candidates lined up. You know that New York City is the largest lumber center in the country. There are more lumber officers there than any where else in the country, and many men, I think, might be induced to come into the Order of Hoo-Hoo.

I think you will find that, under Brother Lewis' efforts, the Order in that section of the country will be equal to any other part of the country.

Gentlemen, I thank you for nominating Brother Lewis, on his behalf, as well as for myself. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there any further business to come before the convention?

JAMES A. KIRBY—I have one matter that I want to enter on the records before adjournment. I feel that this is due Supreme Snark Kirby as well as myself.

I have been asked by several members since his election yesterday, "What is the relationship between Mr. Kirby and yourself?" I wish to state, inasmuch as this report of this meeting will be disseminated throughout the world, wherever there are Hoo-Hoo, and since my remarks seconding Brother John Henry Kirby's nomination may be misconstrued, and the situation may be misunderstood, that there is no relationship whatever between our Supreme Snark, John Henry Kirby, and myself, either by way of consanguinity or financial affinity. (Applause and laughter.)

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—Brother Snark, in undertaking this task, I want to say that I am sorry Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, who usually performs this duty, is not here. It has been our custom for the Order to present to the retiring Snark a memento, a token, as an evidence of our appreciation of faithful services rendered to the Order by our retiring Snark, and as an insignia of the office and honor attached thereto.

If Brother Johnson was making this speech he would have approached you with nine salaams. I don't know how to make the first one (laughter and applause.) He could tell you the significance of this ring; the meaning of each piece of the swaddling clothes worn by the nummy, but unfortunately I have forgotten about its history, and I went to sleep a few moments ago in my chair, and a neat little speech that I had thought over has been forgotten by me.

This ring is presented to you, Brother Trower, as a token of the love and regard of the membership of the Order for you as the head of the Order during the past year, and as a slight appreciation of the faithful work that you have done in the interest of the Order.

Some of us who have occupied this position may not have been as deserving as yourself, but wish to say that if any man ever occupied the position of Snark who deserved some token of regard and something to serve as a reminder of the esteem of his brethren, it is yourself.

I have great pleasure in presenting to you, Most Worthy Snark of the Universe, this ring, in the name and on behalf of all of the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo (applause).

(The members all arose and delivered the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Rourke and all of the other members of Hoo-Hoo, although this is on the program for this afternoon, I hardly know what to say to you, except to express my sincerest thanks for the kind words Brother Rourke has expressed.

I am sure that we have had a lot of hard work during the past year, every member of the Supreme Nine. I trust that the good work will go forward during the next year, under our new leader from Texas. However strong our leader may be, if he has not the hearty and active support of all of the Supreme Nine and the Vicegerents, and behind them the rank and file of the Order, he cannot make a success of his work. I believe that the success that is success that is to come during the past year will be based, as the success of this year has been, upon the expression of opinion resulting in concrete action at the Asheville annual last year. We must go on with the greater things, but must not leave behind those things that we have accomplished the past year.

I have been greatly pleased to find that the Order, in its legislation on some matters, has taken permanent grounds. It certainly is a fine accomplishment to be able to come to the City of St. Louis, hold an annual meeting, visit the headquarters of the great brewing interests here and not have to make any change in our constitution in regard to the liquor question as affecting concatenation. (Laughter and applause.)

Gentlemen, this has been a very successful convention, in my opinion, not only because of the thorough-going way in which all matters of interest to the fraternity have been taken up here and discussed earnestly and thoroughly and practically, but also because no question has been left unanswered.

No member need leave this meeting with any doubt in his mind about any portion of the work or the history of Hoo-Hoo. Not only has there been accomplished at this meeting, but I want to call your attention to and get into the record the fact that we have had with us at this convention seven members of the House of Ancients and we have had eight out of nine members of the Supreme Nine.

On Tuesday the House of Ancients met for three hours in the Mercantile Club of this city and discussed very thoroughly and earnestly all matters relating to the Order with which they had to do.

Yesterday, for over six hours, in my room upstairs, at one time and another, we had every member of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, together with our newly elected Snark of the Universe, Brother John Henry Kirby, and Brother Baird, coming as a delegate, from the Committee on the Good of the Order.

I have never been at any convention nor attended any committee meeting where there was a more friendly and fair discussion of all matters by all of us.

Hoo-Hoo is to be congratulated on this. I cannot say anything further except to call your attention to the splendid work in Canada. We will go up there with a great record, and they will meet us in a very kind spirit.

We have a star of hope and opportunity in the person of our newly elected Snark from the Lone Star State, and I am sure that we are going forward to greater advance and broader usefulness. I pray that all of us may be spared so that we can meet not only in Winnipeg next year, but in 1915 at San Francisco, where the golden sun sinks into the golden west, through the Golden Gate (applause).

If there is no further business, I will entertain a motion to adjourn sine die.

F. L. JOHNSON—The only other thing that we might do is to call attention of every one who came in late, that each man should make himself a committee of one in regard to the Death Emergency Fund. We want to get a large number of new members to join the fund. We only have twenty percent of the membership now. If we had sixty percent of it, instead of each individual paying four dollars a year, he probably would only pay three dollars.

Therefore, we should all go to work and try to increase the membership in the Death Emergency Fund.

MR. CONE—I want to endorse that, and to say that when we have a thing, as we have in this Death Emergency Fund, we ought to be personally interested in advertising it, each and every one of us. A hen lays a common ordinary egg of normal size and makes as much noise about it as though she had laid a dozen eggs. A duck lays an egg, just as big, as good, as palatable, and goes away and says nothing about it (laughter).

Those who have made a study of such subjects in natural history tell us that this is the reason the eggs that you had for breakfast were hen's eggs (laughter).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Before the meeting adjourns, I want to go on the records of this annual as tendering my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the most loyal and kindly assistance tendered to me—not only to me but to this annual, by those good, loyal citizens of St. Louis, headed by that wonderful man, Thomas C. Whitmarsh, chairman executive committee; R. B. McConnell, chairman finance committee; Julius Seidel, chairman entertainment committee; the man who has furnished all of the entertainment for you—

I know all of you love him; William Lothman, chairman reception committee of the Lothman Cypress Company; Charles E. Thomas, chairman ladies committee; J. E. Mink, chairman concatenation committee; J. F. Judd, chairman information committee; Jos. "Bigfellow" Rankin, chairman press committee; Brother B. H. Coyle, chairman hotel committee; Brother Seigel, treasurer, and all of the members of the different committees, who have done such faithful and valuable work in our behalf.

As I said a while ago—and I will repeat again—silence is golden on some subjects, and I will be silent. These men have worked hard, and you know the result. I have attended practically every annual meeting of this Order, commencing with the annual meeting in Minneapolis, in 1895, and again in all the cities of the country, and in no city, at no annual has the entertainment anywhere excelled, been more enjoyable, or more successful than has been the entertainment that has been extended to us by the St. Louis lumbermen (applause).

MR. WILDER—I move that we take a rising vote, and that we extend to these gentlemen just named by our Supreme Scrivenoter, and others, who have entertained us so royally here in St. Louis, our sincerest thanks.

MR. HOOPER—I wish to second that motion, and I wish to do it for the purpose that I have at heart, to say that in all my life at all the conventions that I have attended—and in New York State I was what was called a "joiner"—I belong to eleven fraternal organizations—I have never had such entertainment as I have had here in the city of St. Louis.

When I go home it will be one of the great things in my life to say that I was entertained here so kindly and so lavishly by Brother Seidel and others of St. Louis (applause).

(Motion unanimously carried and by a rising vote, the heartfelt thanks of the Order were accordingly tendered to all those named by the Supreme Scrivenoter.)

THE SUPREME SNARK—Will Brother Whitmarsh come to the front and say a word?

THOMAS C. WHITMARSH (Chairman, Executive Committee)—Gentlemen, I am no talker, as you knew the other day when I got through with that address of welcome. I want to say that the boys that have helped me are the ones that deserve the credit for these things. They are the best hearted men in the land, and the gentleman that is to follow me, Brother Seidel, has no superior anywhere in the country (applause).

We are glad that we have had an opportunity to put up such entertainment as we have put up for you, and I think that you will find at any time that any lumbermen come to St. Louis, a hearty welcome on the part of the St. Louis lumbermen.

I want to thank you for the resolutions you have passed, and I want you to feel that we welcome you here, not only at this time, but we will welcome at any time in the future any of you who may come to St. Louis (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—We would be glad to have a few words from Brother Julius Seidel.

JULIUS SEIDEL (3229)—I don't know that I have anything to say to you today, Brother Snark and Gentlemen: You caught me the other day when I made the address of welcome; but after I got through the little talk, Brother J. H. Baird called me aside and asked me if I would consider an offer of \$10,000 to come down and boost Nashville, Tennessee (laughter).

I would like to ask those of you who are unfortunate enough to be in the retail lumber business how you would like to have the opportunity to decline a \$10,000 offer, and I would like to know how that looks to you (laughter).

I know 10,000 cents would look pretty good to St. Louis lumbermen today.

In passing all of these resolutions and in making these complimentary remarks about me, for which I thank you, I do not want you to overlook the rank and file who made it possible to supply this entertainment for you, to make it possible to have the General's work appreciated.

After all, what would a Napoleon be, what would a Bismarck be, what would a Von Montke be, or any of them, unless they had the enthusiastic army back of them?

All that any of them could do was to lead. But it takes the rank and file and enthusiasm over things, the incentive to push things, in order to accomplish anything.

We want you to feel at home in St. Louis. We have tried to make it pleasant for you here. We, as citizens, appreciate your coming here. We think we owe it to you to make it pleasant for you, and if we have done so, we only done our duty.

We thank you for having honored St. Louis with your presence, and we thank you for the many words of appreciation that you have extended to us. We appreciate your kind words very much. We do not want from any man or body of men anything more than love and appreciation of our efforts. I thank you very kindly (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Brother Lothman, Chairman of the Reception Committee, is here and we would like to have a word from him.

WILLIAM P. LOTHMAN (24278)—Gentlemen, I am no speaker. All that I have to say is that I am glad to have you come, and I hope that you have had a good time.

I hope that you will come again when we have another annual here. That is all that I have to say (applause).

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, we have with us at this session a very modest man, a man that you will always find in the background. He wouldn't take any prominent place on the committees, but he is a man that works. He has done a lot of work on this occasion, and, if the Jabberwock is on to his job, he will bring him up to the platform. I refer to that good Hoo-Hoo, Brother C. S. Brown.

C. S. BROWN (9668)—Brother Snark and Gentlemen, as far as the work goes, I am ready to work, but I am in Brother Lothman's class when it comes to talking. I assure you that we all appreciate having this convention here.

My associate, Brother J. F. Judd, worked hard to get this annual here. We are glad that you appreciate what we have done. I do not know that there is anything more that I can say, except to express our pleasure over having had the 1913 annual meeting in St. Louis. I hope I will be able to go to Winnipeg. If I cannot, I will have Judd to fall back on and will send him (applause).

THE SUPREME SNARK—Anything further, fellow Brothers? I think that you would all like to have a word from Brother Judd (applause).

MR. J. F. JUDD—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, there is only one thing that I feel sorry for, and that is that I could not give more of my time to the committee. I was away most of the time. At the last minute I had to leave to go South and I could not be at the opening of this convention. I regretted that exceedingly, because I have never missed a meeting before.

No doubt my lieutenants on the committee did better than I could have done, had I been here. I thank you one and all (applause).

MR. ROURKE (Past Snark)—I move that we adjourn sine die.

MR. FIFER—Before the motion is put, I want to suggest that we sing "Auld Lang Syne," after adjournment, and I will undertake to lead in the singing (laughter).

(The motion to adjourn being seconded and carried, the convention was adjourned sine die.)

(All of the members then remained standing and took part in singing "Auld Lang Syne.")




Daniel White Richardson (8272) of the Goldsboro Lumber Co., Dover N. C. "Dan" is one of the regular attendants at the annuals and is one of the most popular members of Hoo-Hoo. An annual would not be a success without Brother Richardson being in attendance. Here's Health, Happiness and Long Life to you, Brother Richardson.


 NOTES 

THE VAUDEVILLE Programme furnished Tuesday evening, September 9, 1913, after the concatenation and the Sorie entertainers, Wednesday evening, September 10, 1913, was furnished by Mr. August Dane, Vice-President and Manager of the Eastern Theatrical Exchange of St. Louis, Mo., and to say that Mr. Dane made good in every particular would be putting it very mild.


It is safe to say that no better entertainers or a more varied and pleasing programme was ever offered any where for the entertainment of anyone. Mr. Dane gave his personal attention to every act and there was not a second's delay anywhere.


Mr. Dane is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of his entertainment.


 Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., did everything possible to make the ladies' visit to their store on Thursday, September 11, 1913, a happy one. They presented each lady with a hat pin as a souvenir of their visit. Mermod, Jaccard & King have one of the most complete jewelry stores in the world.


 The ladies certainly enjoyed their visit to the Famous-Barr Company's new store and the officials of the Famous-Barr Co., did all possible to make the ladies AT HOME. The Fashion Show was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies. The Society Tea was a great success in every way and the Famous-Barr Co. had souvenir cakes with the "Black Cat" for all.

The new store is one of the largest department stores in the world and is without doubt the best equipped in every way. The ladies will long remember their visit here.

 The St. Louis Committee wishes to thank all the gentlemen who so kindly furnished their automobiles for the ladies' trip on Wednesday, September 10, 1913, "Seeing St. Louis." More cars than could be used was on hand promptly at the hour set and the ride was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies and they returned home knowing that St. Louis is not only the fourth largest city in the United States, the lumber center of the world, but a city of fine homes, parks, driveways, etc., and in fact one of the most beautiful cities of the world.

 Brother Julius Seidel, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee was highly complimented by all for the magnificent entertainment rendered to all in attendance at the Annual and it was the general statement of all that at no time or place had Hoo-Hoo received a more royal welcome or had been better entertained than at St. Louis. Brother Seidel and his committee had all arrangements complete and the programme was carried out right on the dot. No delays anywhere.

 The ladies thoroughly enjoyed the ride in the special private cars of the Street Railway Co., on Tuesday evening, September 9, 1913, and also the entertainment at King's theater.

 The Executive Committee wishes to tender its sincere thanks to all Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis and their friends for their good loyal assistance in making the Twenty-Second Annual the success it was.

The following St. Louis ladies acted as Committee of Reception and Entertainment to the ladies attending the Twenty-Second Annual.

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| Mrs. Marie Anthony, | Mrs. Wm. Lothman, Jr., |
| Mrs. R. B. Bearden, | Miss Margaret Lothman, |
| Mrs. E. W. Blumer, | Mrs. S. S. May, |
| Mrs. R. C. Campbell, | Miss McConnell, |
| Mrs. L. E. Cornelius, | Mrs. R. B. McConnell, |
| Mrs. Chas. De Pew, | Mrs. A. F. Pendergrass, |
| Mrs. W. F. Ebbing, | Mrs. O. T. Pfeffer, |
| Mrs. R. J. Fine, | Mrs. R. S. Price, |
| Mrs. G. W. Funk, | Mrs. H. G. Rolfes, |
| Miss Julia Gavin, | Mrs. G. H. Roose, |
| Mrs. G. R. Gloor, | Mrs. C. G. Schilling, |
| Mrs. F. G. Hanley, | Mrs. Julius Seidel, |
| Mrs. G. R. Hogg, | Mrs. W. M. Stephenson, |
| Mrs. G. A. Hussman, | Mrs. H. R. Swartz, |
| Mrs. J. F. Judd, | Mrs. H. W. Teckemeyer, |
| Mrs. B. B. Kennedy, | Miss Adel Voss, |
| Mrs. W. M. Klenk, | Mrs. T. C. Whitmarsh, |
| Mrs. J. G. Knebel, | |

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CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Frank W. Trower, Oakland.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. A. B. Cone, Chicago; Miss Mabel E. Langan, Cairo; Mrs. P. T. Langan, Cairo; Mrs. J. W. Wenger, Cairo; Mrs. Grace I. Glore, Centralia; Miss Frances Ione Glore, Centralia; Mrs. Raymond W. Irvine, Centralia; Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago; Mrs. A. H. Ruth, Chicago; Mrs. J. B. Bruso, Collinsville; Mrs. Edmund Goedde, East St. Louis; Mrs. B. W. Zimmerman, East St. Louis; Mrs. C. R. Schwartz, Elkville; Mrs. C. E. Henricks, Granite City; Mrs. C. D. Rourke, Urbana.

INDIANA—Mrs. Homer L. Wilson, Terre Haute.

IOWA—Mrs. J. M. Furlong, Keokuk.

LOUISIANA—Mrs. J. B. Baker, Hodge; Miss Lafayette Baker, Hodge; Mrs. J. T. Holloway, Hodge.

MISSOURI—Miss Goldie Newsome, Butler; Mrs. L. E. Comer, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. L. D. West; Fayette; Miss Ida Jacobi, Kirkwood; Mrs. John J. Orange, La Grange; Miss Ethel Adriene, St. Louis; Miss Adele Anthony, St. Louis; Miss Gussie Anthony, St. Louis; Miss Ball, St. Louis; Miss A. Beattie, St. Louis; Mrs. Helen F. Blume, St. Louis; Mrs. E. W. Blumer, St. Louis; Miss Gertrude Bock, St. Louis; Mrs. Chas. S. Brown, St. Louis; Mrs. Gertrude Wardner Cone, St. Louis; Mrs. L. E. Cornelius, St. Louis; Mrs. B. H. Coyle, St. Louis; Mrs. W. F. Ebbing, Maplewood, St. Louis; Mrs. R. J. Fine, St. Louis; Mrs. A. S. Fuller, Maplewood, St. Louis; Mrs. Geo. W. Funck, St. Louis; Miss I. Gaus, St. Louis; Miss Julia Gavin, St. Louis; Mrs. G. W. Gladding, St. Louis; Mrs. G. R. Glore, St. Louis; Mrs. A. C. Goessling, St. Louis; Mrs. F. G. Hanley, St. Louis; Mrs. A. J. Haus, St. Louis; Miss G. Hessig, St. Louis; Mrs. L. Heyman, St. Louis; Miss Mamie Holman, St. Louis; Mrs. Chas. C. Jackson, St. Louis; Miss Louise Jackson, St. Louis; Mrs. J. F. Judd, St. Louis; Miss Katherine Kavanaugh, St. Louis; Mrs. B. B. Kennedy, St. Louis; Mrs. W. M. Klenk, St. Louis; Miss Alice Knapp, St. Louis; Mrs. J. C. Kraemer, St. Louis; Mrs. F. H. Law, St. Louis; Mrs. Wm. Lothman, Jr., St. Louis; Miss Margaret Lothman, St. Louis; Mrs. A. F. Meyer, St. Louis; Mrs. R. B. McConnell, St. Louis; Miss Agnes Esther McConnell, St. Louis; Mrs. Alex. McDonald, St. Louis; Mrs. H. E. McKenna, St. Louis; Mrs. E. A. Mueller, St. Louis; Mrs. Walter Nichols, St. Louis; Miss L. Obemeyer, St. Louis; Mrs. Frank Oldham, St. Louis; Mrs. G. W. Petrie, St. Louis; Miss Anna Pfeffer, St. Louis; Mrs. Otto T. Pfeffer, St. Louis; Mrs. Putnam, St. Louis; Miss Putnam, St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Putnam, St. Louis; Miss C. Rai, St. Louis; Mrs. Jos. Rankin, St. Louis; Miss Edyth Reed, St. Louis; Mrs. Wm. F. Robitaille, St. Louis; Mrs. G. H. Roose, St. Louis; Mrs. Clement A. Schmidt, St. Louis; Mrs. V. A. Schuette, St. Louis; Mrs. W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis; Miss Josephine Stephenson, St. Louis; Mrs. S. J. Stephenson, St. Louis; Miss E. Teckemeyer, St. Louis; Mrs. H. W. Teckemeyer, St. Louis; Mrs. E. H. Trump, St. Louis; Miss Adel Voss, St. Louis; Miss Gertrude Whittman, St. Louis; Mrs. Walter A. Zelnicker, St. Louis; Miss Theresa Zinner, St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Sikeston; Mrs. H. J. Kauffeld, Jr., University City; Mrs. E. B. Wood, Webster Groves.

NEBRASKA—Mrs. Edith E. Huston, Omaha.

NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Dover.

OHIO—Mrs. G. L. Heibner, Canton.

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. John R. Knapp, Nowata; Miss Gussie A. Kolter, Nowata; Miss Estell Mason Pitts, Nowata; Miss Ruth Sims, Weleitka, Okla.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Flood, Pittsburg, Miss Flood, Pittsburg.

CANADA—Mrs. H. Crosthwaite, Hamilton, Ont.





**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**EDMOND EARL SORRELL (24635)
1885—1913.**

Brother E. E. Sorrell, died at the home of his parents, Pauls Valley, Okla., on July 30, 1913. Funeral services were conducted by Valley Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., from residence at 3 p. m., Thursday, July 31, 1913. Interment at City Cemetery.

Brother Sorrell was born at Euraka, Kansas, on September 2, 1885, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Oklahoma City, Okla., on May 21, 1910. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, K. of P., and member of Eastern Star Lodge.

The following expression of sympathy is copied from Pauls Valley paper:

An Expression of Sympathy.

Earl Sorrell, an exemplary young man of our city, passed away about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. His death was a shock to his friends, very few of whom realized the dangerous condition of his sickness. Earl was a young man of fine ideals and splendid character and his passing away is a distinct loss to the citizenship of Pauls Valley. But those who suffer the greatest loss are the dear ones at home, his father, mother and sister, and these have many friends who suffer with them. For them, our hearts throb. Their sorrow is our sorrow, their loss is our loss. Could we bring him back, for their sakes we would do so, but we have no power to restore, having but the power to comfort, and this expresses itself in our deep sympathy with the bereaved ones and our earnest hope is that they may seek solace of Him who alone can comfort all.

THOMAS JOSEPH McCUE (18322)

1864—1913.

Brother T. J. McCue, died at his home in Denver, Colo., on August 9, 1913, after a two weeks' illness from uremic poisoning.

Brother McCue was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, on August 28, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on January 9, 1907.

Brother McCue was a member of the K. of C., B. P. O. E., and the U. C. T. Brother McCue was a prominent lumberman of Colorado and took a great interest in the welfare of his adopted state, being active in politics. He was Democratic National Committeeman for Colorado and was a State Senator.

Although a resident of Denver since 1896 he did not become prominent politically until 1908, when he was elected state senator from the first district. During his residence in Denver he built up one of the strongest lumber companies in the state, which bore his name and did a flourishing business.

Once in a position where he could display his natural ability as a heady debater and impressive talker he leaped into prominence. Since his four-year term as senator he has remained conspicuously a leader in state politics by reason of his ability as an organizer.

Many are the tales told of his work as a legislator, and of his kindness in private life to those in need of help. Chief among the former stories is that of his refusal of the senatorial toga on the last night of the Eighteenth general assembly, because, as the lieutenant and manager of Robert W. Speer's campaign for the United States senate, he felt bound to either elect Speer or go down in defeat. Three times he was offered the robe by senators making nominating speeches, if he would but say the word, and it was generally believed at the time that he was the only man who could have been elected. He declined even to let his name be placed in nomination, holding that it would be base treachery on his part to accept a post which his friend wanted.

JOHN McALPINE (1578)

1854—1913.

Brother John McAlpine was murdered at his home in Duluth, Minn., at an early hour, Friday morning, August 15, 1913. The Coroner's Jury rendering a verdict of murder at the hands of persons unknown.

Brother McAlpine was born at Caledonia, Canada, on May 1, 1854, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Eau Claire, Wis., on March 14, 1894.

Brother McAlpine lived at Eau Claire, Wis., before moving to Duluth, Minn., where he has lived for several years. He was extensively engaged in lumbering and owned valuable timber in Minnesota, California and Mexico.

Brother McAlpine was buried at Eau Claire, Wis., on August 19, 1913, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Wisconsin Consistory, member of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis., member of the B. P. O. E., and the Eau Claire Club.

Brother McAlpine was a man in every sense of the word and was loved by all who knew him. Thursday evening, August 14, 1913, Brother McAlpine spent at a Masonic Lodge in Duluth and about midnight parted from some members of the lodge a short distance from his home. This was practically the last seen of him by others than members of his family. His body was discovered in the basement of his home between two and three o'clock. Death was caused by a thirty-eight caliber gun shot wound passing completely through his head. It is thought that he went to the basement on hearing noise there and that he was shot by burglars breaking into his home. Hoo-Hoo has lost a good member in the death of Brother McAlpine.

**GEORGE BERNARD MILLER (10657)
1878—1913.**

Brother G. B. Miller, died at Saranac Lake, after a brief illness, on August 16, 1913, and was buried from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Miller, 208 Fox Street, Buffalo, N. Y., on August 18, 1913. Services at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church and interment at Forest Lawn, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Miller was born at Sheboygan, Mich., on November 18, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 15, 1903.

Brother Miller's parents moved to Buffalo, N. Y., when he was three years old, and Buffalo has been his home ever since. He was educated in the public schools, and after leaving Central High school entered the lumber business in the employ of the Empire Lumber Company. After a few years he became associated with Orson E. Yeager, and later became manager of the firm.

He served in this capacity until last December, when, with his brother, W. P. Miller, and E. J. Sturm, founded the firm of Miller, Sturm & Miller, of which firm he was president.

Brother Miller was a member of Washington Lodge 240, F. & A. M.; Court La Salle 234, Foresters of America; the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, and the Buffalo Orpheus. He is survived by two brothers, Harry J. Miller and William P. Miller, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Vicegerent Snark Brady Buffalo, has sent us copy of the following resolutions which were adopted by the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo:

"The shadow of Death has come upon us and one of our brothers has departed. In the all too early death of

Brother George B. Miller,

the members of Hoo-Hoo in this city sustain a deep loss and feel a great sorrow.

In life, Brother Miller was the soul of honor and kind-heartedness. Ever ready and willing to help in lightening the load and brightening the way of those who knew him, helpful, generous and ardent, he was known but to be esteemed and loved. In death, his memory will long be held by us in like regard.

We tender our sincere condolences and sympathy to the members of his family and to his intimate associates, and be it

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, be spread upon our minutes and be published in THE BULLETIN."

FRANCIS ALBERT REEVES (12787)

1880—1913.

Brother F. A. Reeves, died at Seattle, Wash., on August 23, 1913; no particulars of illness and death have been received. Brother Reeves was born at Montrose, Iowa, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Everett, Wash., on May 14, 1904.

He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. Brother Reeves was a member of the K. of P. Funeral services were held at the chapel of Bisterworth & Sons, Seattle, Wash., on August 26, 1913, the K. of P. in charge.

The Seattle Hoo-Hoo attended the funeral in a body headed by Brother Becker and floral offering was sent with condolences of the Con catedanated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

WILEY GRANT COCHRAN (11958)

1863—1913.

Brother W. G. Cochran, died at his home at Marion, Ill., on September 15, 1913, death coming sudden and following by but a few hours two paralytic strokes. The news of the death was received with great sadness throughout Marion, especially throughout the business section; for years he has been one of the city's most active men, a man whose residence has meant very much to Marion.

Brother Cochran's death followed an illness of long duration during which time he was often in a critical condition.

He was at the head of one of Marion's three large lumber yards. About two years ago he became in ill-health and sold out his business that he might take an indefinite sojourn in the hope of recovering. He went to San Antonio, Texas, and after a stay of several months there returned to Marion greatly improved. He repurchased the business he had sold and has since been operating it though immediately after making the second deal his health failed him again and during the last year or so he has been personally in charge of the business but little.

Brother Cochran has been for years one of the leading spirits in Marion's fight to become a better city. He was a man of good business judgment and was an untiring worker in matters in which he took an interest. He was a stockholder in the Marion S. & S. Bank and was a director. He was a member of Monitor Lodge K. of P., and B. P. O. E. He was a member of the Christian Church and a worker in that institution. He has served as member of the Board of Education.

No man in Marion has held the high esteem of the Marion public more than Brother Cochran and there are hundreds who are mourning his demise.

Brother Cochran was born at Benton, Ill., on February 4, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Murphysboro, Ill., on January 27, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.



The Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo as amended at the Twenty-Second Annual, September 9, 1913, at St. Louis, Mo., is printed herewith for the information of all members.



CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. Active Membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men; and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility.

(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers, or salesmen.

(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of woodworking machinery.

(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men.

(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

Mode of Electing or Rejecting Applicants at

Concatenations.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank, which must be endorsed by three members of the Order in good standing. Applications for membership shall be balloted on collectively. In case there are three or more black balls in the first ballot, each applicant shall thereafter be balloted upon separately, or the applicants may be balloted upon in groups of five. In case three black balls shall be cast in voting for an applicant singly, he shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenoter, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if

the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenoter, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenoter shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to which such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and first of April each year and shall be sent only to all new members and such old members as request a copy of same, and who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-six cents (\$1.66), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenoter by the Vicegerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99 and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocatian, Arcanoper, and Gurdon. The above-named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual, Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above-named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll-call of States, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer, the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall fill the unexpired term of such vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks

such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenoter a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Seventh—No member is eligible to an office in the Order either by election or appointment if delinquent in his dues.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of the "Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the co-operation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V. Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenoter, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Oairian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals, and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alterations in the same under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meetings shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenoter to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI. Meetings.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, as hereinafter provided, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the Annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall note the attendance as follows:

First.—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second.—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third.—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. The Supreme Nine present at each Annual Meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the report of delegates from cities bidding for the next annual meeting, and after hearing these reports shall refer finding to the Annual Meeting then in session for choice of place in the usual way.

Sec. 6. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the State wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenoter shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 7. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 8. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blanks, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

Sec. 9. Clause 1.—The Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico shall be divided into eight permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine. The Scrivenoter shall act as assistant in all jurisdictions.

Clause 2.—The metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established.

Clause 3.—Each Vicegerent shall be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or

concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than forty-five (45) days prior to September Ninth of each year for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for the insuring a substantial representation at the Annual Meeting.

Clause 4.—At each Annual Meeting the Snark of the Universe shall appoint a Nominating Committee of eight members, consisting of the eight jurisdictions. This Nominating Committee shall give impartial hearing to the reports of any and all delegations or individuals to ascertain their preferences and wishes as to candidates for offices of the Supreme Nine, and after due consideration said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said offices.

Clause 5.—Any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

ARTICLE VII. Numbers.

Sec. 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenoter in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII. Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenoter shall issue as a receipt for dues a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1st of such Hoo-Hoo year, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenoter sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues the amount to be paid not to exceed \$5 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the State in which such member lives or on the approval of the Scrivenoter of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenoter a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenoter shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have 33 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenoter shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

The serving of intoxicating liquors at any session on the roof or in or around the place of meeting, or the initiation of any candidate under the perceptible influence of liquor or the presence of any member under like influence, is absolutely prohibited, and it is the duty of the officer in charge to see that this section is enforced. Any Hoo-Hoo refusing to obey the mandate of the officer in charge is subject to expulsion from the Order on no further evidence than the signed statement of the officers acting for the Order where the offense occurred.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenoter shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenoter during the

period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenoter shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within 33 days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX. Resignations. Reinstatement.

Section 1. No resignation shall be entered unless the dues of the member tendering resignation are paid in full to date resignation is received by the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 2. Members whose resignations are accepted shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter with a withdrawal card showing that dues are paid in full and that member resigned in good standing.

Sec. 3. In case resignation is received from a member in arrears for dues the Scrivenoter shall advise member promptly that in order to accept resignation dues to date of resignation must be paid, and in case member declines to pay the Scrivenoter shall mark member **SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.**

Sec. 4. Any member who has resigned in good standing can be reinstated upon recommendation of the Vicegerent Snark of his district and the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter and upon the payment of \$3.30 which shall cover dues for the current year.

ARTICLE X. Amendments.

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo Annual, his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenoter shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of \$3,666.66 and shall be empowered to employ such additional clerical help as the work of the Scrivenoter's office may require, all assistance and clerical help being selected and employed under the direction and supervision of the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo.

3. The Scrivenoter shall devote his entire time and talents to the duties of his office. It shall be his duty in addition to those set forth in By-Law 2, to attend such concatenations as the other duties of his office will permit; to effect the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the ritual and spirit of the order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, and to see that all moneys not expended shall go into the Treasury of the Order, said Supreme Scrivenoter to carry out all his duties under the direction of the Supreme Nine. The Scrivenoter's necessary traveling expenses shall be paid from the funds of the Order.

4. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenoter shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenoter. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

5. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in the official numerical list of members of the Order thereafter published. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

6. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenoter \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. This remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1st. He shall remit ninety (90) dollars for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same attested by the acting Scrivenoter and the Custodian.

Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

7. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.



CONCATENATIONS



CALIFORNIA REDWOOD PARK

VICEGERENT SNARK C. S. BRACE, Central District California San Francisco, Cal., held his third concatenation of the year at Big Basin, California Redwood Park, on Saturday, August 2, 1913, initiating two "kittens."

Brother Brace has furnished the *Scrivenoter* with the following account of this concatenation.

So far as records go, it is quite certain no more unique concatenation ever took place than the one held at California Redwood Park in the Santa Cruz mountains of California, on Saturday, August 2nd. The park is under state ownership and control and comprises almost four thousand acres of the finest redwood timber in the state. In addition to being held in a state park, among giant redwood trees, many of them being from twenty to thirty feet in diameter, and from three hundred to four hundred feet high, this concatenation was in a log cabin. The park is about ninety miles from San Francisco and many members made the trip in automobiles.



LOG CABIN WHERE CONCATENATION WAS HELD

This meeting was held jointly with the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association, whose membership is comprised of the retail lumber dealers of several counties south of San Francisco. Fairfax H. Wheelan of the Salinas Valley Lumber Company of San Francisco, is president of the association, Henry L. Middleton of the Santa Clara Valley Mill and Lumber Company of San Jose is vice-president, and W. H. Dillon of the Salinas Valley Lumber Company is secretary. Mr. Wheelan is also a member of the recently organized committee to erect a Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

In deference to Hoo-Hoo and the general plan for a good time, the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association, postponed all matters of business until their next meeting.

At 4 p. m. a party of thirty-two, including two ladies, the wives of C. S. Brace, Vicegerent Snark, and R. Hendrickson, gathered at the tables in the open, under the redwoods, for a barbecue and banquet. In the absence of President Wheelan, R. A. Hiscox of the Hart Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco, presided as toastmaster. Mr. Hiscox is also general manager of a large retail yard at Milpitas, California, known as the Milpitas Lumber Company. He, in addition, is one of the committee to erect a building under the auspices of Hoo-Hoo, at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Frank Trower was called on, and gave an eloquent talk on The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Vicegerent C. S.

Brace asked for the support of all present in making the Concatenation planned for San Francisco on August 28th, a huge success. It is planned to make this meeting on the order of a reception to Frank Trower, Snark of the Universe, before he leaves for the annual at St. Louis on September 9th. Everyone present heartily endorsed the plan and promised their assistance.

What was lacking in numbers, was compensated for in quality in the candidates who joined the ranks of Hoo-Hoo that evening. Israel "Henry" Hartman and William "Bigtrees" Peery were the two candidates. These two gentlemen are partners in business at Boulder Creek, California, under the name of Hartman and Peery.

After a parade around the Park about 7 p. m. which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many campers, especially when they beheld the beautiful gowns worn by Brothers Hartman and Peery, the procession headed for the log cabin, where the two candidates' eyes were very effectively opened. The new ritual was used at the initiation and quite a number of our members who had not heard it before, commented most favorably on it, after the Concatenation. Without exception, all thought it a great improvement over the old one.

After the Concatenation, many of the party gathered around a great camp-fire under the trees, until late in the evening, singing songs and telling stories. Thos. Hogan of Oakland preferred "Paddy Duffy's Cart" and "The Wearing of the Green," while some of the younger and gayer members of the party called for "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" or "Row, Row, Row." Brave efforts were made at all of them however, and everyone had a good time.

Sunday morning about 9:00 the Warden of the Park took the whole party, with the exception of a few who had left the evening before and P. C. McNevin and R. F. Hamilton, on a sightseeing tour around the Park. Rumor has it, that the two above named gentlemen, got lost the evening before in hunting for their sleeping cabin, and failed to show up at the camp until 10:00 Sunday morning. When last seen the night before however, Mr. McNevin claimed there was no such word as "lost" in his vocabulary while Mr. Hamilton refused to be interviewed.

The largest tree in the Park was pointed out to us, which



Twenty-one Hoo-Hoo were inside this tree and there was room for more. Note the small opening at the far side of the tree. These redwoods resist fire strongly. Their name "Sequoia Semper-virens," means "ever living," and it is astonishing how they will live with a large part of the trunk burned out.

is twenty-two feet in diameter and sixty-six feet in circumference five feet above the ground. One large tree with a hollow trunk, comfortably accommodated twenty-one of us inside of it. The warden stated that sixty people had stood inside its trunk at one time. The highest tree in the Park is three hundred and seventy feet. A Leland Stanford, Jr., University student climbed to the top of it several years ago, and planted an American flag. He was nine and a half hours in making the ascent and descent.

Much thanks is due to W. H. Dillon, and a committee consisting also of Messrs. H. L. Middleton, E. R. Longley, I. Hartman and W. B. Peery, for the success of this meeting.

The complete attendance was as follows:

Frank W. Trower, Snark.	C. S. Brace, V. S.
E. V. Shepard.	Mrs. C. S. Brace.
W. H. Dillon.	R. F. Hamilton.
P. C. McNevin.	J. R. Neylan.
E. A. Carlson.	P. F. Mortes.
T. P. Hogan	C. E. Ware.
Grant Wills.	I. W. Shattuck
W. E. Vandervort.	E. M. Moores.
J. C. Ward.	R. E. Hammond.
A. McNair.	F. W. Burgers.
O. J. Olson	A. D. McKinnon.
R. Hendrickson.	R. A. Hiscox.
Mrs. R. Hendrickson.	E. R. Longley.
Hugh W. Hogan.	I. Hartman.
Mrs. Hugh W. Hogan.	W. B. Peery.

Brother Brace is to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1871. California Redwood Park, Aug. 2, 1913.
 Snark—C. S. Brace.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Frank W. Trower.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. Hendrickson.
 Bojum—Hugh W. Hogan.
 Scrivenoter—W. H. Dillon.
 Jabberwock—F. W. Burgers.
 Custocatian—E. A. Carlson.
 Arcanoper—O. J. Olson.
 Gurdon—J. R. Neylan.
 27910—Isaiah Hartman, Partner, Hartman & Peery, Boulder Creek, Cal.
 27911—William "Big-Trees" Peery, Partner, Hartman & Peery, Boulder
 Following members present:
 6254, 6695, 6705, 7097, 12885, 13898, 13897, 14423, 15880, 17004,
 18486, 20176, 20740, 20744, 22060, 24000, 24836, 25452, 25468, 25469,
 26470, 25481, 27120.



NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Vicegerent Snark C. M. Morford, Central District Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., held concatenation at Nashville, Tenn., on August 8, 1913, initiating twelve "kittens."

Col. F. M. Hamilton (205), the oldest Hoo-Hoo in Nashville honored Vicegerent Morford by attending concatenation and when his number was announced it was greeted with great applause and the Hoo-Hoo Yell. THE BULLETIN wishes Col. Hamilton, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The following account of this splendid concatenation is taken from The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, under date of August 16, 1913.

The Hoo-Hoo of Nashville had a frolic last Friday night. When darkness descended and while the moon hung only as a slender silver crescent in the western sky, Vicegerent Charles M. Morford and his committees began their chase of purblind kittens over the tall buildings in the business section of the city, rounding them up upon the third floor of the Commercial Club, where the concatenation was to be held.

When the count was made it was found that twelve novices had been corralled, and while it is the custom of Hoo-Hoo to refer to those who have not walked in the light of Hoo-Hoo land as novices, several of that list of twelve proved to be men of vast and varied experiences in worldly doings.

The initiation ceremonies started promptly at the appointed hour—the Hoo-Hoo hour—and from then until 2 o'clock in the morning there was a mingling of seriousness and frivolity, such as are attendant only upon Hoo-Hoo concatenations. For the first time in Nashville the revised ritual was used, and it proved to be an improvement on the old one, admitting of an impressive presentation of the strong points of the ceremonies.

At the session-on-the-roof Vicegerent Morford presided, but the lateness of the hour permitted of but three speeches at the banquet board. Vicegerent Morford in his toast to Hoo-Hoo explained to the initiates the beneficial features of the death emergency fund, and this was followed by a speech by J. H. Baird, recounting the good that had been done by the disbursement of the death emergency fund, of the help it had been in many homes in the hour of bereavement, and the result was that many old members who had not before availed themselves of this privilege of the order contributed to the fund, and most of the initiates of the evening signified their intention to avail themselves of the insurance the fund guarantees. The last speaker of the evening was Hamilton Love, recognized as the "Daddy of the Nashville lumbermen," and a "hamlove" joke sent them all laughing on their homeward way.



CHARLES M. MORFORD
 Vicegerent Snark, Central District, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Brother Morford is to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1872. Nashville, Tenn., August 8, 1913.
 Snark—Chas. M. Morford.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Hamilton Love.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Sam K. Cowan.
 Bojum—S. Cecil Ewing.
 Scrivenoter—C. O. Summitt.
 Jabberwock—M. P. McGinnis.
 Custocatian—Olin White.
 Arcanoper—W. J. Schott.
 Gurdon—N. S. Jonte.
 27912—Oliver Martin Dillingham, Lumber Inspector and buyer, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27918—Albert L. Dunn, Salesman, The Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27914—William Edward Eason, Superintendent of plant, E. & N. Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27915—Will Harris, Lumber Buyer, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27916—Edward Hinkle, Lumber Inspector, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27917—Percy Jake Loevenhart, Proprietor, Loevenhart & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27918—Ernest Newton Ralston, Buyer of Lumber and Logs, John B. Ransom & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27919—Alvie John Rowe, Buyer Logs and Lumber, J. Gibson, McIlwaine & Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27920—Jesse Dickson Smith, Yard Foreman, Hunt, Washington & Smith, Nashville, Tenn.
 27921—Robert Lee Swats, Sales Manager, Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.
 27922—McLaurin Clarence West, Bookkeeper and Assistant Sales Manager, Woodcliff Lumber Company, Monterey, Tenn.
 27923—Charles William Willock, Nashville, Tenn. T. F. A., Frisco Lines, Chicago, Ill.
 Following members present:
 205, 408, 1089, 2365, 3825, 4042, 4254, 4481, 6595, 7011, 8951, 8962, 9013, 10036, 10089, 10799, 12687, 12688, 12689, 16171, 16177, 18724, 22827, 23679, 23706, 24569, 24570, 24580, 24583, 24584, 24585, 25519, 26372, 26378, 26374, 26376, 26377, 26548, 26919.



CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, held his second concatenation of the year at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on August 7, 1913, initiating one "kitten."

Brother Spengler was disappointed in the number of "kittens" as he and his committee had worked hard to secure a good class and they had received assurance from large number that they would be present at this concatenation. The extreme heat however was sufficient reason for their failure to show up for initiation at this time.

Concatenation was held in banquet hall of the Montrose Hotel and following the initiation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held which every one thoroughly enjoyed.

While only one "kitten" was initiated at this concatenation, the concatenation was a success in every way and "Kitten" Hatch is several yards wide, all wool and a man that will honor Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Spengler read the following letter from Brother F. H. Henry (9973) of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Brother Henry is one of the leading lumberman of Iowa and is a good Hoo-Hoo and is loved by all who have the honor and pleasure of knowing him. Brother Henry has been ill and has had the misfortune to loose one of his limbs. This, however, has not in any way

affected Brother Henry's sunny disposition. This letter was highly appreciated and all joined in wishing Brother Henry Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Belle Plaine, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1913.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

I am in receipt of the notice stating that Great Hoo-Hoo will be in Cedar Rapids on the 7th of this month.

How I would like to be with you as I know you will have a pleasant and profitable time.

I want to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Brother Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen all over this country for their kindness during my sickness. I derived a great deal of comfort from the Letters, Telegrams and Flowers that were sent me during the time I was on my back. These little acts of kindness I will never forget and they go a long way toward making the life of a sick man pleasant.

I have been measured for a leg and expect the same in due time.

I wanted good old white Pine but Louie Muhl held me right up to the list. Gronan and Cowan are special friends of mine but deepest cut they would make was .75 and so I bought a Yellow Pine Leg from Ralph Hunting as he had a little sympathy for me, but none for the manufacturers and reduced the price \$9.50.

With best wishes, I remain, B. T. T. O. T. B. C. Hoo-Hoo,
F. H. HENRY.

Brother Spengler and the Hoo-Hoo of Northern Iowa are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that the interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in this section has been greatly increased by the good work of Brother Spengler.

Concatenation No. 1878. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1913.

Snark—H. C. Spengler.

Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. M. Stewart.

Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.

Bojum—Louis E. Muhl.

Scrivenoter—H. A. Joiner.

Jabberwock—Chas. E. Martin.

Custocatian—J. H. Brookman.

Arcanoper—R. D. Hunting.

Gurdon—Mark Anson.

27924—Lester Owen Hatch, President, Hatch & Brookman, Central City, Iowa.

Following members present:

2676, 8692, 9958, 11560, 14211, 15628, 16319, 16824, 16728,
18052, 20588, 21080, 22218, 25269, 25841, 25812, 25816, 27890,
27897, 27408, 27410, 27411, 27412.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Vicegerent Snark E. H. Michel, Eastern District Louisiana, New Orleans, La., held concatenation at the Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La., on August 9, 1913, initiating thirty-two "kittens."



E. H. MICHEL

Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District, Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

Brother Michel was ably assisted by that good, tried and true Hoo-Hoo Brother Nick R. Freeland.

This concatenation was a great success in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and THE BULLETIN is sure that this concatenation will be the means of renewed interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in New Orleans and Louisiana.

Brother Michel was indeed a busy man and had everything arranged in perfect order and was on the job at all times seeing that everything was moving along on the dot. Brother Michel had the hotel decorated with American Flags, Hoo-Hoo Flags, pine tree boughs and other forest greens.



HOTEL DE SOTO
New Orleans, La.

The New Orleans papers, The Picayune, The Times-Democrat and The New Orleans Item gave this concatenation great publicity and THE BULLETIN extends to them the thanks of the Order for their kindness.

Brother Michel requested Brother Edw. Schwartz (613) Past-Vicegerent Snark to occupy station of Snark of the Universe and Brother Schwartz filled the office with honor to the Order and conducted the concatenation strictly according to the ritual. Brother F. N. Snell, (1795), past member of the Supreme Nine, acted as Senior Hoo-Hoo, Brother Farley Price, (1008), past member of the Supreme Nine, acted as Bojum, and Brother Nick R. Freeland, (14915), past Vicegerent Snark acted as Scrivenoter.

The usual order was reversed and instead of holding "Session-on-the-Roof" after the concatenation a banquet was served prior to the concatenation, in the main dining room, of the Hotel De Soto. The following Menu was served:

M E N U
CELERY OLIVES CORNICHON
TOMATOES MAYONAISE FRAPPES
SOUPE TORTUE DE MER
FILET DE SOLE AU VIN BLANO
POMMES RISSOLEES
POULET DE PRINTEMPS FAROIS
PETIT POIS EN OAISSSE
SALADE PANACHE
NEAPOLITAN BISCUIT GLACE
ASSORTED CAKES
CAFE NOIR

Brother Frank N. Snell, General Manager, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., was toastmaster.

The banquet was served in magnificent style, Vic Lebeau, Manager Hotel De Soto, personally superintending. Mr. Lebeau was extended a vote of thanks for his splendid service.

Hoo-Hoo was greatly honored by Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, who was present at the banquet and extended to all visiting Hoo-Hoo a warm welcome to the city.

Mayor Behrman made a speech which caught the crowd. The mayor was greeted with the biggest kind of an ovation, and the Hoo-Hoo could not have shown more enthusiasm if the biggest cat in the country had come to honor their evening. The mayor handed out a line of witty talk for a few minutes, telling the kittens to brace up under the ordeal they were soon to face, and to remember that they had nine lives, and that the big cats would hardly have time to snuff out more than eight lives, leaving them a little bit of vital force to creep home with.

The mayor, becoming serious, talked for some few minutes on the wonderful advantages of New Orleans, and urged upon the lumbermen and the railroad officials in the well-known organization to put forth their best efforts to help the Crescent City to a place in the very front rank of the great metropolitan centers.

Toastmaster Snell was on the job at all times and told of the many advantages of Hoo-Hoo and of its value to the lumber and allied industries in bringing the men engaged therein



NICK R. FREELAND
New Orleans, La.

in closer personal and fraternal relations one with the other and in this way making life more pleasant for all.

The Scrivenoter was then called on and made a brief talk on Hoo-Hoo urging all members to stand together in true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

The entertainment committee had a surprise in store for everybody present, and pulled off a regular cabaret feature during the banquet. Two very handsome and talented ladies—Miss C. E. Quinn and Miss B. Melton—were the bright particular stars of this part of the program. They sang, and sang well, but their singing was not all, for as they sang they walked about the restaurant, from table to table, exerting a charm that was felt throughout the evening. W. Martinez presided at the piano as the accompanist to the ladies. Fischer's Orchestra and Military Band furnished music between times.



FRANK N. SNELL, TOASTMASTER

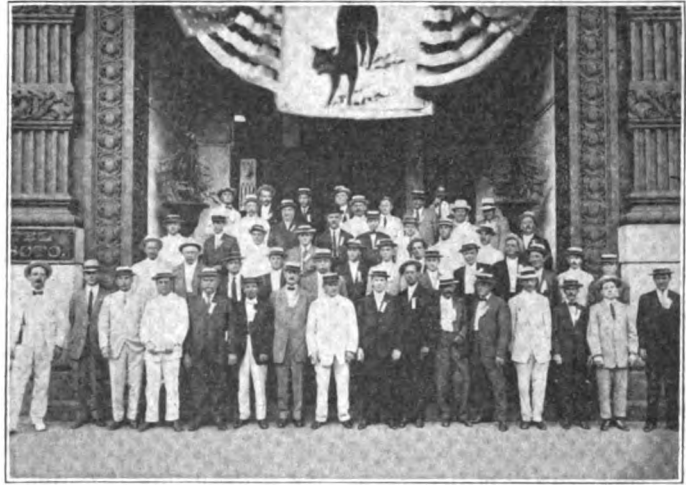
After enjoying banquet adjournment was made to the roof of the Hotel De Soto where concatenation was held and where the eyes of the "kittens" were opened to the bright light of Hoo-Hoo land.

Supreme Arcanoper Baker expected to attend this concatenation, but at last moment found it impossible to get away and telegraphed Vicegerent Michel his regrets and best wishes for a successful meeting

Brother Michel is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1874. New Orleans, La., Aug. 9, 1913

- Snark—Edw. Schwartz.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. N. Snell.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
- Bojrum—Farley Price.
- Scrivenoter—Nick R. Freeland.
- Jabberwock—Chas. F. Reimann.
- Custocastian—E. J. Ross.



HOO-HOO AT ENTRANCE TO HOTEL DE SOTO.

- Arcanoper—T. L. Smith.
- Gurdon—W. S. Launstein.
- 27925—George John Abry, President and General Manager, Abry Bros. New Orleans, La.
- 27926—James H. Aitken, President, Jas. H. Aitken, New Orleans, La.
- 27927—Herbert J. Bremermann, Lumber Salesman, Salmen Brick & Lumber Company, Ltd., New Orleans, La.
- 27928—Dempsey Payne Brown, Swamp Manager, St. Bernard Cypress Co. Ltd., Arabi, La.
- 27929—Charles Russell Brownell, Assistant Manager, Brownell Lumber Company, Ltd., New Orleans, La.
- 27930—Edwin A. Bynum, Assistant General Freight Agent, Mobile & Ohio, New Orleans, La.
- 27931—Joseph Vincent Calhoun, Jr., Proprietor, J. V. Calhoun, Jr., New Orleans, La.
- 27932—Jesse Eugene Daugherty, Sales Manager, Schwing L. & S. Co. Ltd., Plaquemine, La.
- 27933—Joseph E. DeBlanc, Solicitor, Salmen Brick & Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27934—Arthur Huntington Dicks, Lumber Liability Insurance, New Orleans, La.
- 27935—Noel J. Doud, Salesman, F. Jshucke Inc., New Orleans, La.
- 27936—Charles Edda Eckhardt, Jr., Salesman, Salmen Brick & Lumber Co. New Orleans, La.
- 27937—Herbert Frederick Eckhardt, Salesman, Salmin Brick & Lumber Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27938—George E. Ferchaud, Salesman, Salmen Brick & Lumbr Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27939—William R. Gilbert, President and General Manager, Gilbert Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27940—Emile Hoelm, Jr., yard manager, Salmen Brick & Lbr. Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27941—Fred Walnut Keese, Salesman, Delta Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27942—James Rufus King, Sr., Member of Firm, J. R. King & Son, New Orleans, La.
- 27943—Frank Jacob Kleinschmidt, City Salesman, J. V. Roca, New Orleans, La.
- 27944—Noel F. Knight, Manager, New Orleans Office, Philadelphia & New Orleans Transfer Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 27945—Harry D. Knoop, Vice-president and General Manager, Knoop Lumber & R. Co., New Orleans, La.
- 27946—James M. McCandlish, Salesman, John A. Hunt, New Orleans, La.
- 27947—Robert A. McLaughlan, Associate Editor, Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La.
- 27948—John Crosswell Pooley, City Salesman, American Manufacturing Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27949—Henry D. Richardson, Agent, H. D. Richardson & Company, New Orleans, La.
- 27950—Stephen M. Russ, Sales Manager, Opdenweyer Cypress Company, Sorento, La.
- 27951—Edward L. Silva, Sole Owner, Edward L. Silva, New Orleans, La.



BANQUET DE SOTO HOTEL
(over 125 seated at tables).

27952—Emile S. Silva, Manager, Edward L. Silva, New Orleans, La.
 27953—Albert Twickler, Treasurer, Algiers Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Algiers, La.
 27954—John J. Voelkel, President, J. J. Clarke Company, Ltd., New Orleans, La.
 27955—John Phillip Valdmann, Exporting Lumber and Piling, United Fruit Company, New Orleans, La.
 27956—Thomas Edward Williamson, Salesman, Salmen Brick & Lumber Company, New Orleans, La.

Following members present:
 369, 390, 603, 1008, 1795, 2379, 2676, 3738, 4400, 6424, 7948, 10360, 18683, 14915, 14916, 14928, 17858, 20558, 21384, 21515, 21559, 22409, 22416, 22418, 22419, 22420, 22427, 22445, 22446, 22447, 23007, 23550, 23616, 23883, 23886, 23898, 23900, 25900, 25904, 26304, 26309, 26313, 27585.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge, Northern District Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., held concatenation at Corinth, Miss., on August 14, 1913, initiating eight "kittens."

Brother Elledge was disappointed both in number of "kittens" and in attendance of members. The concatenation, however, was a great success in every way and Brother Elledge has started new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in Northern Mississippi.

Concatenation was called to order at 9:09 p. m. and after the "kittens" had their eyes fully opened to the glories of Hoo-Hoo adjournment was made and "Session-on-the-Roof" was held which lasted until the early hours of the new day and where all present joined in and enjoyed the good things served and that spirit of "get-together" good fellowship taught by Hoo-Hoo. Brother Elledge had arranged an auto trip of inspection to the Shiloh Military Park and Cemetery which is located near Corinth. This ride and visit was greatly enjoyed.

The Shiloh National Military Park and Cemetery contains 3,546 acres, which includes the battle lines of the two opposing armies and the fighting ground between them during the Battle of Shiloh. There are 26 miles of macadamized driveways; 118 monuments, 780 tablets, of which are bronze and 775 iron; of them 338 are Union and 185 Confederate; 24 historical, 130 battery; 15 Union trench markers, and 5 Confederate trench markers; 13 headquarters' markers; 5 mortuary; 250 mounted field guns; 4,000 Union graves; number of Confederate graves unknown. The distance from Corinth, Miss., to the edge of the Park is eighteen miles and direct to Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee River through the Park, twenty-two miles, over a splendid turnpike road. Mention might be made right here of the fact that this road passes over the famous "Pea Ridge," where a terrific battle was fought shortly after the Shiloh engagement.

Brother Elledge is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that this is only the starter of good work in Northern Mississippi.

Concatenation No. 1876. Corinth, Miss. August 14, 1913.

Snark—M. M. Elledge.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Hugh E. Ray.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. W. Peters.
 Bojum—R. L. Smith.
 Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson.
 Jabberwock—W. M. Stephenson.
 Custocatian—J. F. Noxon.
 Arcanoper—W. C. Hickman.
 Custocatian—W. N. Noxon.

27957—John Wetheresby Haynes, Owner Saw Mill, Pines, Miss.
 27958—Edward Eaves Massey, Sheffield, Ala., Purchasing Agent, Joyce Walkins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 27959—Mill Wiley Mitchell, Lumber Manufacturer, Red Bay, Ala.
 27960—William Riley Moore, Owner, W. R. Moore, Atwood, Ala.
 27961—Thomas Anglo Stamphill, Owner, T. A. Stamphill, Golden, Miss.
 27962—James William Wardlow, Owner, Lumber Manufacturing Plant, Pocahtonias, Tenn.
 27963—Charles David Whitfield, Owner, C. D. Whitfield, Red Bay, Ala.
 27964—Richard Walkins Williams, Owner Williams Column Co., Sheffield, Ala.

Following members present:
 2676, 8750, 18755, 19422, 26427, 27288, 27289, 27457.
 36-A—INSERT

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA.

Vicegerent Snark G. C. Smith, Southern District Georgia, Brunswick, Ga., held the first and only concatenation held in Georgia this year at Waycross, Ga., on August 20, 1913, initiating six kittens.

Brother Smith was most ably assisted by Brother Thomas H. Calhoun of Beach, Ga., past member of the Supreme Nine.

Brother Calhoun writes that "owing to misunderstandings, shortness of time, and illness, number of "kittens" initiated was not as large as expected, but that they had one of the very best concatenations that I ever attended and I believe that we had the honor to initiate the biggest Hoo-Hoo in the world. I enclose his picture and would be glad if you would have cut made and put in THE BULLETIN."

Vicegerent Smith writes as follows: "We did not have as good meeting at Waycross as we expected for the reason that some of our "kittens" failed to appear, hence we only had six candidates while we expected twelve or fifteen. However we had a most successful concatenation and it was enjoyed by all present, including the "kittens."

The local Hoo-Hoo had arranged a banquet at one of the



WILLIAM THOMAS BRINSON (27965)
 Waycross, Ga.

Height 6 feet; Bust Measure, 38; Waist, 92; Weight, 650 lbs.

clubs and upon adjournment of concatenation we all assembled there for further enjoyment.

The credit for this concatenation is due more to Brother Calhoun than myself, as matters in connection with my business have been such this year that it has been impossible for me to devote necessary time to this good work. I am, however, very much interested in Hoo-Hoo and want to assist the Supreme Nine in increasing our membership in Georgia and I feel that my business during the coming year will be such that I can devote the necessary time and attention to Hoo-Hoo and I will be glad to continue as Vicegerent Snark of this district next year and will promise good results."

The Supreme Nine appreciates Brother Smith's good letter and also highly appreciates his offer for next year and he will be continued as Vicegerent Snark and THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be something doing in Georgia next year.

Brothers Smith and Calhoun are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1876. Waycross, Ga. August 20, 1913.

Snark—G. C. Smith.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Crawley.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—T. H. Calhoun.
 Bojum—R. A. McCranie.
 Scrivenoter—L. V. Williams.
 Jabberwock—J. A. Pierce.
 Custocatian—E. M. Erb.
 Arcanoper—J. U. Moore.
 Gurdon—J. W. Posey.

27965—William Thomas Brinson, Waycross, Ga., Senior Partner, W. T. Brinson & Son, Bolen, Ga.
 27966—Allen "Red" Britt, Supt. Planing Mill, Calhoun Mfg. Co., Beach, Ga.
 27967—Octavius "Black" Hopkins, Jr., Hebardville, Ga., Ass't. Mgr. Swamp Dept., Hebard Cypress Co., Waycross, Ga.
 27968—Benjamin Anton Klemmer, Supt. Local Sales Dept., Hebard Cypress Co., Hebardville, Ga.
 27969—Lloyd Lawrence Landry, Salesman, Bowie Lumber Co., Bowie, La.
 27970—Harry Seymour Quarterman, Supt. Logging Dept., Hebard Cypress Co., Waycross, Ga.

Following members present:
 7687, 15669, 22868, 23689, 23691, 23693, 23696, 24010, 24465, 24676, 25348, 25866, 25871, 25875.

ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA.

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Eastern District Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., held his third concatenation of the year at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on August 23, 1913, initiating twelve "kittens."

Brother Reid has certainly made good and is entitled to the thanks of all Hoo-Hoo for his good work. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Reid success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

This concatenation was a surprise as Brother Reid had not advised us of same and the first we heard of it was when the report of same was received. We certainly highly appreciate this kind of a "surprise."

Brother Reid Writes:

"Without letting you know anything about it. I went ahead and held a concatenation at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on August 23, 1913, wanted to make one more effort before the close of

the Hoo-Hoo year. We did not have banquet after the concatenation but had impromptu "Session-on-the-Roof." I was very much disappointed in the attendance of members, also in the number of initiates. Will say for those initiated that they are as fine a "bunch" of "kittens" as were ever initiated into Hoo-Hoo.

Concatenation No. 1877. Atlantic Beach, Fla., Aug. 23, 1913.

- Snark—D. A. Reid.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—T. S. Mattberry.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. T. Barker.
 Bojum—C. H. Barns, Jr.
 Scrivenoter—J. H. Wellington.
 Jabberwock—E. H. Vriese.
 Custocatian—R. H. Eidson.
 Arcanoper—J. T. Pope.
 Gurdon—R. B. Webster.
- 27971—Jesse Mills Butts, Traveling Salesman, Cameron & Barkley Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27972—Theodore Seth Dickens, Traveling Buying Agent, Gress Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27973—Lewis Augustus Hardee, Salesman, Savannah Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27974—James Sisson Lovelace, Mgr. Billing Dept., Gress Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27975—Ernest McCarthy, Salesman, J. G. Christopher Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27976—Austin Thomas Pace, Mgr. Shipping Dept., Gress Mfg. Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27977—Harold Reynolds Simcox, Dock Supt., American Tie & Timber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27978—Charles Weems Stanton, Branch Mgr., Savannah Supply Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27979—Herbert Landrum Stillwell, Mgr. Shipping Dept., W. A. Evans Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27980—Dean Dunwoody Verdery, Salesman, Cameron & Barkley Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27981—Jesse DeJong Vriese Cross Tie and Piling Buyer, Eppinger & Russell Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
 27982—Bradford Carlton Webb, Mgr., Standard Lime Co., Kendrick, Fla.

Following members present:

4506, 7747, 9276, 16753, 21061, 22360, 24168, 24469, 25911, 26499.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace, Central District California, San Francisco, Cal., held his fourth concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at San Francisco on August 23, 1913, initiating 18 "kittens."

The following account of this concatenation is copied from the American Lumberman of September 6, 1913.

A GREAT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—The Hoo-Hoo concatenation held in this city on the evening of August 28 was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the Pacific coast. The motif of the joyous occasion was a farewell to Frank W. Trower, the outgoing Snark of the Universe, who will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the forthcoming annual.

There was an unusually large representation of local Hoo-Hoo at B'nai Brith Hall, on Eddy Street, where the initiation of a class of eighteen kittens and the following session "on the roof" took place and there were several visitors from other cities.

The revised ritual was followed in the initiation ceremonies, which were carried out with snap and vigor by the officers for the concatenation.

At the close of the session the fine class of wide-eyed kittens and the old cats adjourned to an adjoining room where a session "on the roof" was greatly enjoyed. A colation was served, the center table being occupied by Snark of the Universe F. W. Trower, Snark C. S. Brace, the other officers for the concatenation, Toastmaster Hugh W. Hogan and Fairfax H. Wheelan, who delivered the principal address of the evening.

Toastmaster Hugh Hogan opened the regular program and called upon the retiring Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, who introduced his brief review of the last year's work of Hoo-Hoo in California with the statement that a famous man, when asked the secret of success, said it was "not to take himself too seriously and to work like the devil." He also referred to the fact that during the year the eligibility clause had been carefully observed and no one had been admitted who was not strictly eligible to membership. Mr. Trower briefly sketched the progress made on the plans for the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo which is to be erected at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 and predicted complete success for the project. In conclusion he paid a graceful tribute to the retiring Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace, who had co-operated thoroughly with him in much important work.

S. F. Booth, one of the new members, made a speech in which he predicted more cordial relations between the lumber and railroad interests in the future and improvement in business generally as a result of scientific methods of lumber production and transportation.

Fairfax H. Wheelan delivered an eloquent address on the principles of Hoo-Hoo and the higher ethics of the lumber business. As a peroration he sketched the origin and growth of the redwood tree in a way that held his hearers spellbound.

Musical and vaudeville numbers interspersed rendered the program highly entertaining. Messrs. Paramino and Hunter, new members, gave Italian dialect recitations and songs.

A. E. Blocklinger outlined the work of preparing for the construction and administration of the Lumbermen's Building and Hoo-Hoo House for the Exposition, going into considerable detail and showing how the project is to be carried out with the cooperation of lumbermen of the Pacific coast.

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace closed the concatenation with a tribute to Frank W. Trower.

At the close of the session the Hoo-Hoo yell was given with enthusiasm in honor of the retiring Snark of the Universe.

A telegram from Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson was also read in which he congratulated California Hoo-Hoo and Snark Trower on the successful work of the year. California has had eight concatenations already and will have a ninth on September 6, thus making a record for the United States.

The junior work, conducted by R. Hendrickson, was of a high order, and all officers for the concatenation received congratulations from the members.

Brother Brace is to be congratulated not only on the success of this concatenation but also on his good work all year.

Concatenation No. 1878. San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 28, 1913.

- Snark—C. S. Brace.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. H. Wheelan.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. Hendrickson.
 Bojum—F. Paramino.
 Scrivenoter—W. H. Dillon.
 Jabberwock—J. E. Trewin.
 Custocatian—J. A. Smilie.
 Arcanoper—N. W. Hall.
 Gurdon—J. R. Neylan.
- 27983—George Howard Anderson, City Salesman, Hooper Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27984—Samuel Francis Booth, General Agent, Union Pacific R. R. Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27985—Jeremiah "Inspection" Casey, Salesman, Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27986—Claude Lorraine Daly, San Francisco, Calif., United States Mgr., Davies & Fehon Ltd., Sydney, Australia.
 27987—David Nathaniel Edwards, Salesman, Burnham-Standeford Co., Oakland, Cal.
 27988—Peter Christopher Eichhorn, San Francisco, Cal., Local Mgr., E. H. Dodge Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
 27989—Roy Herbert Elliott, Salesman, Hodge & Collins, Oakland, Cal.
 27990—Charles Andrew Hammond, Salesman, W. A. Hammond Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27991—Hugh Warren Handley, Salesman, Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27992—James Mansell Huddart, Principal, J. M. Huddart, San Francisco, Cal.
 27993—William Henry Johnson, Salesman, California Saw Works, San Francisco, Cal.
 27994—Richard Clarence Jones, Salesman, Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27995—Herbert Klass, Superintendent, The Pacific Lumber Co., Oakland, Cal.
 27996—James McNab, Salesman, The Pacific Lumber Co., Oakland, Cal.
 27997—John F. Miller, In Charge of Lumber Department, Panama Pacific International Exposition Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27998—Emil William Neunaber, Manager and Secretary, Redwood Export Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 27999—Henry Farnam Snell, Salesman, Hobbs, Wall & Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 28000—Charles Lorenzo White, Secretary, Union Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- Following members present:
 2186, 2403, 2972, 5748, 5854, 6254, 6695, 6709, 7816, 11911, 12419, 12716, 12835, 12978, 12980, 18126, 18998, 18997, 18902, 18904, 14420, 14482, 14453, 14878, 14883, 14887, 14889, 15202, 15374, 16709, 17001, 17008, 17012, 17335, 17607, 17968, 19122, 19261, 19471, 19486, 20087, 20176, 20179, 20182, 20184, 20744, 21928, 22309, 22312, 22317, 23395, 23397, 23399, 23400, 23407, 24000, 24440, 24836, 24923, 25445, 25446, 25450, 25452, 25454, 25466, 25467, 25469, 25481, 25484, 25491, 26434, 26438, 26439, 26441, 26443, 26445, 26447, 26722, 27120, 27910, 27911.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his fourth concatenation of the year at Tacoma, Wash., on August 30, 1913, initiating 9 "kittens."

Official report of this concatenation has not as yet reached the Scrivenoter. The following account is copied from the American Lumberman of September 6, 1913.

NINE KITTENS INITIATED

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—The first gathering of Hoo-Hoo in Tacoma in several years was the concatenation this evening in Elk's Hall, conducted by Vicegerent E. L. Fairbanks, of Seattle, assisted by Hoo-Hoo of both cities. It was the last concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year for the Vicegerent; and in addition to the work of the ritual several matters of a business nature were considered. Since the beginning of his incumbency a few months ago Vicegerent Fairbanks has conducted concatenations in Aberdeen, Everett, Seattle and Tacoma and has shown such an interest in the work that at tonight's meeting a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was his sense of the meeting that Mr. Fairbanks be reappointed Vicegerent for the ensuing year, he having so far served only a part of a term.

L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, north coast representative on the Supreme Nine of the Order, acted as chairman of the meeting at the close of the buffet supper that was served in the club's banquet room. He spoke briefly of the coming Annual in St.

Louis, to attend which he left this evening, and suggested that the wishes of the Hoo-Hoo present be communicated to the Annual. He referred to the action of the concatenation in Spokane last February in recommending that the annual dues be increased \$1 and that amount to be allowed to remain with the Vicegerents to be used by them for the good of the order.

After some discussion a resolution was adopted recommending this to the national convention and also favoring the issuing of the handbook as soon as possible and annually thereafter, and urging that the Supreme Scrivenoter furnish each Vicegerent, at least twice a year, with lists of the members in good standing in their respective districts.

Besides recommending the reappointment of Vicegerent Fairbanks a resolution was adopted favoring the election by the St. Louis meeting, of J. H. Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, as the representative, on the Supreme Nine, of the north coast. Mr. Ehrmantraut was referred to as one of the most energetic and earnest Hoo-Hoo workers in the West, and it was deemed not only fitting that the Inland Empire Hoo-Hoo should be recognized with a place on the Supreme Nine, but that this honor should be conferred on Mr Ehrmantraut. He is manager of the Pine Fir Company, a wholesale lumber concern, with headquarters in Spokane, and an office in Seattle. The sentiment in favor of the recommendations regarding Mr. Ehrmantraut and Mr. Fairbanks was unanimous.

In addition to Mr. Fifer and former Snark of the Universe H. J. Miller, of Everett, Wash., now in the East, the north coast will be represented at the St. Louis Annual by George E. Youle, of Seattle, who has missed but one Annual since he was initiated, and Ray W. Jones, a timberland owner of Seattle, formerly of Minneapolis, and an old time Hoo-Hoo. This delegation, which may be increased by others, will work for the recommendations of tonight's meeting.

The concatenation itself was successful, it being a typical Hoo-Hoo concatenation, the kitten numbering just nine—the mystic number. They were:

Jesse Marian McCormac, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma; Guy Carlton Stratton, Gibbs & Stratton Company, Seattle; Charles William Gibbs, Gibbs & Stratton Company, Seattle; James Stevens Keeney, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma; Harold E. Trower, C. B. & Q. Ry., Seattle; Freeman Grant Blakeley, Great Northern Railway, Tacoma; Thomas Ignatius McGrath, Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, Tacoma; Albert Henry Golem, E. B. Holmes, Seattle, and Charles Marris Andrews, Southern Pacific Railway, Tacoma.

The following were the officers:
Snark—E. L. Fairbanks. Custocatian—F. D. Becker.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell. Jabberwock—Fred. Locks.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer. Arcanoper—H. H. Joeh.
Bojum—H. S. Stine. Gurdon—H. A. Schaub.
Scrivenoter—F. A. Wick.

Votes of thanks were extended Mr. Fifer, retiring Supreme Nine representative; Vicegerent Fairbanks, and to the Tacoma and Seattle Hoo-Hoo for their assistance. Vicegerent Fairbanks used the new ritual and special paraphernalia that added to the success of the evening. Before leaving the "on the roof" all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," thus concluding a very interesting concatenation.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Brother H. D. White of San Diego, Cal., held Concatenation at San Diego, Cal., on September 6, 1913, initiating 8 "kittens."

Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich, Southern District California, Los Angeles, Cal., was unable to attend this concatenation and authorized Brother White to act as Vicegerent Snark and hold the concatenation.

Brother White writes that concatenation was held at the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, that "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Grant Hotel Grill, and that they had a most successful concatenation and that all present had a good time. Brother White states that all regretted that Vicegerent Snark Goodrich could not have been with them and that they hope that at the next concatenation they will have both Brother Goodrich and Brother Trower with them.

Brother White and the San Diego Hoo-Hoo are to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1880. San Diego, Cal., September 6, 1913.

Snark—H. D. White.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. A. Reinoehl.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. C. A. Moldenhauer.
Bojum—C. E. S. Dixon.
Scrivenoter—B. T. Ward.
Jabberwock—H. M. Nichols.
Custocatian—M. Henmann.
Arcanoper—Sydney Hammond Smith.
Gurdon—D. Frank Park.

- 28010—John Campbell Black, Manager and Treasurer, Benson Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.
- 28011—George Henry Carr, Secretary and Treasurer, Independent Sash and Door Co., San Diego, Cal.
- 28012—Homer Barron Chaudler, Manager, Hillcrest Co., San Diego, Cal.
- 28013—Fred. N. Forster, Cashier, Western Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.
- 28014—Herschell Gay Larrick, Salesman, Benson Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.
- 28015—James W. Means, Owner, Lemon Grove Lumber Yard, Lemon Grove, Cal.
- 28016—George Frank Nolan, Assistant Manager, Russ Lumber and Mill Co., San Diego, Cal.

28017—Willis Leander Richardson, Cashier, Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co., San Diego, Cal.
Following members present:
71, 281, 12946, 14298, 16148, 19604, 19772, 21266, 25057, 25556, 25574, 25576, 25577, 26157, 26161, 26162, 26164, 26168, 26169, 26171.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Mink, Eastern District Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., held concatenation at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday night, September 9, 1913, during the 22nd annual meeting. Initiating 23 "kittens."

Concatenation was held at 9:09 p. m. in the banquet room of the Planters Hotel.

The Supreme Nine officiated at the concatenation.

The new revised ritual was issued and was approved.

This concatenation was one of the best ever held at an annual meeting.

No "Session-on-the-Roof" was held and immediately after concatenation was closed a final adjournment was made, so that the "kittens" and visiting Hoo-Hoo could enjoy vaudeville and smoker tendered by the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen.

All present thoroughly enjoyed the vaudeville and smoker and unanimously voted that the St. Louis hosts had certainly given all a good time.

Brother Mink and his associates are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Brother Julius Seidel who as chairman of the entertainment committee for the Twenty-second Annual had charge of the vaudeville and smoker certainly is entitled to the sincere thanks of all for the entertainment provided.

This concatenation and the annual being held in St. Louis is certainly going to put new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in this section.

Concatenation No. 1881. St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913.

Snark—Frank W. Trower.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. B. McConnell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant.
Bojum—A. H. Ruth.
Scrivenoter—J. S. Bollman.
Jabberwock—J. F. Wilder.
Custocatian—L. R. Fifer.
Arcanoper—J. B. Baker.
Gurdon—Geo. J. Michelsen.

- 28018—Palmer Bowler Baumes, Manager, St. Louis Office, Houston-Stanwood & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 28019—Byrd Douglas Baxter, Owner and Manager, Tennessee Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28020—Charles Jacob Becker, Cashier, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28021—Isaac Newton Brown, Secretary and Treasurer, Brown-McDonald Machinery Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28022—Harry Carl Buente, Partner, Cartall-Buente Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28023—William Henry Burke, Commercial Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, St. Louis, Mo.
- 28024—Luke Mark Coffey, T. F. A., New York Central Lines, St. Louis, Mo.
- 28025—Benjamin George Day, C. F. A., Illinois Central R. R., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28026—Wilds Scott DuBose, Salesman, Graton & Knight Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28027—Arthur Charles Goessling, Vice-President, Wm. F. Goessling Box Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28028—Gerald Lee Heibner, Owner, Crystal Park Lumber and Coal Co., Canton, Ohio.
- 28029—Elmo Lawrence Heltert, Order Department, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28030—Louis Henry Lothman, Superintendent, Lothman Cypress Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28031—H. L. McKee, Salesman, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28032—Harry Eugene McKenna, Accounting Department, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28033—Edmund J. McMahon, St. Louis Sales Representative, Lyon Cypress Lumber Co., Garyville, La.
- 28034—Walker Nugent, Order Clerk, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28035—Richard K. Papin, St. Louis Representative, Davenport Iron Works, Davenport, Iowa.
- 28036—Orville Alfred Pier, Secretary, Lumber Dealers' Association and Club, St. Louis, Mo.
- 28037—William Gregory Schuerman, Assistant Sales Manager, Yellow Pine Department, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28038—Sylvester Joseph Voss, Salesman, Clayton Road Lumber and Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 28039—Thomas Sublette Walton, Jr., Freight Claim Agent, Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, Mo.
- 28040—Clifford Marion Watkins, Estimator and Salesman, Huttig Sash and Door Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Following members present:
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WANTED—By an A No. 1 hardwood inspector, 39 years of age, with 20 years' experience, position as buyer and shipper. Southern territory preferred. Can give best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "K. D. W.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager by a practical man who has had ten years' experience in the retail business. Can speak German and am a hustler; one who is not afraid to work. Am willing to go most anywhere and could go on short notice. Can give satisfactory references as to character and ability. Address "Indiana," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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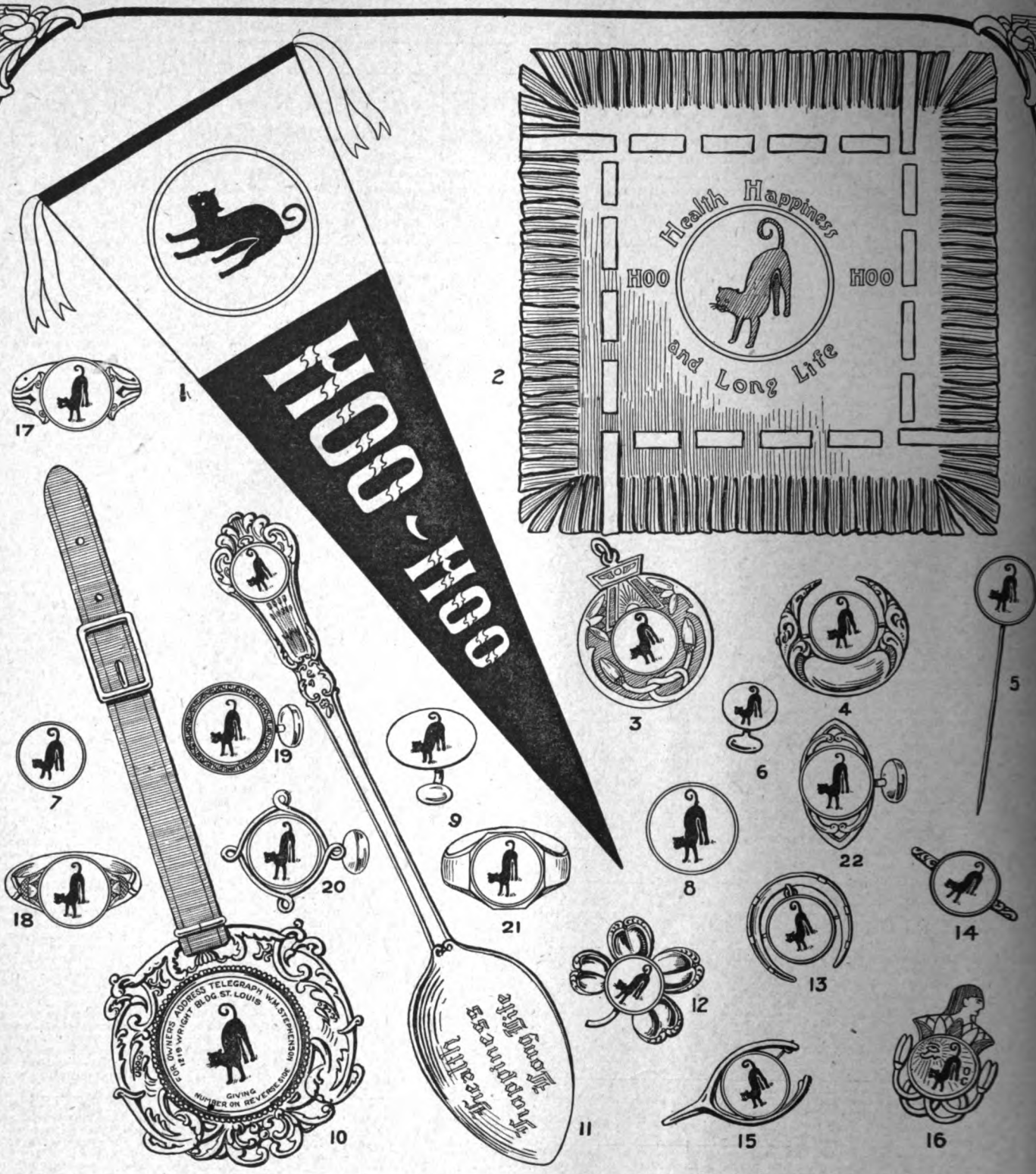
WANTED—Position by A-1 lumberman having eight years' experience in yellow pine, with manufacturers and wholesalers, holding position from stenographer and bookkeeper to sales manager, inclusive. Prefer position on the road, buying lumber in Mississippi and Louisiana or in sales department with some reliable yellow pine manufacture concern. Has been with last concern for five years. Strictly sober, married, age thirty. Can furnish A-1 references. Address Hugh, Box 67, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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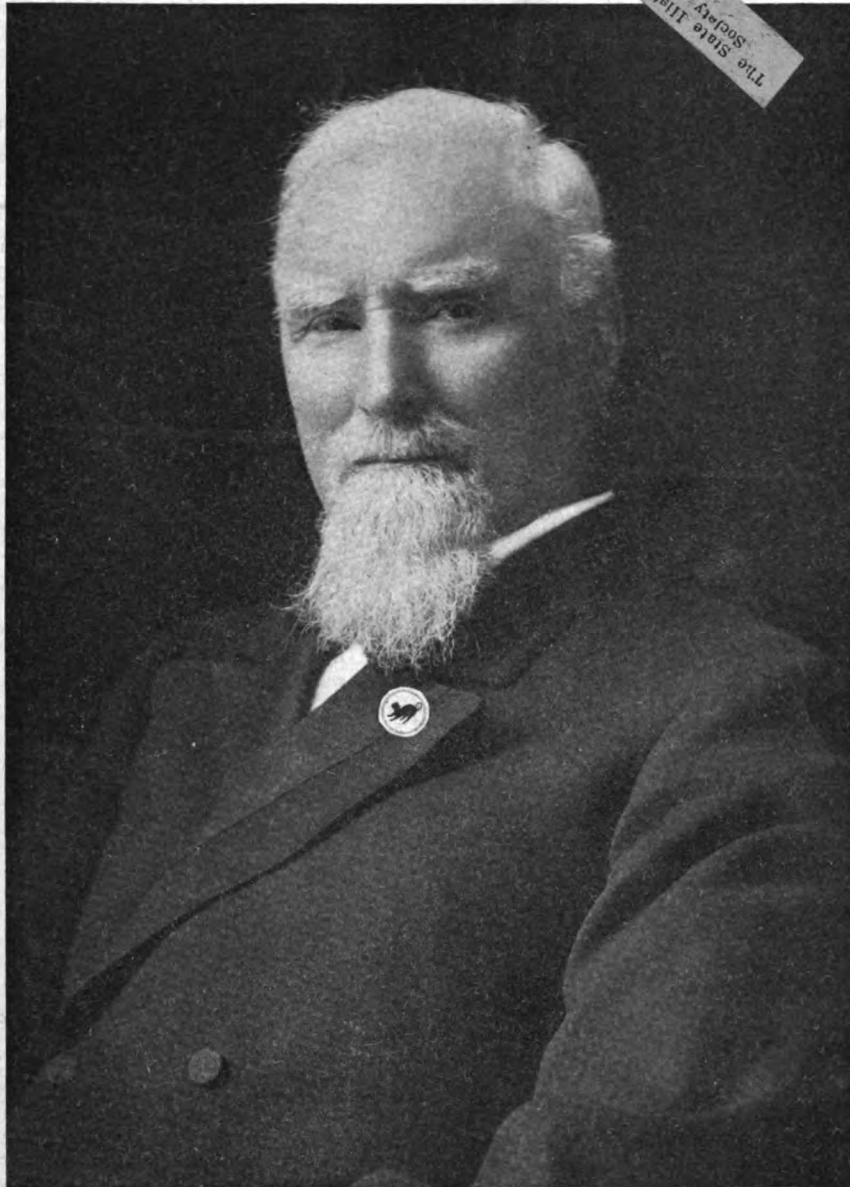


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NORTH DAKOTA—J. D. Hayford, 8 Colonial Flats, Fargo, N. D.

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OKLAHOMA—(Southeastern District)—W. N. Danielson, McAlester, Okla.

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ONTARIO—(Western District)—Horace W. Robinson (21155), Pigeon River Lumber Co., Ft. William, Ontario.

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OREGON—(Southern District)—Herbert J. Savidge, Lakeside Inn, Klamath Falls, Ore.

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SCOTLAND—James Lightbody (12798), F. A. Lightbody & Co., 3 Gordon St., Glasgow, Scotland.

SOUTH CAROLINA—John D. Newcomer (Hon. 88), 32 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.

SOUTH DAKOTA—L. L. Schaaf (22857), Merrill-Schaaf Lumber Co., Pierre, S. D.

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TENNESSEE—(Western District)—Harry B. Weiss, Geo. C. Brown & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

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WASHINGTON—(Eastern District)—George Lewis Gurkendall (10165), Canadian-American Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.

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WYOMING—P. M. Backus, 420 S. Linden Ave., Sheridan, Wyo.



WHO ARE ELIGIBLE



Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

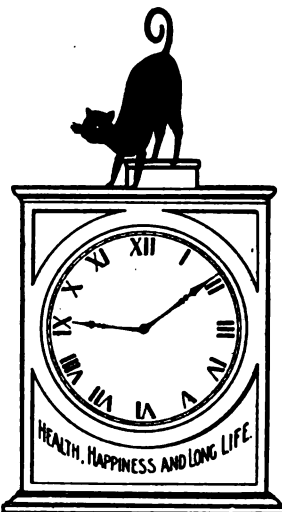
"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1914



At 9:09 on September 9, 1913, dues became payable for 1914. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1914 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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WILLIAM M. STEPHENSON (2676), Editor.

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Copy for new advertisements and changes in current advertisements should be in this office not later than the 1st.

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Address all communications for THE BULLETIN to W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

THE BULLETIN for December has been delayed on account of illness of the Scrivenoter.

On my return from trip to New York, Washington, etc., I was laid up with a severe attack of lumbago and am not able to state definitely whether this attack was caused by the hospitality of Supreme Gurdon Lewis, Vicegerent Snarks Kammer and Smith, Brother Michelson, past member of the Supreme Nine, and the many other good enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of the East or whether it was caused by the steel sleeping cars now demanded by the public. The Scrivenoter is positive that the warm hospitality of the Eastern Hoo-Hoo could not have been excelled and is also of the opinion that the steel sleeping cars are not all that is claimed for them. There is nothing that can take the place of WOOD and THE BULLETIN is sure that before long the dear public will be asking for wooden cars instead of steel cars.

The Scrivenoter has now recovered from his illness and is again on the job and from now on there will be something doing.

The concatenations held in New York and Washington were great and from now on let no one say that there is nothing doing in the East in Hoo-Hoo.

While the Scrivenoter was East, Snark Kirby was busy in Texas and if you will read the reports of the concatenations held in Houston and Beaumont you will find that the Texas Hoo-Hoo are certainly awake and the Scrivenoter is advised that the concatenations held at Wichita Falls, Dallas, Houston and Beaumont are only the starters of what is to be the biggest Hoo-Hoo year ever known in the Lone Star State. No one is more highly esteemed and loved in Texas than our Worthy Snark and when you find a man loved at home you will find a MAN that is indeed a MAN in every meaning of the word.

Hoo-Hoo is indeed proud and happy to have John Henry Kirby as Snark of the Universe and it is up to every individual Hoo-Hoo to show his appreciation not alone by words, but by deeds. Let us all get together and make Hoo-Hoo, under the leadership of Snark Kirby, a thoroughly representative Order and an Order that will represent in word and deed the great wood industry of the world.

Let us make the button of Black and White and Gold an emblem that every representative lumberman will be proud to wear and let us make Hoo-Hoo an Order that will stand as the exponent of wood. Let us make it known throughout the world that there is no substitute for WOOD.

On account of the illness of the Scrivenoter it has been found necessary to omit several departments in this issue. THE BULLETIN for January will be out on time and will cover all that is left out this issue.

On account of Eastern trip and illness of the Scrivenoter there has been a delay in handling the Special Relief Fund. This will now receive prompt attention.

This issue of THE BULLETIN contains reports of ten concatenations held in the past month, covering the initiation of 147 regular, two life and one honorary members. This is good work and shows that Hoo-Hoo is alive.

Keep the good work up.

The Scrivenoter has received several inquiries regarding advertising rates and will take this question up at once and will advise all parties shortly.

We want to make a success of this and will appreciate your loyal assistance.



ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

In accordance with action taken at the Twenty-Second Annual, THE BULLETIN is now open to advertisers.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any advertisement of liquors.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE BASED UPON OUR PAID CIRCULATION. WE WANT NO ADVERTISING MATTER EXCEPT UPON STRICTLY BUSINESS REASONS. IF YOU THINK AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN WILL INCREASE YOUR SALES WE WANT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and is, we believe, worth the PRICE charged.

If you wish to favor THE BULLETIN with a share of your advertising ON STRICTLY A BUSINESS BASIS we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

We expect to make arrangements with some Advertising Agency to handle our advertising and as soon as arrangements are complete we will make announcement of same in THE BULLETIN; until arrangements are definitely arranged we will handle it direct.

THE BULLETIN and HOO-HOO stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.



GIFFORD PINCHOT (Hon. 100).
Washington, D. C.

THE BULLETIN takes pleasure in presenting on cover page of this issue the photograph of Brother Gifford Pinchot, of Washington, D. C.

Brother Gifford Pinchot was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, August 11, 1865. He received his preparatory education at Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated from Yale University in 1889. He studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria, and in January, 1892, inaugurated the first example in the United States of practical forest management on a large scale, at Biltmore, North Carolina, on the estate of George W. Vanderbilt.

As a member of the Commission appointed by the National Academy of Sciences in 1896, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, to investigate and report upon the inauguration of a rational forest policy, Brother Pinchot helped to lay the foundation of the Nation's forest policy, which he was shortly to become the chief agent in developing. For only a year later (July 1, 1898), Brother Pinchot was appointed Chief of the Division of Forestry in the Department of Agriculture. He faced a two-fold task: To bring the public to a realization of the need for forest preservation by wise use, and to gather the technical knowledge and technical staff necessary to put forestry into actual practice in the United States. Both these great tasks he accomplished by the force of his leadership, forethought and devotion. But a third great task lay before him.

The broadening activity and increasing size of the Division of Forestry led to its reorganization as the Bureau of Forestry on July 1, 1901. The demonstration of practical efficiency given by the Bureau of Forestry under Brother Pinchot's administration led in turn to an Act of Congress which, on February 1, 1905, transferred the administration of the National Forests from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture. The Agricultural Appropriation Act of the same year recognized the profound change in the main field of activity of the Bureau of Forestry resulting from the transfer, by designating it the Forest Service.

With the passing of control of the National Forests to the Forest Service under Brother Pinchot's guiding hand, the development of all their resources began in earnest. The knowledge of the trained forester was turned to the task of opening the door to the broadest utilization of these great areas for the satisfaction of human needs. Mature timber was offered for sale wherever there was demand for it, and the permanent welfare of the forest and protection of the streams permitted its cutting. Facilities were provided for its sale both in small and large quantities, under stipulations to prevent waste, guard against fire, protect young growth, and insure reproduction. Methods of transacting business were introduced which permitted small sales to be made without formality or delay, secured for the Government the full value of timber sold, and properly safeguarded the handling of receipts while minimizing the red tape. The conduct of local business was entrusted to local officers. Control from Washington was exercised under provisions for first hand knowledge of and close touch with the work in the field. Business efficiency and the convenience of the public were carefully studied. To help the settlement of the country by home-makers, residents near the forests were permitted to take a moderate amount of timber yearly from the forests without charge, under permits from the field officers.

One of the most important uses of the National Forests is their use for grazing. Before Brother Pinchot's administration the wisdom of permitting any grazing upon them was warmly debated. It was always Brother Pinchot's view, however, that the great quantity of grass and other forage plants produced among the trees themselves, should be utilized under proper regulations to prevent harm to young growth, water supplies, and the range itself through overuse or unwise methods of handling the stock. This view was embodied in the policy of the Forest Service, with the result that the National Forests now furnish forage for many million head of sheep and cattle and the quality of the range is being steadily improved.

The results of regulation along the lines laid down by Brother Pinchot have been, in addition to protection of forest growth and streams, the prevention of disputes, improved range, better condition of the stock grazed, and the bringing about of stable conditions in the stock industry and best use of the range in the interest of the upbuilding of the country.

The success of the Forest Service was largely due to its business efficiency. In connection with his administrative work Brother Pinchot gave special attention to the subject of business methods. The result, so far as the Forest Service is concerned, appeared in an investigation made in 1907 by the House Committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture. This committee reported that the standard of the Forest Service was fully on a par with those of the outside business world, and on the whole superior to those in use in any part of the public service. It recommended the methods of the Service as a model to be patterned after by other administrative organizations.

National Forestry under the principles established by Brother Pinchot led the way to a realization that the Nation should protect its other great natural resources. President Roosevelt in a speech at Jamestown, Va., delivered in June, 1907, after summarizing the work of his administration along this line said: "So much for what we are trying to do in utilizing our public lands for the public; in securing the use of the water, the forage, the coal, and the timber for the public. In all four movements my chief advisor, and the man first to suggest to me the courses which have actually proved so beneficial, was Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the Chief of the National Forest Service. Mr. Pinchot also suggested to me a movement supplementary to all of these movements; one which will itself lead the way in the general movement which he represents and with which he is actively identified, for the conservation of all our natural resources. This was the appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission."

Brother Pinchot rendered further great public service as a member of the Commission on the Public Lands of the United States, appointed by President Roosevelt, October 22, 1903. The work of the Commission furnished the main basis for the recommendations since made to Congress by the President in annual and special messages concerning public land questions, and for corrective legislation.

Agitation for the improvement of navigation in the Mississippi Valley led the President to create the Inland Waterway Commission, on March 4, 1907. Brother Pinchot was made a member of this Commission.

Then followed in 1908 the historic conference of Governors at the White House called by President Roosevelt. This led to the appointment by the President of the National Conservation Commission of which Brother Pinchot was Chairman, and which made the first inventory of its natural resources ever prepared by any Nation.

The Ballenger controversy which led to the removal of Brother Pinchot by President Taft is too fresh in the public mind to call for reference here. In that controversy Brother Pinchot was the unswerving and successful defender of the public interest. Had it not been for him, the notorious Cunningham coal claims, whose value has been estimated at fifty million dollars, would have passed forever into monopolistic and unregulated private ownership.

Since he left the official service of the Government, Brother Pinchot has continued to grow in public usefulness. As President of the National Conservation Association he has striven and is striving unremittingly for the conservation of all our resources in the best interest of all the people. Only a few weeks ago he won in the National Conservation Congress an impressive victory against organized and formidable opposition by leading a strenuous and successful fight for recognition by the Congress of the need for public regulation of water power monopoly.

Forester, conservationist, statesman and devoted public servant, as each of these Brother Gifford Pinchot has earned and won the confidence of the American people. To those who know the man himself, and their name is legion, is added high personal regard. For few men possess, as does Brother Gifford Pinchot, those elements of character and personality which inspire it. Vision, leadership and abiding devotion to the welfare of the people and the power and will to fight for it unswervingly, wisely and against any odds—these are some of the qualities which make him a great soldier of the common good.



	SAYS WOODEN CARS ARE AS SAFE AS STEEL	
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MR. CHARLES S. MELLEN, for ten years president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in an interview published in the New York American of November 23, 1913, discussing the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, gives his views on the question of wooden cars as follows:

"On the theory that the loss of life would be less with steel cars than with wooden ones in case of accident, the New Haven has been severely criticised because it had so few steel passenger cars.

"I am honestly of the opinion that there is no more safety in steel cars than in wooden ones. The only advantage in the steel car is that there is less danger from fire after an accident, and for that one reason it might be better to use steel cars.

"But in many other ways the steel cars are not as good. In the first place, they are as hot as hades in the summer and are pneumonia breeders in the winter. The passengers will not like them as well as the wooden ones.

In the case of a collision between trains composed of wooden cars, one or two cars are demolished, but the shock of the collision is absorbed and the people in the rest of the train hardly feel the shock.

"In the case of trains composed entirely of steel cars, there is nothing to absorb the shock, and the result is a probable consequent injury to practically everyone in the two trains. This is, of course, largely a matter of speculation, but many of the best railroad men in the country hold to the same opinion."



	TOLD AROUND THE FIREPLACE	
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By **ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).**

"THE SAME TO YOU." You will soon hear that old-time Santa Claus greeting, which, translated into plain, everyday American, means a jolly Christmas, and a joyous New Year, and I want to join the man behind the job, our worthy Supreme Scrivenoter in Here's hoping all Hoo-Hoo and readers of THE BULLETIN will have a full measure of both.

A backward young Hoo-Hoo during his trip to the annual meeting in St. Louis, called on a young lady, he said she

was so modest and different in manner he hardly knew what to do or say to entertain her—during the course of the evening, he said, he happened to make use of the expression that "two was company and three was a crowd," and the lamp went right out, and he could not understand it; I told him lamps were very sensitive about being turned down and often light out entirely—but one could hardly blame that on the Standard Oil Company.

Going across to San Diego, a lot of children were on the boat watching and admiring the large jelly fish. I asked two boys if they knew where the jelly fish got all their jelly? "No! do you." Yes, from the Ocean Currents, and then the row began.

During the annual, I was walking through the Oriental Parlor of the Planters Hotel. Some young women were going into ecstasies over a fat chubby baby—as I passed I heard one call it "a cute little pig," and I asked them not to do that. They all looked at me in astonishment and with one accord exclaimed, "Why not?" I said, because every cute little pig grew up to be a dirty hog, and it almost created a riot.

Say! did you ever think it would even up things, and how much happier and better off the world would be if the average man thought one half as much of his wife as he does of himself? Of course, there are violations (as well as exceptions) to all rules, one peach don't make a summer if one apple did make a fall.

We have been taught through all time that photographs and figures will not lie, but we have found that liars will figure so that photographs will tell any kind of a tale. Sometime ago in one of my stories, I said anyone who had a laudable ambition to shine on a photo with a great big fish could find photographers at some resorts who were prepared to show them up with almost any kind of a fish, with your name as the angler, weight and kind of fish, where and when caught, all embodied in the photo and looks so much like the real thing that your cronies at home would not think of doubting it; there you are with the goods, and photographs tell the truth.

At one very popular seaside resort I was present when a photographer took a picture of a pleasure yacht to use as an advertisement to the personally conducted. When the circulars appeared, there in the sea, near the vessel, with his head and shoulders riding above the waves, in full street dress, derby hat and all, was the photo of the agent of the boat.

To show the extent and perfection that this trick photography can be carried, I will relate an actual occurrence played on a very dignified, high-toned gentleman, a pillar in a church and member of the school board started a local war for prohibition and the fight got hot and heavy with everybody arrayed on one side or the other. When behold, one Sunday morning the photograph of the peerless prohibition leader appeared tacked up in several places on the pleasure pier. The photo showed him taken on the pier hanging on to a lamp post, a beer bottle at his feet and a mashed-in silk hat on his head. A perfect representation of a swell too full to stand without support, and in the picture were these words:

"I stood on the pier at midnight,

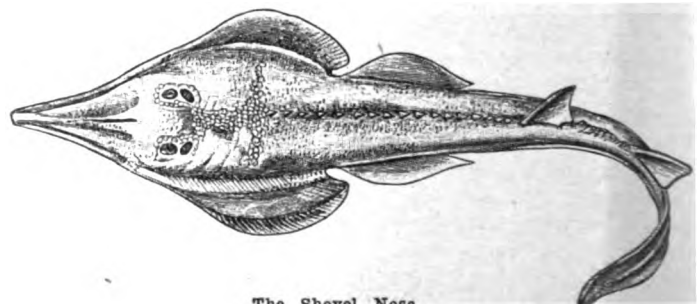
As drunk as a sun-of-a-gun;

Two moons appeared in the heavens,

Where there should have been but one."

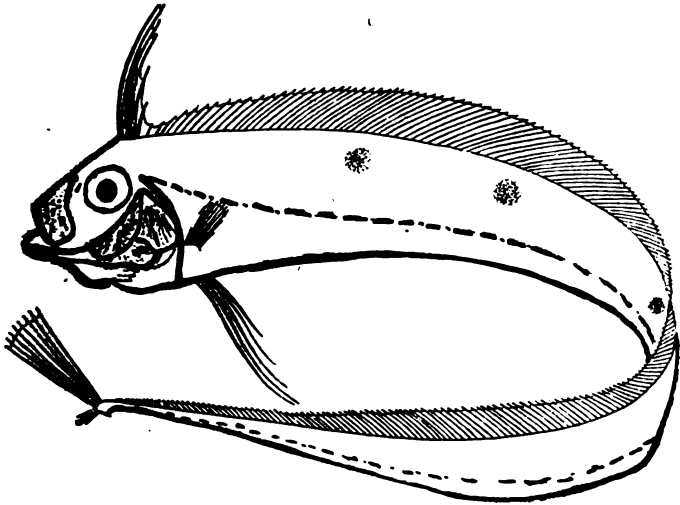
And the two moons were in the photo as natural as life. All the right thinking people resented such methods of conducting a campaign, and the prohibs won on an easy victory. That town which has now grown to be quite a large city has been dry ever since.

Some of these days I am going to illustrate and give a description, habits, etc., of some of the odd shaped fish of the sea. I know it will be especially interesting to all Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen friends of the interior that may have had no opportunity to see these denizens of the deep whose patterns and marking and iridescent tinting will out rival any birds of plumage; and just to help out the evening around the fireplace, I am going to put in a couple right here—these are not nearly so strange in shape as some I intend to show, but they are different from what we used to get up the creek.



The Shovel Nose

The Shovel Nose is a connecting link between the Sharks and the Rays and in some waters very annoying to fishermen. I have caught them up to five feet long. Their gristly nose is tough, and up nearly to the eyes it is as clear as a piece of amber.



The Oarfish

The Oarfish derives its name from the motion of the fin along its back, which is somewhat similar to the movement of an oar. This ribbon-like fish grows to the length of twenty-five and thirty feet, and is the origin of about all the fabulous sea serpent tales. There are several varieties of sea serpents—genuine snakes that live in the sea, but none of them ever grow much over six feet in length.

Several of the fishes have that X-ray quality, take the delicious anchovy, it don't look anything like the product one finds prepared and on sale in bottles, when it comes out of the water. It is as transparent as the very latest ultra fashionable X-ray gowns. Placed between you and the sunlight every bone in it shows through, plain and distinct. I am speaking of the anchovy, of course; that dainty tidbit of a fish so few people have a chance to prepare and eat fresh from the sea. Speaking of the variety that showeth through, no man knoweth whence they cometh or whither they goeth; neither careth they a DARN. Everybody's looking and complaineth not unless their kinnery weareth them, ever notice it?

On entering the year 1914, I want the young men to remember, many will reach the door of success, but whether you can find the keyhole depends on how much more backbone than wishbone you get out of your Christmas turkey. Don't stand and wish for this and that, or sit around waiting for something to turn up; get up and turn something up. Throw the wishbone away and depend on your backbone. Don't be governed by that old set back saying: "A rolling stone gathers no moss," who wants to be a moss back anyway—keep on a keepin' on.



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WE ARE very anxious to locate the present address of the following members of the Order and the Scrivener will appreciate your attention. If you know the address of any of these men kindly write and advise the Scrivener.

Number	Name	Last Address
2421	Geo. Reed.....	Mount Vernon, Wash.
2898	Cornelius Haskins.....	Des Moines, Iowa
10749	W. A. Noble.....	Memphis, Tenn.
18343	William Barratt	Blairmore, Alberta
22624	A. E. Chester, Jr.....	Wylam, Ala.
26211	G. F. Fox.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
2772	J. R. Stanley.....	Hattiesburg, Miss.



FIFTH CONSERVATION CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20, 1913.

Full reports of the Fifth Conservation Congress, which was held at Washington, D. C., on November 18, 19 and 20, 1913, have been printed in the different daily and trade papers, therefore THE BULLETIN will not reprint these reports.

Hoo-Hoo was represented at the Congress by the following members:

Bolling Arthur Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; E. H. Lewis, New York, N. Y.; W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.; Orlando H. Smith, Washington, D. C.; J. Carey King, Washington, D. C.; Lee L. Herrrell, Washington, D. C.

The Forestry Section of the National Conservation Congress held its first meeting on November 17, 1913, with Brother Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, in the chair.

The Forestry Committee, in order to investigate and report on the more important subjects of forest conservation, had appointed ten subcommittees with from four to eight members each. The subjects of their reports covered the more important technical problems of forestry and lumbering and the broad national questions involving legislation and regional public interests. The chairmen and subcommittee members were selected on the basis of their experience and ability to contribute new knowledge on the subjects assigned.

Standing Committees.

The list of committeemen which follows is in itself sufficient evidence of the seriousness and high character of the investigations undertaken:

FORESTRY—Henry S. Graves, chairman, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; E. T. Allen, Yeon Building, Portland, Ore.; J. B. White, Long Building, Kansas City, Mo.; W. R. Brown, Berlin, N. H.; E. A. Sterling, secretary, Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia; Charles Lathrop Pack, ex-officio, Lakewood, N. J.

Sub-Committees.

PUBLICITY—Chairman, E. T. Allen, Portland, Ore.; T. B. Wyman, Munising, Mich.; F. W. Kane, Boston, Mass.; P. S. Ridsdale, Washington, D. C.; O. W. Price, Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL FOREST POLICY—Chairman, J. N. Teal, Portland, Ore.; Hon. A. F. Lever, Lexington, S. C.; Robert P. Bass, Peterboro, N. H.; E. G. Griggs, Tacoma, Wash.; F. E. Olmsted, Boston, Mass.

STATE FOREST POLICY—Chairman, William T. Cox, St. Paul, Minn.; F. A. Elliott, Salem, Ore.; C. R. Pettis, Albany, N. Y.; H. H. Chapman, New Haven, Conn.; J. E. Rhodes, Chicago, Ill.

FOREST TAXATION—Chairman, Gifford Pinchot, Washington, D. C.; F. R. Fairchild, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. H. S. Drinker, So. Bethlehem, Pa.; E. T. Allen, Portland, Ore.; E. M. Griffith, Madison, Wis.

FOREST FIRES—Chairman, C. S. Chapman, Portland, Ore.; D. P. Simons, Seattle, Wash.; F. H. Billard, Berlin Mills, N. H.; J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Coert DuBois, San Francisco, Cal.

LUMBERING—Chairman, R. C. Bryant, New Haven, Conn.; G. M. Cornwall, Portland, Ore.; J. B. White, Kansas City, Mo.; J. F. Clark, Vancouver, B. C.; F. A. Silcox, Missoula, Mont.; C. B. Martin, Aberdeen, Wash.; Adam Trieschmann, Crosssett, Ark.; W. R. Brown, Berlin, N. H.

FOREST PLANTING—Chairman, E. H. Clapp, Washington, D. C.; T. T. Munger, Portland, Ore.; S. N. Spring, Ithaca, N. Y.; S. B. Detwiler, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOREST UTILIZATION—Chairman, R. S. Kollogg, Wausau, Wis.; Bruce Odell, Cadillac, Mich.; W. C. Miles, Globe, Wash.; E. A. Ziegler, Mt. Alto, Penna.

FOREST SCHOOL EDUCATION—Chairman, J. W. Toumey, New Haven, Conn.; Walter Mulford, Ithaca, N. Y.; C. H. Shattuck, Moscow, Ida.; George S. Long, Tacoma, Wash.; W. B. Greeley, Washington, D. C.

FOREST INVESTIGATIONS—Chairman, Raphael Zon, Washington, D. C.; F. B. Laney, Washington, D. C.; Walter Mulford, Ithaca, N. Y.; C. G. Bates, Denver, Colo.; A. G. McAdie, San Francisco, Cal.

Several very important meetings were held and much good was accomplished and THE BULLETIN suggests that members interested write Brother Thomas R. Shipp, Secretary, National Conservation Congress, Washington, D. C., for full reports of the Fifth National Conservation Congress and that they read same carefully.

Every Hoo-Hoo should give the National Conservation Congress his hearty support.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By unanimous vote, the congress elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Charles Lathrop Pack, re-elected.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Emmons Crocker.
 Executive Secretary—Thomas R. Shipp, re-elected.
 Recording Secretary—N. C. McLeod (a new office).
 Treasurer—Dr. Henry S. Drinker.

The executive committee is authorized to appoint a second vice-president if necessity requires.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot, mother of Brother Gifford Pinchot held a reception on Tuesday evening, November 18, at her residence, for the delegates attending the Congress.

On Wednesday evening, November 19, at the invitation of the American Forestry Association, the foresters and lumbermen were tendered a banquet and over two hundred and fifty foresters, lumbermen and conservationists sat down together, forgot warfare, broke bread and enthusiastically enjoyed the discussion of pending questions by leading lights in the fields of government, forestry, lumbering and conservation. President Pack presided as toastmaster and his brilliant sallies did much to bring all closer together.

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	PROSPECTIVE CONCATENATIONS	
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TRINITY, TEXAS.

January 10, 1914.

VICEGERENT SNARK HARRY G. DEAN, of the Houston District of Texas, Houston, Texas, will hold concatenation at Trinity, Texas, on January 10, 1914.

Brother Dean is being assisted by Brother J. H. Thomas of Onalaska, Texas, and Brother Thomas advises THE BULLETIN that he expects a class of from twenty to twenty-five.

All Hoo-Hoo in this section are requested to get in touch with Brother Dean and Brother Thomas and assist them in making this concatenation a success.



CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS.

January 14, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark C. F. Condit, Southern District Illinois, Centralia, Ill., will hold concatenation at Centralia, Ill., on January 14, 1914.

This concatenation will be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and Vicegerent Condit requests the hearty co-operation and support of all Hoo-Hoo in his district to make this concatenation a big success.



LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, will hold concatenation at Lincoln, Neb., during the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association, January 14-16, 1914.

Brother Huston is making arrangements to make this concatenation one of the best ever held in Nebraska and all Hoo-Hoo are urged to give Brother Huston their loyal and hearty support. Hoo-Hoo can do the lumber interests of Nebraska a world of good.



DENVER, COLORADO.

January 20, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark D. H. Cale, Colorado, Denver, Colo., will hold concatenation at Denver, Colo., on January 20, 1914.

Brother Cale has mailed out a very unique notice of this concatenation and advises that the prospects are indeed bright for a great gathering of the followers of the Great Black Cat. Concatenation will be held at the Brown Palace hotel,

Denver, at 7:45 p. m. sharp, and there will certainly be something doing.

All Colorado Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Cale and assist him in making this one of the greatest concatenations ever held in Colorado.



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Vicegerent Snark H. A. Knapp, Northern District Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a concatenation at Indianapolis, Ind., during the meeting of the Retail Lumbermen's Association of Indiana, January 20-21, 1914.

All Indiana Hoo-Hoo are requested to give Brother Knapp their hearty support and assistance.



FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO.

January 23, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark H. W. Robinson, Western District Ontario, Fort William, Ont., will hold a concatenation at Fort William, on January 23, 1914.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo are assisting Brother Robinson.

This will be the first concatenation ever held in this section and Brother Robinson is anxious to make it a great success.



KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Vicegerent Snark L. M. Noll, Western District Missouri, Kansas City, Mo., will hold concatenation at Kansas City, Mo., during the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association at Kansas City, January 28, 30, 1914.

Brother Noll is hard at work and with the assistance of the loyal Hoo-Hoo of Kansas City expects to make this concatenation one of the best ever held in Kansas City and all Hoo-Hoo are requested to give Brother Noll their support and assistance.



ALBANY, N. Y.

Brother Geo. J. Michelsen, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, Rochester, N. Y., has up with Supreme Gurdon Lewis and Vicegerent Snarks C. J. Kammer and J. A. Murphy the question of holding a concatenation at Albany, N. Y., during the meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of New York, at Albany, N. Y. January 30-31, 1914.

Brother K. C. Everts, secretary of the Retail Lumber Dealer's Association and Past Vicegerent Snark Charles Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., will assist in making this concatenation a success.



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

February 13, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, will hold a concatenation at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 13, 1914.

This concatenation will be held during the meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Brother Cook is anxious to make this the best concatenation ever held in Utah, and all Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Cook and give him their loyal support and assistance.



NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Vicegerent Snark Harvey M. Dickson, East District Virginia, Norfolk, Va., advises that he is now working up a concatenation to be held shortly.

Brother Dickson is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN is sure that he is going to make Hoo-Hoo a live issue in Eastern Virginia. Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and the lumbermen are beginning to realize the vast importance of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.




SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.


Vicegerent Snark H. E. Officer, Sacramento Valley District California, Sacramento, Cal., advises that he will hold concatenation at Sacramento, Cal., during the meeting of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club either in January or March.

Brother Officer advises that he already has signed applications of sixteen good lumbermen, including two honorary members.

Brother Officer will announce date later and all California Hoo-Hoo are urged to assist Brother Officer in making this concatenation one of the best ever held in California.



Peeps at China From a Peking Cart



By Edward Kent Howe (No. 15826).
Shanghai, China.

(Continued from November issue)

One cannot conceive how comfort and home life is obtainable under the existing conditions. Privacy there is none; the Chinese surrounded by a din and noise that would drive the Westerner to distraction; he is born amidst the chatter and babel of humanity packed around him, and his life is so filled with this noise and confusion, that it becomes part and parcel of him, and his greatest hope in this life is that his introduction into the next will be conducted with much hired wailing and beating of gongs, to the end that his last appearance on earth may fulfill the Chinese idea of peace and rest. As mentioned before, he gathers together in villages rather than seek the quiet and privacy that living on his farm would secure to him, so that we can be sure the noise and uproar is most welcome to him and the confusion and lack of privacy a matter of choice.

As we pass through one of these villages, we come to a rest house or inn, and having gone far enough that day, we decide to put up. The Dah (grand) entrance to this hotel is before us, and we drive through the gateway into a courtyard that somehow reminds us of the courtyards of the old adobe haciendas of California. The entrance has somewhat prepared us for what we find within, but not altogether. We find that the best room is taken and that we must be content with the next best the house has to offer. The "next best" is no different as far as we can see, either in lack of cleanliness or pretentious furnishings, but our boy tells us that the best room faces the south, from whence comes all the good luck, and is honored above the others by having the characters written to the right of the door "Shih Hsing Tai" (Official Lodging Room). That is, it is the lodging room for officials and people of distinction. At some of these Inns an official of the Royal Family has stopped over night in the official room, and ever after it is closed to further occupancy.



The "Grand" entrance to the hotel is before us.

An Inn having such a room is a place of some importance.

We have traveled a long way today, and the last ten li have been a dazed progression. Our body seems a thing apart from our mind and only occasionally have we awakened to full consciousness of our misery, when the cart struck an exceptionally bad spot in the road, and thrown us with a more than usual violence against the frame work of the cart. In this condition, we welcome as the most blessed of spots the squalid courtyard of the Inn, with its inevitable gang of hangers on and mangy dogs, for here we will have a bath, something to eat, a few hours to ease our aching bones and a chance to lie down and stretch our weary limbs, and reshape once more our telescoped spine.

"A bath," you ask? "And has the Inn a bath?" A foreign traveler in the interior of China carries a "war" bag, containing a table, chair, bed, sheets, blankets, pillow, a bath tub and four empty cans, all collapsible except the cans, and all rolled up in a canvas bag, which you will note tied on to the rear of the cart. The bath tub is made of soft rubber, on a light iron frame and is a God send to the foreigner who delights in cleanliness.

By why the four cans? The first night I spent in a Chinese Inn I noticed that my Chinese boy in setting up my cot put the four legs inside these cans and filled the cans with coal oil. The following conversation took place:

"Boy, how fashion?"

"What thing, Master?"

"What for you do so fashion?"

"You no savvy? Plenty bug belong this side. No putey can, no can sleep. Bug, he go top side, makey plenty bobbly (trouble)." "Hai Ya," as the Chinese say, I want to scratch every time I think of it.

Soon your boy has the chow spread before you. He has rustled up some fresh eggs, or perhaps a chicken, and as he is not only boy but cook as well, he is able, with the help of the canned goods you carry, to present you with a meal that is not so bad, considering you are in a "bug house." You are soon entertaining an increasing audience of Chinese, who have been drawn to the hotel by the report that a foreigner, has arrived. They flock into your room, if your boy is away or if you are not particular, the room soon filling up, and the overflow stands in the doorway and upon places of vantage, where they can look over the heads of the crowd. That you may want privacy is a thing the Chinese cannot understand. Their interest in you is friendly. They merely want to sit and watch you eat, remarking on the strange foods you bring forth, from sundry tins, which they take home to use as cooking utensils after you have emptied them. They remark on your gold tooth and wonder how it turned to gold. Were you born that way, or did it result from the strange food you eat? How much did your wrist watch cost, and do you wear it on your wrist for good luck?



We welcome the squalid court yard of the inn.

When you are in the bath, their interest increases a hundred fold, for not even here are you free from their friendly scrutiny. Secure in the reflection that the door is barred against intrusion, you receive a shock on discovering a particularly large hole in the paper window contains an eye riveted on your naked body, and listening to the talk you are appraised that other eyes are also upon you, for the voices floating in inform you of your spotless white body, how wonderfully white it is, and Ah—how thin. Your spindle shanks are commented upon with frank and truthful statements, and all this with no more harmful or unfriendly intent than has the small boy at the baseball game, with his eye to the knothole in the fence, in commenting on the ball player striking out.

You sit in the cool of the evening and think of home and that comfortable fireside around which are gathered your loved ones. You are rudely awakened from your dream by a young girl who is before you with a two stringed Chinese fiddle. Will the great man from over the seas honor her by listening to her poor song and unworthy playing? She is a singsong girl. Perhaps she is as ugly as the surroundings in which you find yourself; perhaps she is as beautiful and alluring as the marvel and mystery of the East that ever draws us back to the Orient. Her price for a song is only twenty cents, so beautiful or ugly we will hear her out. A preliminary scraping of the fiddle, and she breaks forth. "Breaks forth" is the correct expression, for with a high falsetto shriek, she is off, filling the air with a tale of woe that would make any self-respecting dog at home howl in sympathy.

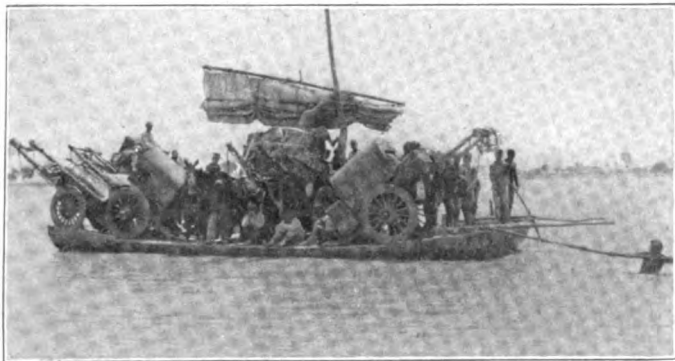
Evidently the hangers on have passed the word, for your initial acceptance of her unworthy song is rewarded with a procession of singsong girls with their little fiddles, all asking for the privilege of singing his excellency a song—at twenty cents per. Eventually I am the proud possessor of seven singsong girls, ranging from ten to twenty years, and from buck-toothed ugliness to passable Chinese comeliness. One having attracted my particular attention by her cleverness and apparent superiority over the others, she is offered to me at what her mistress assured me was a bargain, namely 100.00 taels (\$60.00). After considerable discussion on the subject, I had to regretfully decline the bargain, as I had already "bought" a wife, upon which I was assured that the girl would make me an excellent No. two, and that we might possibly make a trade on a basis of thirty taels. Sadly I was obliged to pass up the cut-rate offer, with the chorus of that song, "My Wife Won't Let Me." running through my mind.



Eventually I am the proud possessor of seven Singsong girls.

Our journey at last brings us to the Whangho, the river that for ages long has been the sorrow of the people along its banks; its bed higher than the surrounding country banked by high levees holding back the water, but often breaking during the rainy season, spreading death, desolation and famine. We view for the first time this great river which is a continuous source of trouble and misery. We see the junks rushing past us, carried on the current with a speed that appalls us.

Looking down into the muddy water, we can see the eddies and whirlpools, the boiling "Chow Water," and realize that our life depends on the safe arrival of the ferry we are about to take. We realize that if there is an accident there will be no hope, as the current would suck us under, and there would be added another victim to the countless numbers that have entered the maws of this monster never to be seen again.



Our life depends on the safe arrival of the ferry.

Our ferry is in no hurry to start, for they must have a full load. Carts, one after the other arrive, and are loaded on the ferry, the donkeys are made to walk the plank like the pirates of old, and with much snorting are finally gotten aboard. When no more can be packed on the ferry starts, a much over loaded flat-bottomed, top heavy craft. The long sweeps take us across the rushing stream, but we are carried down fully a mile before we finally reach the other side. As the ferry nears the shore, one of our boatmen leaps into the water and hauls us to the landing. The carts and donkeys are unloaded, and the ferry hauled up stream a couple of miles by the crew towing it along the bank.

Another 40 li and we are at our journey's end by cart, for here the railway begins, and the old and new touch hands. Here we see the evidence of the change that is going on all over China. Within sight of the primitive ferry a steel and concrete bridge is being built across the Whangho, over which the trains of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will cross.

We see the people traveling by trains, who, but a month ago, were traveling by carts. Already the cart and the barrow are being replaced by the "Iron Road," changed conditions giving birth to new occupations. At every station we see an army of vendors selling foodstuff to the passengers. The man with his pot of hot water and tea at five cash a cup; a seller of cakes and a passenger have come to terms on four cakes, and the transfer is being made; the seller of fruits, nuts, boiled rice, of all the food stuffs favored by the Chinese, is there crying his wares and bargaining with the passengers as to what constitutes an equitable exchange, for no sale is made without a bargain being struck, and a less price accepted than that first asked for.

An official is leaving his residence to visit another part of the country on important official business. Formerly he traveled by cart, taking a day to make the journey. He has discarded the old, using the train for his journey, which now

only takes a couple of hours, but he retains some of the old, by having his "banner" boys accompany him to the train, a proceeding which, according to the foreign idea, could well be dispensed with, for how a band of ragged dirty boys can add dignity and "face" to his departure, is something we cannot understand. They are as dirty and ragged as you could wish for; some of them are stark naked; others with the evidence of foul diseases showing on their bodies, and all carrying banners, old, dirty and dilapidated. A foreigner, at home, if he were followed by such a band of urchins, would consider that he had "lost face" by his following, but to the Chinese mind, this is evidence of importance and position.

A crowd of country people have come to see the wonderful train that has just arrived. They stand with mouths agape, sure evidence of low mentality. They are the old, the China that is slowly but surely passing, for hard by, in the city at which this train has stopped, are many schools, teaching in accordance with Western ideas, and bringing into the old life the leavening influence of the new.

We look into the crowd and pick out a face where the mouth is not agape, where the eye reflects the divine spark of intellect, that has raised one above the uneducated among whom he is placed. It is this creation of educated persons among the common people, giving a thinking mind where emptiness largely existed before that is giving rise to the New China that the world is hearing from.

It is the force of education that brought about the revolution, for thinking minds have been scattered broadcast among the people, sowing the thought that the old was wrong, planting the seed of discontent against oppression and abuse of power. Given a thinking mind, they have reasoned out the whys and wherefore of their condition to the conclusion that a change was necessary and the movement culminated in the revolution.

To the gallery of Representative Governments the Star of the Republic of China has been added, filling the Heavens with a wonderful light from its four hundred million souls' desire for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



JULIAN HAWTHORNE



By Robert E. Masters (No. 71).

IT SEEMS all through the unfortunate affairs of Julian Hawthorne, the name of Nathaniel Hawthorne as his father, or the author of the "Scarlet Letter," "The House of the Seven Gables" has to be dragged in to it—what has that got to do with it one way or the other?

I never have been and am not now, one bit disposed to give any man credit or blame for what his parents or any of his ancestors may have done; it is what the man is himself.

Without any influence or prejudice beyond himself, take Julian Hawthorne as the man, who that has ever known him would for one minute think of him as a rogue or capable of doing one dishonest act. I venture to say not one—and yet he was tried and convicted and sent to Atlanta prison because the evidence pointed that way.

And why? Simply because his unbounded confidence in human nature made him the victim of others who could present the matter to him in such a way he believed in it and them. Mining properties in the same district were shown to be regular Monte Christo's in wealth, and why not this one? He was told it would and believed it—and his ability to write was used to present it to the people. But mark you, even if you who read this, are one of the victims, Julian Hawthorne believed every word he wrote or he never would have written it. Any one who ever knew him at all, knows he would rather put two dollars in anyones pocket than take one out.

How could anyone expect him to investigate a mining proposition and know from his own experience. How could you know if the same thing was put up to you? I have been a consulting engineer for over forty years and have been considered something of an authority on pig iron and its uses; but in a case of this kind, you and I would have had to do just as Julian Hawthorne did, believe the stories of those he considered experts. We might have been more practical from a business standpoint, for Julian Hawthorne is entirely a literary man, and writer; a man who was brought into this world that it might be better (not worse) for his being in it—and he never knowingly prostituted his talent for gain or fame. He was simply the dupe of schemers who knew how to handle him to their advantage. He is a poet and not a criminal by nature or desire; who could ever know his kind, loving nature and entertain a thought of anything vicious or wrong in his composition. He is a man capable of suffering and he only

knows what he has suffered through the unfortunate situation he now is in. I don't say "he has been punished enough," I say, "he has been punished far too much."

I am going to tell a little story which will serve to illustrate how quick Julian Hawthorne was to believe anything anyone told him that he had confidence in, and how little the practical things occur to him.

We had been seeing a good deal of Europe together and had come to Cologne, Germany. One day we had been visiting the factories where they make the famous No. 4711 White Rose Soap and Cologne. Each of us had been presented with a small demijohn of Cologne. There was a fountain with a number of gold fish in it, and I remarked to Hawthorne, "You could hardly make anyone in New York believe we saw fish swimming in Cologne water." He quickly said, "Why that isn't Cologne water." I said, "Of course it is," and appealed to a German who could speak English, and he took right hold of it and asserted every drop of water coming through the fountain was Cologne water, and Hawthorne exclaimed in that good natured drawl of his, "Well, pon my word," and moved up to the fountain and viewed them with deep interest until I told him the fish as well as ourselves drank Cologne water in Cologne from the Cologne water works.



WHILE the Forest Products Exposition, to be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, April 30—May 9 next, and Grand Central Palace, New York City, May 21-29, is under the auspices of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the policy of inviting and urging every branch and physical phase of the wood industry of America, directly or indirectly connected, to participate and have representation, is bringing about the contemplated and eminently desirable condition. Producers, manufacturers, machinery interests, the forestry service, federal and state, forest engineers and estimators, developers of new uses of wood as a basic material, are manifesting a keen interest in the important undertaking and indicating a material support and co-operation. In many directions concerns that will join associations and trade organizations in a general display will have individual and actively demonstrating exhibits of their own and advices have been received at the Forest Products Exposition headquarters in Chicago from many who have no organization affiliations, assuring a general representation and display of the greatest importance to the entire industry.

Manager Geo. S. Wood recently visited New York City, addressing the Empire State Forest Products Association in annual convention, conferring with a number of probable exhibitors, and attending the American Forestry Association annual meeting and National Conservation Congress in Washington, D. C. in that city. Mr. Wood in company with Secretary J. E. Rhodes, of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association and Forest Products Exposition Company, discussed the Exposition with many of the leading wood industry men of the country and made valuable progress toward enlisting the support and co-operation of the Canadian forestry and wood producing interests. Honorable Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Forests, Lands and Mines of the Dominion, evinced a marked interest in the undertaking and expressed his heartiest approval, stating that he would give official and personal encouragement to governmental and trade participation.

The American Forestry Association adopted a resolution endorsing Forest Products Exposition and encouraging active participation among its members wherever consistent. The National Conservation Congress endorsed the project of giving expositions as contemplated for the educational and demonstrating effectiveness of a visualization of the industrial and scientific work along the lines contemplated by the Forest Products Exposition.

The organization of the Pacific Coast Redwood Manufacturers and the Red Gum Manufacturers, with plans contemplating worthy representation in their respective commodities, brings the responsibility of the Exposition management to the question of finding room enough in the two large buildings to go around among all those contemplating exhibits, and efforts are being made to have the New England, New York and eastern branches of the industry properly represented.

The use of the Forest Products Exposition sticker-seals on the correspondence of business concerns and organizations in the trade has become general and the Exposition management has ordered an additional quarter of a million to supply the demand. The posters are being generally displayed in every section of the United States and many Canadian communities and a recent request from abroad was received for posters and literature, showing the widespread interest and recognized importance of the Exposition.



H. H. COOMBS, JR.
Bambridge, Georgia.

The above photograph of H. H. Coombs, Jr., son of Vicegerent Snark H. H. Coombs of the Southern District of Georgia, Vice-President of Ramsey-Wheeler Company was taken on the second birthday of H. H. Jr.

Brother Coombs advises that his plans for H. H. Jr. are to make him a first class lumberman and an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN wishes H. H. Jr., Health, Happiness and Long Life.



LESTER HARDICK CLOW (1982)
Pierre, South Dakota

Brother Clow is a Past Vicegerent Snark and as you will note from the above photograph is interested in trees.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Clow Health, Happiness and Long Life.



A Few Short Lengths



God bless us all, good friends, I say,
Upon this holy Christmas day;
God teach us all to heal the breach
That separates us, each from each,
And into every heart instil
The Christmas gospel of good will.

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We speak of a Merry Christmas,
And many a Happy New Year;
But each in his heart is thinking
Of those that are not here.

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An invitation to your Christmas dinner is the kindest gift you can make to a homeless man. It is so cheerless to feel left out when all the world is "gathered in families," and dinner in a hotel is not the same thing as one in a home.

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Everyone who loves you
Loves to see you smile,
Loves to see you cheerful
And happy all the while.
Smiling comes so easy!
Do not wear a frown,
If you feel one rising,
Always smile it down.

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Better be the man to cheer up than to run a neighbor down; hands are scarce in the cheering-up business.

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Think for yourself. Others can do many things for you, but no man can think for you.

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Give out freely, always, in thought and deed, but urge no man's acceptance of your message. It is yours to offer, another's to receive; each must be free, spontaneous, without fear, without pretension or affectation of any sort.

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A Hoo-Hoo may differ with you in his views and yet be a good Hoo-Hoo.

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The kick of the knocker leaveth no dent in the joy of life, for he availeth naught in the end.

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Some men are headed for the scrap heap, not knowing it, so here's good advice that don't cost you nothing: Get out and mix in before you dry up and blow away.

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Do the square thing and you won't lay awake nights with unpleasant things pressing heavy on your conscience.

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There are 57 different varieties of men, each with a reason why.

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The reason why some pitchers make more money than some ministers is because they have acquired a better delivery.

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If we must part, let's get together first.

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If you have a good temper, keep it;
If you have a bad temper, don't lose it.

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A FRIEND is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same.

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Cheer up!
When you're knocked, it's for a reason, AND
They never knock a dead one!

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Put all your troubles in a pocket with a hole in it.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

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In order to treat every member alike the Scriveonter has adopted a rule to run all advertisements under heading "The Practical Side," three months. Unless we are requested by advertiser to continue his advertisement for a longer period. Unless so requested advertisement will be discontinued after it has been run three months. We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.



ATTENTION! HOO-HOO



THE BULLETIN is very anxious to locate present address of Mr. Wm. H. Caldwell, formerly of Columbia, S. C. He has been in the West and on the Pacific Coast for past ten or twelve years and was last heard of in the employ of some lumber company at Clío, Plumas County, California, about two years ago.

Mr. Caldwell is a man of attractive appearance, good education and is about 42 years of age.

If you know Mr. Caldwell or know his present address, please advise the Scrivenoter promptly.



IMPORTANT



THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. The Order has an Imminent Distress Fund for this purpose. If the applicant is worthy and entitled to assistance, it will be given promptly. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



MY SQUARE DEAL MOTTO: ONE MAN WITH ROD AND REEL AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



RATTLESNAKES!

HUNTING THEM FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

KNOW thyself, presume not snakes to scan. The proper study of mankind—is man.

Just to make the punishment fit the crime, that is a somewhat misquoted passage from a dyspeptic poet who could not get beyond his own family tree, and more often than not the farther one goes into the old family tree the shadier it gets, so better let it alone and study snakes awhile; it's a more interesting and not near so dangerous a subject; but you can depend on it when in the vicinity of a great big rattler, the man with the family tree ain't in it with the fellow who takes the stump.

A man may have will-power enough to look unconcerned and not bat an eye, when his wife tells him he has been talking in his sleep, but he loses all his unconcern the instant he hears the rattling whirr of a diamond back, because he knows his bluff won't go there.

With the exception of the attractively marked, but very poisonous coral snake (the American member of the Cobra family) found throughout the southern part of the United States, the only effective poisonous serpents we have in this country are the moccasins (which includes the copperhead) and the rattlesnake tribe which is surely enough to satisfy any reasonable person.

There are twenty different kinds of rattlesnakes—one of them a native of South America, four are almost strictly Mexicans. Of the fifteen kinds that inhabit this country, several are international in their habits, frequenting the northern part of Mexico and southern part of our country without regard to the tariff laws.

There are really only three that are distributed generally over the United States, two of them cover a wide territory, ranging up into Canada and British Columbia, seemingly without any place of abode—like the tramp flea on the beach said to the lady bather:

I am only an old bum flea,
And ain't got no regular home
That you can plainly see,
But any old girl that I get on,
Is Home Sweet Home to me.

If you want to tell that story, sing the last two lines to the tune of Home, Sweet Home, to make it effective.

Rattlesnakes that range north, will congregate in mountain caverns in what has been termed rattlesnake dens in the winter, and it is noticeable that they go to the same place year after year. Those that have a northern range soon become docile in captivity, so much so they have been fed from the hand and handled, but it is well to remember they are never without the power to inflict a deadly wound, it's their natural means of defense and the disposition is always there to use it, they are nervous, irritable creatures and from vexation, alarm or an unexpected touch or squeeze there is a movement quick as a flash, and the work is done. Snakes of this same family inhabiting the south, grow to a larger size in the wild state and remain vicious in captivity.

The different members of the species range in size when fully grown, from eighteen inches to over eight feet. The horned rattlesnake or "side-winder" is one of the smallest as well as one of the most peculiar; it is an inhabitant of the desert sections of the United States and in getting over the sands of the desert, every little movement has a meaning all its own and is totally unlike any other reptile in this country, and is a complete imitation of the movement of snakes that inhabit the edges of the great Sahara desert.

When taking time it moves along in a straight line like all rattlesnakes do; let it be disturbed or for any reason it wants to "git up and git," then the show begins; it cannot get a bearing on the light, dry shifting sand for rapid progress in a straight line, so it commences a series of loops, throwing itself forward—it is not a crawl at all, more of a symmetrical hop, skip and jump, and as the body is going in a sidewise direction from which the head is pointed it has earned the nickname of side-winder. In the desert districts of Arizona, Nevada and California there are several of the specie that have diamond

markings on the back, some in light open tracery with all the diamond markings connected or intersecting, other members of the specie have solid diamond markings not connected at all—some have band markings and others no special markings or so indistinct they are not noticeable.

The largest members of the family are the Red Diamond Rattlesnakes of Southern California, the Western Diamond Rattlesnake ranging from Texas through New Mexico and Arizona to Southern California—and the Diamond Back Rattlesnake ranging from the Carolinas through the South—Southwest to Louisiana but making its headquarters more especially in Florida where it can remain out a longer part of the year. It would be impossible within the scope of this article to go into detail on the different species, so while what we have to say will apply to the tribe in general, we will confine ourselves more especially to that King of them all, the genuine diamond back rattlesnake.



Taken from a live Diamond Back Rattlesnake

Many non-poisonous snakes that can be handled with impunity will coil themselves up and vibrate their tail, but there is nothing on the end of the tail to create a noise; in the possession of the rattle this serpent stands alone and apart from all other snakes in the world, hence the name, rattlesnake.

We illustrate a rattle to show how they are fitted together; they can be heard when in action from six to over sixty feet, owing to the size of the reptile.

It never has been discovered why they rattle, some say it is to call and keep track of its mate, but how do other snakes do that? If they use it for a warning to keep off the grass, I am impelled to say it is a squarer deal than lots of men give before they sting. One thing is sure, many a rattlesnake would have been passed by unnoticed and escaped being killed if he had not used his rattle and called attention to himself—on the other hand many more people would have been killed if it had not been for that warning castinet vibration which rings out in the quiet of the woods and lowlands, and whether it is a beautiful "September morn" arising out of the vapors of the sea, or a radiant April eve arrayed in the spring foliage of the woodland, if you hear the warning note of the diamond back it's a good policy to give a wide berth, if you are not prepared to handle him right, and know how to do it.

You know the success of the magician is, the hand is quicker than the eye; I have watched the famous lightning-like stroke of the dreaded "Fer-de-Lance" of the West Indies, but if he is any quicker than the diamond back, it don't show on my speed recorder. I have often made these big brutes strike when the forward motion and recoil was so quick it could hardly be seen, much less followed by the eye; there is just a blur is all one could say of them.

When it comes to the most deadly known poisonous snakes of the whole world, the diamond back don't have to take a back seat for any of them. The horrible bushmaster of South America, the king Cobra of India or the Asp of Cleopatra fame,

none of them can surpass the diamond back in the deadliness of its poison. This attractively marked, but horrible creature is with one exception the largest poisonous snake in existence, and without any exception it has the largest, thickest fangs and most immense poison glands of any snake. I have one pair of fangs one inch long taken from a diamond back that was eight feet long and over five inches thick. It is a known fact that the American vipers are thicker for the length of them than any of the other species.

It is a surprising matter how many thousands of these are killed and captured alive each year to supply the market; sounds strange, but it's true, the skins are used as ornaments or decorations (if either of those terms fit the case) for dens and club rooms. I was in a sumptuously fitted up apartment today, and there on the wall between two costly Navajo blankets, hung as a picture or banner was a five foot long skin of a western rattlesnake with the coal black bands on a white tail. The only occupant of the apartment was a refined white-haired lady of over sixty years, who called attention to this skin as one of her treasures. This will serve to indicate the market. Many are worked into pocket books and purses. Then there are the people with abnormal tastes, who must have rattlesnake hat bands, neckties and belts; there is also the call for live rattlesnakes for museums, zoos, private collections, experimental purposes, etc., etc.

There are different methods of capture, with the forked stick, netting, etc.; most of the rattlers will get out of the way when disturbed if possible to do so. But not the diamond back—they have more courage than all the snakes, while they are not looking for trouble, they are not going to run from it. Most of the rattlers will strike from various positions, but at the slightest disturbance a diamond back will throw himself into a coil of which the rattle is the center; with head thrown back, eyes flashing, tongue darting (there is no danger in the tongue—it's only a feeler) rattle singing, one cannot help but admire the game, bold defiant attitude ready to defend himself against all comers, he will not advance nor is he inclined to run, as long as he feels he is in danger.

On one of my fishing trips in a town on the southwest coast of Florida, I came across a man who turned out to be a most intelligent and delightful companion, who was making a special feature of furnishing rattlesnakes, their skins, or alive. He kept them in a cage about four feet wide, eight feet long, and three feet deep; it was a well-made frame out of 3-inch by 3-inch, with a solid floor, top boarded over, with 12-inch by 24-inch sliding door lengthwise in the center; ends and sides heavy copper wire stretched and fastened inside and outside the frame; this placed two screens of copper wire three inches apart between the rattlers and the rattled gazers.

He had negroes who were trained and experts at the game, and their method was the simplest I know of. They roamed the country far and near and on the keys, in couples. I went with them on several trips—one is equipped with a large, strong gunny sack (such as is used to ship English walnuts in) and a forked stick of hickory about four feet long, with two feet of heavy linen fish cord, made into a slip noose securely fastened on the end; the other man has a long switch or whip. As soon as a snake is located by its rasping rattle, these negroes begin going in a circle around it, opposite each other, and it is a bewildering job for his snakeship to watch them both; the man with the sack is the closest and holds it toward the snake, shaking and waving it like a bull fighter—when it strikes, it usually gets its teeth fastened enough to upset it; in an instant the man with the whip strikes it hard and fast, and as it starts to run, with its head elevated, the other man slips the noose over it and yanks it up off the ground, and they soon have it in the sack which is then tied to a pole and carried to the cage, the snake dropped in and the door closed close enough to cut the line free from the neck.

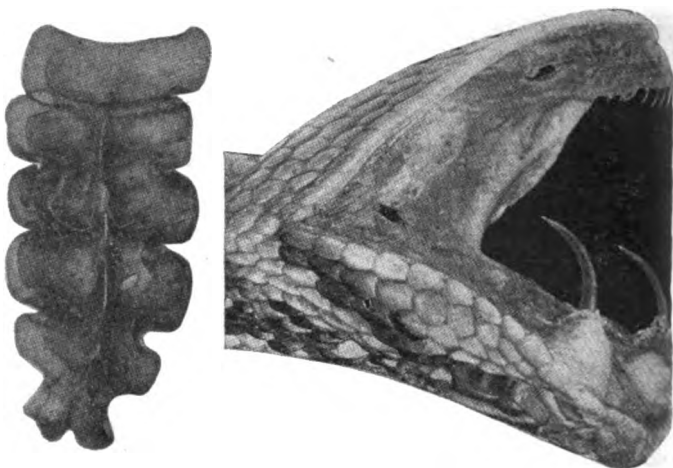
Some of these negroes are perfect specimens of physical development, and when they are making the circles in the face of death they are always joking and joshing each other. After they locate the reptile, the capture is made in much less time than it takes me to tell it. I have seen one pair of negroes bring in three average-size rattlers in one sack. The intention is to bring them in alive, but sometimes they are strangled. When they are dropped from the sack into the cage in good condition, they are the most complete embodiment of rage and fury of anything one could imagine.

For days, from the slightest movement away goes their rattle, they seem as ready to employ that on the slightest provocation, as the girl with the dimples laughs at any fool thing a man says.

There are a lot of old superstitions and beliefs about serpents without the least foundation for them.

The hypodermic syringe is an exact copy of the rattlers fangs; the fangs are fixed to the upper bone of the jaw; the fangs do not move, the jaw bone does and can set the fangs straight out from the jaw to stab an object too big to bite. When

not in use the fangs are folded into the roof of the mouth and covered, they shed their fangs and skins about three times a year; new fangs are there to replace the old, there is no such thing as "drawing the fangs to prevent poisoning," if that were done it would not alter their capacity to poison.



Rattlesnake's Head and Rattle

Rattlesnakes bear their young alive from six to ten at birth, and the young come into the world with fangs and glands ready for business, prepared to shift for themselves, and they leave their mother at birth. It is a mistake to think only the poisonous snakes bear their young alive, have thick bodies and arrow shaped heads; many of the non-poisonous snakes have that kind of a head and body—and most all the non-poisonous water snakes and about all the garter snakes bear their young alive, some of them as high as forty to fifty in a brood.

I have seen as high as sixteen rattles on one snake, and heard of more, but that does not tell their age, because they grow two and three and as high as four in a year. They often are broken and imperfect from use and age.

The rattlers live on warm-blooded animals, rabbits, squirrels, rats, gophers, etc.; they do not take to the feathered creatures. I have seen a big moccasin slide off a log, where he had gone to sun himself, back into the water to get rid of the pecking and chatter of a bird.

The gartersnake lives on cold blooded animals, frogs, toads, lizards, fish, etc. The rattler does not take kindly to water, though it must swim back and forth through salt water as it is found on the Keys or Islands along the Florida coast.

The rattler does not commit suicide by biting himself, nor can they strike more than one half the length of themselves with any certainty of hitting the mark—no snake jumps or leaves the ground bodily—the black snake is not a constrictor and does not hunt the rattler to destroy him.

The kingsnake is a powerful constrictor, a scrapper and a cannibal; he is immune to any snake poison and will attack any snake he comes across, non-poisonous or poisonous, if they show they want to fight; and he will swallow any of them he can get outside of, and yet this snake and the big Racer (Gopher or Indigo snake and often mistaken for the black snake), can be made pets of and are splendid rattlers. The big Racer is the largest North American serpent (except the bull snake), reaching up to nine feet in length. I have seen large ones around houses and barns in country districts in the South where they are left undisturbed and often handled.

No bird ever was charmed by a snake—it's absolute terror that takes possession of them, so much so, birds have been known to drop dead from fright at sight of a snake. Some try to fight them to keep them away from their nests and young, and are often caught.

The coach whip (racer) grows up to eight feet in length and is the swiftest American snake. The yellow gopher or bull snake is our largest snake and owing to its gentle disposition and attractive colors, it is caught and shipped to show men all over the country for exhibition purposes.

While we are disposing of some of the mistaken ideas about snakes, there is that time honored story about Adam being tempted by a serpent—think of it, what a flimsy excuse he offered when he got into trouble and was caught with the goods, trying to put the blame on someone else, just like a man; it's a fact, no matter what goes wrong, you will always find a man at the bottom of it. I venture to say there is not a lady in the land that ever knew a man to take the blame for anything; why, when their shirts are worn out they blame it on the laundry, ain't it so?



Christmas Greetings



I AM PROUD OF MY ORDER

PEACE AND GOOD WILL.

OVER HILL and dale, in lowly cottage and in gleaming mansion, through farm lands and in city squares, the Christmas bells ring out their joyous chimes.

Listen! Hear the tale they tell: "Peace and good will!"

When first that hymn burst forth, and from Heaven ushered in that Christmas-tide of long ago, methinks the very earth was hushed with awe. That every hill and shrub and tree, the gaunt old rocks, the waters of the sea, stored up an echo from that angel song that never dies, but, as the ages roll, goes on and on, bringing its message to your heart and mine, whene'er the Christmas bells send out their call.

It's in the air! It's whispering in the breeze! "Peace, good will toward men!"

O friend! This Christmas-tide reach out your arms with love and helpfulness and cheer. Make the old world—that little part that borders next your plot of life—glow bright and glad. Remember, it is not enough to scatter gifts of friendliness—to make your own close circle glad—for, down along the way, a little lad is winking back the tears of loneliness, of hunger and of want; a little lass is longing for a doll; a woman, old and sad, is hungry, cold; a man, stern-lipped, is fighting with despair in rounding out a lonely life.

"And on earth peace, good will toward men!"

We wish all a Merry and Happy Christmas.

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

JOHN HENRY KIRBY, Snark of the Universe.

EMERSON D. TENNANT, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

JOSEPH H. EHRMANNTRAUT, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

CHARLES S. BRACE, Bojum.

WILLIAM M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

THOMAS H. CALHOUN, Jabberwork.

PETER T. LANGAN, Custocatian.

WILLIAM J. WOODWARD, Arcanoper;

EDWARD H. LEWIS, Gurdon.



	IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND	
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CALL IS HEREBY MADE UPON ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER ASKING THAT THEY SEND THE SCRIVENOTER A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND. THIS IS A PURELY VOLUNTARY OFFERING AND THERE IS NO OBLIGATION UPON ANY MEMBER TO RESPOND UNLESS HE BELIEVES IN THE GOOD WORK THAT THIS FUND COVERS.

In accordance with resolution unanimously adopted at the Twenty-second Annual at St. Louis, on September 9, 10 and 11, 1913, the Scrivenoter will send to all members by mail, an appeal for contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund.

This fund was established some years ago to provide means to help our Brothers who need assistance, and it has accomplished a great amount of good.

This fund is certainly worthy of the hearty support of all Hoo-Hoo.

In your Christmas offerings **DO NOT FORGET YOUR BROTHER WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE.**

See pages 52 and 53 of THE BULLETIN for September, 1913, which explains this fund fully.

I mind me of what Jeanie Deans, the poor Highland lass in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," said to Queen Elizabeth, to present to whom in London, her pitiful petition she had walked from the braes of Balquhidder: "An' when the hour of trouble comes as comes it does to maist of us; and when the hour of death comes, as comes it does to all of us, it is not what we ha' done for oursel's, but what we ha' done for ithers that we think on maist pleasantly."

No disbursement will be made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.



Now, altogether, in the true Hoo-Hoo spirit, and let us make this Christmas offering one that we will not only be proud of but an offering that will show our true love for our brother in need.

Fraternally,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.



	Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund	
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NOW WORKING UNDER SEVENTH CALL.

ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?

COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD WORK.





CONCATENATIONS



EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

VICEGERENT SNARK PAUL WOOD LUHRING, Southern District of Indiana, Evansville, Ind., held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Evansville, Ind., on Friday afternoon, October 24, 1913.

Concatenation was held at 3:00 p. m., in the hall of the Evansville Business Association. Following the concatenation, banquet was held at the New Vendome hotel, Evansville, Ind., and about fifty Hoo-Hoo and their lady friends enjoyed the evening. Vicegerent Snark Luhring acted as toastmaster and made a great hit, telling many new stories. At the plate of each guest was placed a small wax black cat. At the opening of the banquet, Brother Luhring called on the members to give the Hoo-Hoo yell and this was given with a most hearty good-will. Later in the evening, Brother Luhring called upon the ladies to give the yell and they responded amid hearty cheers. The first speaker of the evening was Brother P. T. Langan, Supreme Custocatian, Cairo, Ill. Brother Langan gave an interesting talk on the Death Benefit Fund of the Order and also told many funny experiences in attending Hoo-Hoo concatenations in various parts of the country. Kitten William B. Carleton responded for the class and stated that they were all glad to be alive after their various experiences of the afternoon. Vicegerent Snark Luhring called on the following brothers, who responded in the true Hoo-Hoo spirit; Brothers A. A. Behrens, of the St. Louis Sash and Door Works, St. Louis; Elmer D. Luhring, Wolfiin-Luhring Lumber Co., Evansville, Ind.; G. C. Engelka, Imse-Schilling Sash and Door Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Will H. Bultman, representing the Natabany Lumber Co., Hammond, La., at Indianapolis, Ind.; E. S. O'Hara, of the Evansville Sash and Door Co., Daniel A. Wertz, of Maley & Wertz, Evansville, Ind., and many others. During the evening, Brother Bultman received a telegram advising the safe arrival of a little girl at his home in Indianapolis, and was warmly congratulated on this event.

Brother Luhring writes that although the attendance was limited, and the class small, everyone present had a good time and considered the concatenation a great success, and states that had it not been for his illness, previous to the concatenation, results would have been much better. In addition to initiating four "kittens," Brother Luhring reinstated several good members.

Brother Luhring also advises that he expects to hold two more concatenations before September 9, 1914, and states he has the hearty co-operation of all Hoo-Hoo of Southern Indiana.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Luhring upon the great success of his concatenation. Brother Luhring was assisted by Brothers Geo. O. Worland, Evansville Veneer Works, J. C. Greer, of the J. C. Greer Lumber Co., Chas. A. Wolfiin, and Elmer D. Luhring of the Wolfiin-Luhring Lumber Co., Thomas Hanley of Young & Cutsinger Co., A. C. Karges, and E. S. O'Hara, of the Evansville Sash and Door Co.



PAUL WOOD LUHRING
Vicegerent Snark.

Concatenation No. 1886, Evansville, Ind., October 24, 1913.

Snark of the Universe—Paul W. Luhring.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—L. A. Atkinson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. H. Bultman.
Bojum—J. C. Greer.
Scrivener—Elmer D. Luhring.
Jabberwock—C. B. Carothers.
Custocatian—Tom C. Hanley.
Arcanoper—G. C. Engelka.
Gurdon—Edward S. O'Hara.
28119—Harry Duke Bourland, President and General Manager, Evansville Paint and Varnish Co., Evansville, Ind.
28120—William Barnett Carleton, Local Press Representative, Lumber Trade Journals, Evansville, Ind.
28121—John Rolla Howill, Salesman, D. B. MacLaren, Evansville, Ind.
28122—Frank Ruby Laughlin, President, The Wolfiin-Luhring Lumber Co., Evansville, Ind.
The following members present:
2400, 6445, 6446, 6460, 12272, 14746, 16036, 17034, 17038, 18771, 20637, 20655, 22790, 22791, 22796, 23769, 25253, 25254, 25255, 27074, 27075, 27122.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

Vicegerent Snark F. H. Ford, of the Northern District of Louisiana, Shreveport, La., held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Shreveport, La., on Saturday, November 8, 1913. This was the first concatenation held in Shreveport in three years, and was one of the most successful in the history of Hoo-Hoo in Northern Louisiana.

Brother Ford who is secretary and treasurer of the Lodwick Lumber Co., Shreveport, La., had perfected perfect arrangements and the splendid success of the concatenation testified to the splendid efforts he exerted. The Caddo hotel was headquarters and promptly at eight o'clock the street parade left the Caddo hotel and marched through the principal downtown streets, headed by the Caddo band playing that good old tune, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Concatenation was held in the K. of P. hall, and after the initiation, the "Session on the Roof" was held at the Elks' Club, where refreshments were plentiful and all had a good time. The fact that the State Fair was in full blast accounts for the small number of kittens initiated. What was lacking in numbers, however, was offset by the entertainment furnished by the three "kittens," who braved the danger and were taught the mysteries of the big Black Cat. The enthusiasm of the members present plainly showed that another concatenation was keenly desired at no distant date.

The Nine officiating was a good, live one, and no time was lost in carrying out the ritual. The features of the concatenation were the splendid work by Junior Hoo-Hoo F. G. Snyder and Jabberwock W. E. Wheless.

Brother Ford is to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation, and THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Ford will hold another concatenation at no distant date.

Concatenation No. 1887, Shreveport, La., Nov. 8, 1913.

Snark—Ernest R. Bernstein.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. H. Campbell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. G. Snyder.
Bojum—J. P. Wurtebaugh.
Scrivener—L. M. Moffitt.
Jabberwock—W. E. Wheless.
Custocatian—E. L. Hildwein.
Arcanoper—C. I. Martin.
Gurdon—J. S. Donner.
28123—David Elisha Crawford, Superintendent of Mill (Filer and Foreman), Progressive Lumber Co., Zwolle, La.
28124—Kenneth Atwood Moore, Traveling Freight Agent, New York Central Lines.
28125—Lucien Garrett Smith, Owner, Lone Boy Saw Mill, Coushatta, La.
Following members present:
5639, 6355, 7141, 7289, 8414, 9889, 10514, 11072, 12459, 13483, 14623, 16880, 18787, 18906, 18810, 17783, 17917, 18482, 19673, 19696, 19833, 21670, 22024, 24946, 25090, 25813, 26636, 26644, 26661, 26889, 26896, 26896, 26896, 27693, 27696.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, of the Eastern District of New York, Astoria, L. I., New York, held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year on Friday evening, November 14, 1913, at Reisenweber's cafe, 58th street and Columbus Circle, New York City, initiating thirty-five "kittens." Brother Kammer fully expected to have fifty kittens for this concatenation and had over forty-five applications signed up. However, on account of bad weather conditions, many of the kittens who had promised to be on hand, failed to show up.

Brother George J. Michelson, of Rochester, New York, past member of the Supreme Nine, was present and acted as Snark. Vicegerent Kammer occupying the chair of Junior Hoo-Hoo, to the entire satisfaction of all present. Supreme Gurdon, E. H. Lewis, of New York City and Supreme Scrivenoter W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo., viewed the proceedings as High Privates in the rear ranks. The officiating nine could not have been improved upon in any way whatsoever and the class initiated was of the highest order.



CHAS. J. KAMMER
Vicegerent Snark.

Brother James Richard Silliman, No. 148, who was initiated at Concatenation No. 15, held in Kansas City, Mo., August 10, 1892, and who was born at Troy, N. Y., on June 6, 1831, was present at the concatenation and remained until the close of the "Session on the Roof," and enjoyed the concatenation and session immensely. Brother Silliman has passed the eighty-second milestone and THE BULLETIN joins all Hoo-Hoo in wishing Brother Silliman continued Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Kammer received the following telegrams during the concatenation:

"Read this to the candidates. Twenty four eight eighty through Vicegerent Snark pleads mercy for Candidate Charles A. Hitchcock, a husky, who should stand the limit—at least be brought down to weight. Oh, were I but Junior. Candidates have fortitude."

DAVE L. MELVILLE,

Chief Torturer, Western District Washington Hoo-Hoo,
Seattle, Washington.

"Am taking a day off nursing a severe cold. Regret cannot be on hand. Remember me to all the boys, especially Lewis and Michelson. Make the kittens scratch in the onion patch. Don't rub it in. I know what I am missing. Chicken Inspector No. 23."

C. ARTHUR DUNLAVY,
New York.

"Congratulations to you and best wishes to all. Kind regards to Stephenson and Lewis. Hope you accumulate a wagon load of kittens. Soak it to 'em and roll them in the Onion Bed. Sorry I can't be with you."

W. P. BARKER,
St. Mary's, Pa.

Concatenation was held in the ballroom of Reisenweber's cafe, and as soon as the initiatory ceremonies were concluded, all adjourned to the Garrett where Brother Kammer had arranged for Reisenweber to serve one of his world famous "beef-steak" dinners. This dinner was all that anyone could ask for and was indeed highly appreciated by all present. If you have never enjoyed a "beef-steak" dinner at Reisenweber's, you certainly have something to live for. It is beyond description.

Brother C. E. Bondy (22754), presided at the piano and played several selections while the "kittens" were being marched through the onion bed.

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from Brother Kammer in which Brother Kammer advises that the success of this concatenation was so great and that it was so thoroughly enjoyed by all parties, that he has been requested to hold another concatenation shortly. Brother Kammer states he will hold this concatenation the latter part of January or the first of February and he already has a good many applications signed up.

The great success of this concatenation and the success of the concatenation held by Brother Lewis at Coney Island last June has certainly brought Hoo-Hoo to the front in New York City and THE BULLETIN feels sure that from now on there will be something doing in Eastern New York right along. The Lumbermen of New York City appreciate Hoo-Hoo just as much as do the Lumbermen of other sections of the country, and we are sure that the enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo is just as great in New York City as at any other point.



E. H. LEWIS
Supreme Gurdon.

Brother George K. Macauley, of the New Britain Lumber and Coal Co., New Britain, Conn., Vicegerent Snark for the State of Connecticut was present at this concatenation and brought a good live kitten with him. Brother Macauley assured Brother Lewis, Supreme Gurdon, and the Scrivenoter that he would certainly hold a good concatenation in Connecticut before September 9, 1914. Brother Macauley is indeed a high-class man and a very enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo.

After enjoying the magnificent banquet, Brother Kammer acting as toastmaster called upon Brother George J. Michelson, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, Brother E. H. Lewis, Supreme Gurdon, the Scrivenoter, Brother Macauley and many others who made short talks on the benefits of Hoo-Hoo. During the banquet the Hoo-Hoo yell was given with great enthusiasm many times. THE BULLETIN regrets that it is not able to publish a photograph of the banquet board and the Garrett.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Kammer upon the great success of this concatenation and is sure that we will have several more concatenations to report from Brother Kammer before the close of this Hoo-Hoo year.

Concatenation No. 1888, New York City, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1912.

- Snark—Geo J. Michelson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Ralph A. Brown.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. J. Kammer.
- Bojum—Edward J. Allen.
- Scrivenoter—Ramsen T. Williams.
- Jabberwock—John T. O'Rourke.
- Custocatian—Wm. L. Timpone.
- Arcanoper—Gordon J. McDonald.
- Gurdon—Geo. E. Wood.
- 28126—Joseph Edward D'Alton, Solletting Freight Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Canada.
- 28127—Jesse Robert Augustine, Superintendent Band Saw Mill, Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
- 28128—John Butler Beckwith, Partner, Uptegrove-Beckwith, New York, N. Y.
- 28129—Hamilton Boykin Cantey, President, American-Brasilian Hardwood Co., New York City, N. Y.
- 28130—Bayard Wilson Clothier, Superintendent, Lumber Yard, Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
- 28131—Herbert John Clough, Lumber Clerk, Erie Railroad Co., New York, N. Y.
- 28132—William Gentle Donaldson, Manager, N. Y. Branch, Simonds Manufacturing Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

- 28133—John Henry Sylvester Donley, Proprietor, Donley Machinery and Supply Co., New York, N. Y.
 28134—Frederick Thomas Faust, Manager, Veneer Sawing Department, Astoria Veneer Mills & Dock Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
 28135—James Nelson Garvey, Lumber Inspector, James C. Shillito, New York, N. Y.
 28136—David George Goldenberg, Assistant Superintendent, Geo. D. Emery Co., Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.
 28137—Henry L. Hetherwick, Superintendent, Yard & Shipping, Precious Woods Hamberg Co., Bayonne, N. J.
 28138—Charles Arthur Hitchcock, Assistant Commercial Freight Agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md.
 28139—Louis Rudolph Kehrl, Salesman, Uptegrove & Beckwith, New York, N. Y.
 28140—Benjamin Francis Kelly, Salesman, Simonds Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y.
 28141—George Friedrich Kretshmer, Senior President, Southern Veneer Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.
 28142—Henry Lehigh McDermott, Soliciting Freight Agent, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 28143—Patrick Francis Malone, Lumber Inspector and Yardman, Diechmann & Co., New York City, N. Y.
 28144—Frank Anthony Miller, Confidential Clerk, F. A. Mulgrew & Sons, New York City, N. Y.
 28145—Oscar Frederick Morris, Assistant Manager Yard, Lewis Thompson & Co., New York City, N. Y.
 28146—Frederick "Coric-II" Mulgrew, Superintendent, F. A. Mulgrew & Sons, New York City, N. Y.
 28147—Colin C. Piper, Chief Inspector, Log Department, Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
 28148—John Franklin Rydenc, City Freight Agent, D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 28149—Albert Lincoln Salt, Vice-president Western Electric Co. of Illinois, New York, N. Y.
 28150—James Cranston Shillito, Proprietor, F. C. Shillito Co., New York, N. Y.
 28151—Edward Albert Siemon, Owner, E. A. Siemon Co., New York, N. Y.
 28152—Philip L. Sillman, Auditor, Astoria Mills and Dock Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
 28153—Edwin DuPuy Sinsabaugh, Manager, E. L. Sinsabaugh, Long Island, N. Y.
 28154—Thomas (Edgewater) Smith, Superintendent, Filing Department, Edgewater Saw Mills Co., Edgewater, Staten Island, N. Y.
 28155—Jay Orson Stewart, Secretary and Salesman, Stewart Lumber Co., New York, N. Y.
 28156—William Henry Thatcher, Superintendent, Cedar Department, Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
 28157—Ralph Palmer Uptegrove, Uptegrove & Beckwith Co., New York, N. Y.
 28158—Joseph R. Viafore, Yard Superintendent, Tisdale Lumber Co., New York, N. Y.
 28159—John Penn Walsh, Soliciting Freight Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 28160—Edward William Watts, Export Sales Department, Henry Disston & Sons, Incorporated, New York City, N. Y.

Members present:

148, 1997, 2676, 3296, 4325, 7281, 7549, 8534, 9468, 10759, 11988, 12397, 12414, 14487, 20205, 22754, 23496, 23818, 27788, 27789, 27791, 27792, 27793, 27794, 27796, 27797, 27798, 27799, 27801, 27804, 27809, 27810, 27894.



HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark, A. L. Ford, of the Houston District, of Texas, Houston, Texas, held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Houston, Texas, on Saturday, November 15, 1913. This Concatenation was held in connection with the NO-TSU-OH Carnival.



A. L. FORD
Vicegerent Snark.

There have been notable Concatenations held in Houston in years gone by, concatenations that were looked upon as a very last word in that line, but those who attended concatenation on November 15th were unanimous in declaring this concatenation to be the biggest and best they had ever seen.

Vicegerent Snark Ford advises that when the matter was

first broached of holding this concatenation, there were many who rather scoffed at the idea and declared that the internal dissensions in the Order during the past few years had virtually made the Order a dead issue in Houston and that it would be hopeless to attempt a revival. There were those however, connected with the NO-TSU-OH Carnival who remembered the concatenations of past years that had always been such large features of Carnival Week and they were anxious to have this feature revived, in order that the Carnival of 1913 might be brought to a close with a grand flourish and finals that would make it an occasion long to be remembered, and they felt sure that in no way could this be better done than with a rousing old-time concatenation. Vicegerent Ford was appointed Carnival Director to take charge of this feature and Brother Ford with J. H. Jones a big lumberman and Hoo-Hoo at the head of the Carnival Association as President, David Daly, another prominent Hoo-Hoo, as Managing Director, and John Henry Kirby, the much-loved Texas lumberman as Snark of the Universe, the movement to pull off a Carnival Concatenation was taken up and enthusiasm ran high.

The committees appointed to take charge of the various features did their work so well that even the most optimistic and enthusiastic were surprised at the outpouring of Hoo-Hoo on this occasion, which marked a general revival of interest and the restoration of many who had grown cold and allowed their interest to lapse.

Snark of the Universe Kirby, requested to be excused from officiating and Vicegerent Ford appointed Past Snark of the Universe, John S. Bonner as Snark.

Texas Hoo-Hoo—all Texas lumbermen—love and admire Snark of the Universe Kirby. They are proud and pleased at his election as Snark of the Universe.

The parade preceding the concatenation was the most novel ever staged by Hoo-Hoo. It was led by a platoon of mounted police, followed by the Houston Municipal Band of thirty pieces, this being followed by a float on which was an immense figure of a black cat, 9 feet high, with its eyes glowing with electric bulbs. This float contained the Nine who officiated. Behind this float came a log cart loaded with three immense pine logs and drawn by four yoke of Texas steers, this team being driven by Snark of the Universe Kirby, who was attired in typical East Texas pinewood fashion, with high boots, overalls and jumper, and a wide sombrero. With consummate skill, Snark Kirby guided his team of oxen through the crowded thoroughfare, much to the delight of the thousands assembled to witness the parade. At intervals he laid aside his bull-whip long enough to play old-time melodies on a violin handed him by a farmer in the crowd. Following the log wagon was a float bearing a circular saw-mill in full operation, and behind this another long wagon and a float fitted up as a complete saw-mill commissary. Another wagon loaded with logs, a massive cage, loaded to the limit with purr-blind kittens. Equipped with an abundance of red fire and dynamite bombs, and each wearing the emblematic Hoo-Hoo hat, over three hundred Hoo-Hoo marched in the parade, accompanying the blast of dynamite with the Hoo-Hoo yell.



Eight-wheel log wagon, with four yoke of oxen, driven by Snark of the Universe, John Henry Kirby, in the Hoo-Hoo parade. Snark Kirby, in front, giving his oxen the "double pop." In the rear, ex-Snark of the Universe, John S. Bonner, and Chester Marston, costumed for their carnival burlesque, "The Big Red Rooster and the Little Brown Hen." Standing at the side, "Con" Lucid, constable of the parade and official "fiddle barrer" to the Snark of the Universe.

From two of the floats more than a hundred pounds of candy was thrown into the crowd as the parade wended its way

along the street, causing a constant scramble among the spectators for these favors.

The parade was brought to a close in front of the Bender Hotel and all proceeded to the rooms of the Lumbermen's Club on the top floor of that Hostelry, where the real work of the evening was carried on.

The big banquet hall of the Bender Hotel had been secured for the initiatory ceremony, and when the concatenation was called to order by Snark Bonner, there were present in the hall, more than 150 members in good standing, pronounced by one of the old members, who has attended more than a hundred concatenation, to be the largest number he had ever seen at a concatenation, even in the palmy days of Hoo-Hoo.

According to the revised ritual of the Order, the work was carried on rapidly, the preliminary introduction of the kittens and the delivering of the obligations being conducted in an impressive manner by Snark Bonner and the other members of the Nine, while the work of Junior Hoo-Hoo Frank Yochem, was pronounced by all members present to be the best ever and not a kitten complained of having been overlooked or slighted.

Previous to the initiatory ceremonies, rousing talks were made by Snark of the Universe John Henry Kirby, Past Snark of the Universe John S. Bonner, Brother S. F. Carter, No. 69, one of the oldest members of the Order, and Brother Frank C. Jones, honorary No. 68. Both Brothers Carter and Jones expressed an earnest desire to see Hoo-Hoo go forward to a most glorious future success.

After the concatenation had been concluded, the entire assembly adjourned to the main dining room of the Bender Hotel, where a magnificent Dutch lunch was spread. Here for more than three hours all had a thoroughly enjoyable time, disposing of the viands set before them, and being entertained by vaudeville numbers that had been secured especially for the occasion. Music furnished by a splendid male quartette formed a most pleasing part of the entertainment. Other numbers being a song and dance team, a monologist, who also did buck and wing dancing on roller skates, a comedy musical number, with various imitations on the violin. One of the big features was the rendering of old reels and square dance tunes on the violin by Snark Kirby. Brother Bonner delivered his famous negro sermon with a few new frills, some swedish dialect stories were told by Brother Yochem. Brother Black regaled the audience with a choice story, Brother Frank Bonner gave an exhibition of cake-walking that would have won first prize anywhere. Brothers Wm. F. Ebbing of St. Louis and W. H. Schmidt, of Milwaukee, Wis., sang the "Schnitzel-bank" song and made quite a hit. Speeches were made by Brothers Frank C. Jones, Snark Kirby and Brother R. A. Meyer.

During the course of the evening a telegram to Vicegerent A. L. Ford from Scrivenoter Stephenson was read as follows: "Gurdon Lewis and Vicegerent Kammer join in wishing you great success. Concatenation here last night a great success. Thirty-five initiated. Great is Hoo-Hoo and Kirby is the Snark. W. M. STEPHENSON, New York.

Announcement was made that a concatenation would be held in Beaumont, Texas, on November 20th, Vicegerent Nichols, Beaumont, who was present, extended a hearty invitation to all present to attend the Beaumont concatenation.

To the various committees who had charge of the arrangements for the concatenation is due the great success of this event. These committees were made up as follows:

Finance—H. S. Filson, chairman; John S. Bonner, W. T. Hancock.

Parade—Ben Barrow, chairman; H. G. Dean, W. W. Bland, B. R. Hardin, L. E. Ingram, Henry Sauer.

On the Roof—B. F. Bonner, chairman; B. H. Brown, J. C. Dionne.

Red Fire and Vaudeville—James Shelton.

Special Features—John S. Bonner, chairman; C. A. Newning, L. E. Ingram.

Publicity—A. L. Ford, chairman; D. E. Mead, Harry Kendall.

The thousands of people who witnessed the big parade noted the big streamer attached to the logs on the wagon driven by Snark Kirby, stating that these were furnished through the courtesy of the Lodwick Lumber Company of Shreveport, La., but few in that vast crowd knew or realized that that team of four-yoke of patient oxen had been driven twenty miles, with this load of logs, in order to take part in the parade. The local committees fully appreciated the courtesy of the Lodwick Lumber Company in furnishing the piece de resistance of a parade that will long be remembered in Hoo-Hoo annals.

The big black cat that led the parade was constructed by Clark Cox, the scenic artist who designed and executed the magnificent scenery shown at the coronation ball.

The miniature sawmill, which helped to make the parade typical of the lumber industry, was constructed by the Houston Blow Pipe and Sheet Metal Works, under the personal direction of Frank Myer, manager.

The cage and coffin were constructed by the Texas & Louisiana Lumber Company, while the commissary was conceived and arranged by Ben R. Hardin of the Hardin Lumber Company.

Practically all of the retail lumber yards in Houston assisted in the parade by furnishing teams and men and the committee received hearty co-operation in its work of preparation.

Brother Jack Ray, North Texas representative of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., Waco, Texas, an ex-member of the Supreme Nine was on hand all the time and was an earnest worker for the success of the concatenation.

Brother Bob Carpenter, Southern representative of the Chicago Belting Co., of New Orleans, also an ex-member of the Supreme Nine was among the visitors and paid a handsome tribute to Snark Kirby in his address at the Session-on-the-Roof.

In addition to initiating twenty-nine kittens, Vicegerent Ford secured the reinstatement of a great many good members of the Order.

Vicegerent Ford advises he would have had a much larger class had it not been for the interruption of train service on the Southern Pacific Railroad, by reason of the Engineers Strike.

Brother Ford is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1889, Houston, Texas, Nov. 15, 1913.

- Snark—John S. Bonner.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. B. Monday.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—Frank Yochem.
- Bojum—Chas. M. Heard.
- Scrivenoter—Geo. W. Barrow.
- Jabberwock—W. E. Black.
- Custocatian—H. G. Dean.
- Arcanoper—John C. Ray.
- Gurdon—A. L. Ford.

- 28161—Searcy Baker, Jr., Cashier and Assistant Manager, Brown-Bell Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28162—Norman Henry Beard, City Salesman, Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28163—Edgar Daniel Bloxson, Chief Clerk to Vice-President and General Manager, Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28164—James Joe Bonner, Jr., Cashier, Texas & Louisiana Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28165—Samuel Fain Carter, Jr., Assistant Sales Manager, Continental Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28166—William Floyd Coale, Salesman, Geo. M. Coale & Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28167—Paul Albert Coffman, Invoice Clerk and Salesman, Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28168—Wilfred M. Collins, Salesman, McMurray Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28169—Ernest Linwood Conoly, Salesman, McMurray Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28170—Francis Earl Dionne, Secretary and Treasurer, Lumbermen's Club, Houston, Texas.
- 28171—Charles Edward Everet, Advertising Manager, Southwest Publishing Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28172—Charles John Gerner, General Manager, Gerner Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28173—Corry Griffin, Logging Superintendent, Bradford-Hicks Lumber Co., Dyersdale, Texas.
- 28174—Walter Wesley Grosser, Lumber Salesman, Texas-Portland Cement Co., Dallas, Texas.
- 28175—Clarence Jeffries Jennings, Salesman, Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28176—Lee Johnson, Yard Superintendent, Harrisburg Lumber Co., Harrisburg, Texas.
- 28177—Tiffin Elmore Johnson, T. E. Johnson Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28178—Sam A. McAshan, Secretary, Harrisburg Lumber Co., Harrisburg, Texas.
- 28179—Henry "International" Martin, General Manager, International and Great Northern Railway Co.
- 28180—Scott Matthews, Cashier, Farrar Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28181—Owen Lee Miller, Manager, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.
- 28182—Hugh Howard Phelps, Manager, Houston Planing Mill Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28183—August Herman Schubert, Assistant Manager, Brenham Lumber Co., Brenham, Texas.
- 28184—Stephen Francis Sgitcovich, S. Sgitcovich & Co., Galveston, Texas.
- 28185—James Rigah Sublet, Cashier and Assistant Manager, Bradford-Hicks Lumber Co., Dyersdale, Texas.
- 28186—Conway Alfred Taylor, Assistant Manager, C. Bender & Son, Humble, Texas.
- 28187—Roy Ralph Weary, Resident Manager, Southland Lumber Co., Alvin, Texas.
- 28188—William McKee White, Secretary and Treasurer, Palmetto Lumber Co., Carolina, Texas.
- 28189—Brooks Ross Woolford, Salesman, McMurray Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

- Members present:
- 69, 716, 1262, 1442, 1527, 1650, 2140, 3151, 3153, 4019, 4450, 5294, 5299, 5388, 5982, 6208, 6338, 6370, 6551, 6940, 6948, 6952, 6956, 6967, 7160, 7483, 7709, 7731, 7778, 7846, 8154, 9046, 9064, 9077, 9083, 9089, 9337, 9396, 9489, 9578, 9896, 9942, 10370, 10500, 10657, 10658, 10703, 10921, 11058, 11155, 11509, 11514, 11552, 11568, 11840, 12465, 12527, 12551, 12562, 13419, 13427, 13465, 13474, 13776, 14208, 15717, 15721, 15728, 15735, 15749, 15751, 15752, 16873, 17027, 17038, 17067, 17191, 17372, 17858, 17901, 18100, 18118, 18120, 18169, 18419, 18427, 79131, 19133, 19299, 19301, 19311, 19318, 19323, 19325, 19330, 19356, 19425, 19496, 19697, 19758, 19810, 20620, 20643, 21335, 21424, 21432, 21704, 21804, 22523, 22709, 22981, 22997, 23032, 23670, 23677, 23678, 23846, 24190, 24377, 24391, 24941, 25001, 28003, 25707, 25798, 26849, 26856, 26858, 27469, 27590, 27947, 28086, Hon. No. 37, Hon. No. 68.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Vicegerent Snark A. V. Wright, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich., held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Grand Rapids, Mich., on November 20, 1913, initiating ten kittens.

Brother Verkerke, past Vicegerent Snark, Grand Rapids, Mich., who acted as Scrivenoter for Vicegerent Snark Wright, writes the Scrivenoter that the number of kittens initiated at this concatenation was a disappointment to Brother Wright and the Grand Rapids Hoo-Hoo, as they had expected a much larger class. He, however, states that the class initiated were a high class of men and will make good members and will do the Order a lot of good. Brother Jeff B. Webb, past member of the Supreme Nine, Detroit, Mich., was present and filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo. This is a sufficient guarantee to all who have ever had the pleasure of seeing "Jeff" fill this station, that the kittens, as well as the members present had a most enjoyable evening.

Brother S. J. Rathbun, Vicegerent Snark of the Southern District of Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich., was also present and did his full share towards making this concatenation a success. Brother Rathbun, however, labored under many difficulties as the Grand Rapids Hoo-Hoo would not allow him to either sing or dance the tango.

The Grand Rapids Hoo-Hoo have made a great record in the manner in which they hold their concatenations, and the Nine officiating at this concatenation certainly put the work on in great shape. A large number of old members were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Brother Wright is certainly to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN feels sure we will have the pleasure of reporting several more concatenations held by Brother Wright before the end of this Hoo-Hoo year.

Concatenation, No. 1290, Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20, 1913.

Snark—A. V. Wright.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Carl H. Schneider.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Jeff B. Webb.
Bojum—John Wood.
Scrivenoter—Fred J. Verkerke.
Jabberwork—Chas. A. Donaldson.
Custocatian—W. C. Cowlshaw.
Arcanoper—W. L. Fassett.
Gurdon—Archie Fisher.

- 28190—Robert Frank Hooker, Salesman, Grand Rapids Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
28191—Frank Harold McLachlan, Salesman, Grand Rapids Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
28192—Frank Brelesford Lane, Salesman, C. O. Mengel & Bro. Co., Louisville, Ky.
28193—Martin A. Noorthock, Salesman, Verkey-Noorthock, Grand Rapids, Mich.
28194—Edwards Franklin Rice, Salesman, Grand Rapids Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
28195—Frederick Edward Royce, Salesman, Grand Rapids Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
28196—John Howard Rutka, Salesman, Grand Rapids, Mich.
28197—Ebenexer Clare Smith, Salesman, Stearns Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
28198—Paul F. Smith, Salesman, Bradley Miller & Co., Bay City, Mich.
28199—Peter Henry Van Zylen, Owner, P. Van Zylen, Grand Haven, Mich.

Following members present:

2456, 4173, 7373, 15409, 16206, 16813, 17234, 17235, 17706, 18236, 18907, 18972, 19192, 19195, 22768, 22781, 22782, 22784, 22788, 24346, 24347, 24349, 24352, 24354, 24987, 25206, 25288, 25907, 25908, 25610, 25612, 25613, 25614, 25616, 25618, 25686, 26575, 26576, 26577, 26579, 26581, 26585, 27170, 27563, 27566, 27573.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

Vicegerent Snark Orlando H. Smith, of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1913.

Concatenation was held during the Fifth National Conservation Congress.

Concatenation was held at the Hotel Continental.

Brother Smith initiated six active members and one honorary member.

Honorable Henry Solon Graves, Chief Forester, of the Forestry Service of the United States, being the Honorary member. All Hoo-Hoo highly appreciate having Doctor Graves as a member of the Order, and THE BULLETIN feels sure that every Hoo-Hoo will be only too pleased to do everything in their power to assist Dr. Graves in carrying out the policy of the forest service. THE BULLETIN will in a later issue, publish photograph of Dr. Graves, which we know will be highly appreciated by all.

Vicegerent Snark Smith was assisted at this concatenation by Supreme Gurdon E. H. Lewis, and Scrivenoter Stephenson. Brother Smith also had the active support and co-operation of all the Hoo-Hoo of the District of Columbia. Past Vicegerent Snark Lee L. Harrell, of the District of Columbia worked hard to make this concatenation a great success. Brother Geo. R.



Hotel Continental, Washington, D. C.

Johnson, newly appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Eastern District of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., was present and assisted Brother Smith.

Brother Smith also had the honor to initiate into the Order, Thomas R. Shipp, Secretary of the National Conservation Congress and THE BULLETIN is pleased to present herewith photograph of Brother Shipp. Brother Shipp has written the Scrivenoter that he thoroughly enjoyed his trip through the Onion Bed, and states that he is indeed pleased that he is now a Hoo-Hoo in every sense of the word.



THOMAS R. SHIPP

Secretary National Conservation Congress, Washington, D. C.

Brother Smith also initiated at this concatenation, Brother E. Lee Worsham, State Etymologist of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga. Brother Worsham has been chairman of the executive committee of the National Conservation Congress and was highly spoken of for president of the Congress. THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Worsham is going to make a mighty good Hoo-Hoo. Brother R. S. Kellogg, Past Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Wisconsin, Wausau, Wis., assisted the Junior Hoo-Hoo in putting Brother Worsham through the Onion Bed, and Brother Kellogg's good work was highly appreciated by all present.

Every kitten initiated at this concatenation was of the right sort, and all of them will make good Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Smith was highly complimented by all present on the great success of his concatenation.

After the initiatory ceremonies were concluded, all adjourned to the dining room of the Hotel Continental where "Session on the Roof" was held. Vicegerent Snark Smith and the Washington Hoo-Hoo had provided an excellent banquet, which was greatly appreciated by all.

THE BULLETIN feels sure that this concatenation is going to awaken new interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in Washington and feels sure that Vicegerent Snark Smith will hold another concatenation at no distant date.

Brother Smith and the Washington Hoo-Hoo are to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation, No. 1491, Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1913.

- Snark—Orlando H. Smith.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Lewis.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
- Bojum—Wm. L. Hall.
- Scrivenoter—Lee L. Herrell.
- Jabberwock—Wm. V. Riley.
- Custocatian—Wm. B. Barrows.
- Arcanoper—Geo. E. Johnson.
- Gurdon—Jas. R. S. Dickens.

- 28200—Bristow Peckey Adams, Office of Information, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
 - 28201—William Carl Eisinger, Outside Representative, Eisinger Bros., Washington, D. C.
 - 28202—Henry George Kennedy, Salesman, Curtis & Yale Co., Wausau, Wis.
 - 28203—Walter Pitman Ramsey, Washington Representative, Rainwater Lumber Co., Washington, D. C.
 - 28204—Thomas R. Shipp, Executive Secretary, National Conservation Congress, Washington, D. C.
 - 28205—E. Lee Worsham, Chairman, Executive Committee, National Conservation Congress and State Bugologist, Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.
 - Hon. No. 103—Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester, U. S. Forestry Department, Washington, D. C.
- Following members present:
 120, 459, 1997, 2676, 10175, 15991, 16000, 16918, 16925, 16929, 16933, 16934, 18034, 18035, 18039, 19950, 20844, 21841, 22435, 23405, 25422, 25424, 27795.



BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark W. A. Nichols, of the Southern District of Texas, Beaumont, Texas, held concatenation at Beaumont, Texas, on November 20, 1913, initiating thirty-five active and two Life members.

Vicegerent Snark Nichols advises that this was one of the best concatenations ever held in Beaumont and that all present had the time of their lives, and that he himself was very much surprised at the number of kittens on account of concatenation held in Houston five days previous. Brother Nichols states that the success of this concatenation is due to the Beaumont Hoo-Hoo who worked so hard and stuck to it, working on the various committees and to all of them he takes off his hat. He states that to mention the different ones would take several pages and he therefore includes every Hoo-Hoo in Beaumont and the Southern District of Texas. He says these Hoo-Hoo are alright in every way and can be thoroughly depended upon.

Brother Nichols sent the Scrivenoter clippings from the Beaumont papers and advises these clippings give only a small idea of what took place, and states that if it was all told and all the Hoo-Hoo should read it, that when they hold the next concatenation at Beaumont, all Hoo-Hoo would be present and Beaumont would have to build several more big hotels to take care of them.

Snark of the Universe, Brother John Henry Kirby of Houston, attended this concatenation and Brother Nichols states that Brother Kirby's presence added much to the success of the concatenation. Brother Nichols also states that a good many of the Houston members were also present and that the Beaumont Hoo-Hoo sincerely regretted that more could not have come.

This concatenation was held during the Southeast Texas Fair, which is an annual occurrence in Beaumont, which lasts an entire week, Lumbermen's Day has become a regular feature of these fall festivities, Thursday, November 20th, being the day selected this year.

The Crosby hotel, Beaumont, was headquarters and a troop of Hawaiian musicians and dancers entertained the crowd with an assortment of South Sea Island "airs" duly seasoned with several familiar tango tunes.

Shortly before noon, the members of the Beaumont Lumbermen's Club, conducted the entire delegation to the foot of Pearl Street, where a big barge and tug lay waiting to take the crowd for a trip down the Neches River. Brother Nichols advises for the benefit of those who were absent on November 20th, but who took the same trip at the time of the Texas Convention last April, that the gentle shower which fell on that memorable day did not "come back" this time, but that on the contrary the weather was all that could be asked for. Luncheon was served on board the barge and for two hours all ate, sang, listened to the band, and held an impromptu stag dance on the upper deck. Brother Nichols advises of course no Beaumont Soiree would be complete without a few stunts by Brother Marcus Aurelius Milch, and during the trip, Brother Milch conferred the "S. S." degree on a large number of unsuspecting victims, with great success.

Returning to the boat landing at 2:00 o'clock, the visitors were taken back to the Crosby Hotel and left to themselves until the formation of the Lumbermen's Parade, which was the big feature of the afternoon's programme. Twenty-eight automobiles filled to capacity and run to the starting point of the parade and awaited starting gun. Each car was decorated with a banner on which was painted the name of the concern supplying it. Preceding the automobiles were eleven floats,

designed and entered by the local retail and manufacturing companies. At the head of the pageant, for such it was, marched the local Ad League Band.

The parade made a circuit of the principal downtown streets, after which the automobile section broke up at the Fairgrounds, where for two hours the visitors enjoyed the concessions, United States Cavalry maneuvers, aeroplane flights and the Lumber Exhibit. The Lumber Exhibit was very interesting.



JOHN HENRY KIRBY
 Snark of the Universe, Houston, Texas.

As is usual with all Texas activities of this sort, Hoo-Hoo took complete charge in the evening at the hour of 8:09 when the big parade of cats and kittens formed in the rear of the Crosby Hotel with many a scratch, yowl and hoot. Heading the procession, immediately behind the police escort and band, was the log float of the Kirby Lumber Company, drawn by a team of mules, driven by John Henry Kirby, President of the Kirby Lumber Co., and Snark of the Universe. He sat astride the log. On each side of the float, marched the thirty-seven kittens holding rope ends that were attached to the logs. Over a hundred full grown cats came next, carrying red fire torches which had the desired preliminary effect on the terrified kittens.

The line of march concluded at the Kyle Theatre Building where the black-furred kittens were marched up nine flights of stairs to the Elk Club Rooms; there to undergo the tortures already prepared for them.

At the conclusion of initiatory ceremony, Session on the Roof was held where a banquet was served and THE BULLETIN is advised that it was a feast that will not be forgotten soon. During the banquet, many impromptu talks were made by the Hoo-Hoo present. Snark of the Universe, Kirby, made a characteristic speech which drew many a laugh and which was highly appreciated by all.

Brother Nichols and the Beaumont Hoo-Hoo are to be highly congratulated on the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1832, Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 20, 1913.

- Snark—W. A. Nichols.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. A. Priddie.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. A. Stone.
- Bojum—C. T. Will.
- Scrivenoter—E. M. Morton.
- Jabberwock—Jas. V. Polk.
- Custocatian—Gomer D. Evans.
- Arcanoper—W. D. Bettis.
- Gurdon—H. D. Fletcher.
- 28206—John David Birdwell, Secretary and Treasurer, Christopher Manufacturing and Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28207—E. Eugene Bolhne, Manager, International C. & C. Co., Galveston, Texas.
- 28208—John Harrison Boyd, Yard Foreman, Turnbow Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28209—Robert Hannan Brooks, Traveling Representative, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
- 28210—Joseph Henry Bumamau, Manager, Queen City Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28211—William McKean Clapp, Manager, Christopher Manufacturing Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28212—John Davidson, Superintendent of Mills and Manufactures, W. F. Ryder Lumber Co., Voth, Texas.
- 28213—Otto Chester Davis, Purchasing Agent, W. A. Davis Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 28214—Arthur Dooley, Traveling Salesman, E. L. Wilson Hardware Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28215—Edward Gilroy Edson, Mgr. Rubber Department, Wilson Hardware Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28216—William Jefferson Evans, Assistant Sales Manager, Fidelity Lumber Co., Doucette, Texas.

- 28217—Earle Mason Fabion, Superintendent, Manufacturing Sabine-Tram Co., Deweyville, Texas.
- 28218—Enos Hartwell Harned, Manager, Timber, Gates Handle Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28219—Jack Hough, Superintendent, Bettis Manufacturing Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28220—Ray Earnest Howkins, Salesman, Turnbow Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28221—Solomon Thomas Ingram, General Manager, Fidelity Lumber Co., Doucette, Texas.
- 28222—Own Charles Johnson, Chief Lumber Inspector, Hugo Forchheimer, Beaumont, Texas.
- 28223—Choice Hampton Kelley, Superintendent of Logging, W. F. Ryder Lumber Co., Voth, Texas.
- 28224—Frank Albert Kelly, Stock Holder and Director, C. W. Georgs Manufacturing Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28225—Hugh Alvin McDonald, Secretary, Queen City Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28226—Elmer Howell McGill, Salesman, Long-Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 28227—J. Walton Maxey, Treasurer and Manager, Gates Handle Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28228—Agustus Julius Miller, General Manager, Southern Engine Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28229—Benjamin Franklin Newsum, Assistant Manager, Seaport Lumber and Wood Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28230—Fletcher LaPorte Rose, Manager of Yards, W. F. Ryder Lumber Co., Voth, Texas.
- 28231—George Henry Rose, Traveling Salesman, E. L. Wilson Hardwood Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28232—Lee Leonard Ryder, Secretary and Treasurer and Assistant Manager, W. F. Ryder Lumber Co., Voth, Texas.
- 28233—John Dodridge Sanders, Manager, Timber Department, Fidelity Lumber Co., Doucette, Texas.
- 28234—Carlton Hamilton Sexton, Superintendent and Inspector of Work Preservation, Western Electric Co., New York, N. Y.
- 28235—Claude Spencer Smith, Salesman, Kirby Lumber Co., Bessmay, Texas.
- 28236—Sam Jackson Smith, Yard Manager, Beaumont Box Manufacturing Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28237—Emil Paul Sternenberg, Treasurer, Queen City Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- 28238—Frank Edward Tuxworth, Superintendent, Pickering Land and Timber Co., Cravens, La.
- 28239—David Oliver White, Lumber Auditor, Beaumont, Texas.
- 28240—Raymond Asa Wilder, Manager, O. W. Georgs Manufacturing Co., Beaumont, Texas.
- Life No. 61—Frederick Joseph Duff, Superintendent of Manufacturing, American Lumber Co., Merryville, La.
- Life No. 62—Jack William Higman, General Manager, Higman Towing Co., Orange, Texas.

Following members present:

- 125, 127, 129, 531, 613, 716, 993, 1404, 1415, 1752, 2330, 2892, 5020, 5291, 5388, 5569, 5574, 5778, 5881, 6331, 6344, 6954, 7295, 7300, 7633, 7712, 7772, 7800, 8076, 9393, 9488, 10500, 10658, 10697, 10917, 10923, 10930, 10936, 11752, 12284, 12562, 12899, 12908, 13421, 13496, 15733, 15744, 15893, 15906, 15909, 15911, 15912, 15920, 16685, 17858, 18126, 18130, 18182, 18205, 18217, 19301, 19768, 20401, 20464, 20468, 20480, 20488, 20496, 20625, 20640, 20641, 20648, 21665, 21804, 22146, 22816, 22868, 22955, 22975, 23721, 24196, 24404, 24950, 24956, 26165, 26641, 26854, 26861, 27040, 27587, 27590, 27592, 27594, 27596, 27947, 28164, Life No. 11, Life No. 33.

GRAYSONIA, ARKANSAS.

Vicegerent Snark, George H. Grayson, of the Southwestern District of Arkansas, Graysonia, Ark., held his first concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Graysonia, Ark., on November 22, 1913, initiating fourteen kittens.

Brother Grayson advises that he did not have as large a class of kittens as he expected, but that he expects to do better next time.



GEORGE H. GRAYSON
Vicegerent Snark, Graysonia, Arkansas.

Brother Grayson is a Hoo-Hoo in every sense of the word and all members of the Order have a high personal regard for him. Brother Grayson made many new friends at the Twenty-

Second Annual. Brother Grayson is one of the old type Hoo-Hoo and was one of the first Vicegerent Snarks in Arkansas. THE BULLETIN regrets it is unable to give a more complete account of this concatenation, but it is sure that it is safe in stating that this concatenation was up to the standard set by Brother Grayson last year, and THE BULLETIN feels satisfied that all present had a most enjoyable time.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Grayson on the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1893, Graysonia, Ark., Nov. 22, 1913.

- Snark—N. A. Peters.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. S. Montgomers.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—G. W. Shreiber.
- Bojum—B. S. Martin.
- Scrivenoter—Norman Jones.
- Jabberwock—Joe. Reaves, Jr.
- Quastocatian—Less Hardy.
- Arcanoper—Frank Duvall.
- Gurdon—Geo. Baker.

- 28241—Charles Aylmer Bond, Saw Mill Department, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28242—John A. Bonner, Vice-President and General Manager, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
- 28243—David Harris Dixon, Stockholder and Superintendent, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28244—Charles Edward Edds, Manager, Sales Department, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
- 28245—Samuel Nicholas Fain, Treasurer, A. L. Clark Lumber Co., Glenwood, Ark.
- 28246—Charles Colvin Goodlet, Logging Superintendent, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28247—Hunter Andrews Griffin, Stockholder, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28248—James Dyer Holder, Manager of Graders, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28249—Allen Jaquysh, Chief Lumber Inspector, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28250—Dewitt Yarbrough Jones, Superintendent, M. D. and G. Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28251—Samuel Oscar Matlock, Superintendent, Carpenter Department, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28252—James Lewis Stone, Manager Yard, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28253—John Henry Walding, Superintendent, Dry Kiln, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 28254—Thomas Henry Ward, Lumber Inspector, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.

Following members present:

- 17135, 21701, 25092, 25093, 25094, 25097, 26611, 27622, 27615, 27616, 27617, 27618, 27619, 27623, 27624, 27630.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, of Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Omaha, Neb., on November 28, 1913, initiating seven kittens.

Brother Huston advises that concatenation was a great success in every way. He had expected a larger class, but was disappointed in some of the out of town kittens failing to show up. Brother Huston assisted the Junior Hoo-Hoo and Jabberwock in their work.

The concatenation was held at Paxton hotel, Omaha, and after the initiatory ceremonies were concluded, Session on the Roof was held in the banquet room of the Paxton hotel.



HARRY B. HUSTON
Vicegerent Snark Nebraska.

Brother Huston advises he will hold his next concatenation in Lincoln, Neb., on January 15, 1914.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Huston upon the great success of this concatenation, and is sure that Brother

Huston is going to create new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo among the lumbermen in Nebraska. Brother Huston did not expect to have a large class at this concatenation as this concatenation was held primarily to get his Nine together so as to be ready for future work.

Concatenation No. 1894, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28, 1913.

- Snark—Stymest Stevenson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—P. R. Cook.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—D. K. Ellingwood.
- Bojum—E. G. Hampton.
- Scrivenoter—J. F. Gresly.
- Jabberwock—J. M. Mullen.
- Custocatian—Lew Wentworth.
- Arcanoper—H. T. Black.
- Gurdon—W. W. Carmichael.
- 28255—Herman Johannes Hugo Beckman, Traveling Salesman, Consolidated Lumber Co., Sioux City, Iowa.
- 28256—Morton Francis Engelman, Salesman, C. N. Dietz Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.
- 28257—John Bernard McSorley, Office Manager, J. F. Gresly & Co., Omaha, Neb.
- 28258—Horace Arthur Morrill, Salesman, Lamphere-Hinrichs Co., Rapid City, S. D.
- 28259—Claude Elsworth Norris, Salesman, A. Spooner & Son, Mondamin, Iowa.
- 28260—Oliver Cronwell Roberts, President and Treasurer, R. E. Roberts, Arlington, Neb.
- 28261—William Herbert Smails, Manager, Dundee Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.

Following members present:
 1522 1527. 1536. 3066. 3737. 3777. 3896. 4318. 4881. 5416. 7047. 7185. 8573.
 8873. 8879. 11659. 13911. 13944. 14867. 16352. 16354. 18156. 18568. 20663. 20818.
 20841. 22050. 22508. 23787. 25149. 25170. 25188. 26584.



ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Vicegerent Snark Robert B. McConnell, Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at the Planters hotel, St. Louis, Mo., November 29, 1913, initiating four kittens.

Brother McConnell revived the custom, which he inaugurated in St. Louis several years ago, when he was Vicegerent Snark, of making this ladies' night. It has always been Brother McConnell's idea that all Hoo-Hoo functions could be made much more attractive by the presence of the ladies. He not only succeeded in having a large number of ladies present at the banquet which preceded the concatenation, he also saw that every lady present should not forget the occasion as during the banquet Brother McConnell presented each lady with a beautiful souvenir Hoo-Hoo bar pin especially designed for the occasion by Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.

After the banquet, the ladies were escorted to the Columbia theater where they enjoyed a good vaudeville programme while the concatenation was being held.

The Caledonian Society was holding its annual banquet at the Planters hotel at the same time and in compliment to Brother McConnell, who is himself a loyal Scotchman, and to the Hoo-Hoo and ladies present, the United Scottish Bagpipe Band entertained with several selections which was highly appreciated by all.

The following were present at the banquet :

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| P. T. Langan, Supreme Custocatian | Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kennedy |
| Miss Esther McConnell | Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lothman, Jr. |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McConnell | Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Trump, Jr. |
| Mrs. W. S. Sachtleben | Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Borgess |
| Jas. O. Coleman | Miss Gertrude Hessing |
| Julius Seidel | William Pfeiffer |
| D. R. Fitzroy | Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gloor |
| Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hogz | Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baumes |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Judd | Miss Grace Bell |
| Miss Bessie Judd | Paul J. Davidson |
| Miss Jessie K. Ford | Mr. Fred Crandall |
| Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pier | George McBlair |
| Miss Pier | Mrs. P. G. Paugh |
| Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Pier | Miss Jane Culver |
| Mrs. Edward Lucks | Miss Winnifred Brown |
| Miss M. L. Pier | F. G. Hanley |
| Mrs. A. F. Prendergrass | Mr. and Mrs. F. Ebbing |
| A. F. Prendergrass | Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephenson |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price | Mrs. E. O. Scheffer |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McDonnell | J. S. Bollman |
| F. H. Long | Edw. Lucks |
| Don Dry | J. R. Eakin |
| C. L. Timm | Mrs. J. E. Eakin |
| C. M. Watkins | Richard E. Holekamp |
| J. Frank Watson | Miss Elsie Holekamp |
| Miss Ruth Miller | Mrs. R. A. Holekamp |
| Miss Katherine Kavanagh | Robert A. Holekamp |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schmidt | Miss May Woods |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gruber | W. C. Shoop |
| Mr. O. B. DuRand | Mrs. W. C. Shoop |
| Mrs. O. B. DuRand | E. M. Stevens |
| Miss Jennie Warnhoff | E. W. B'umer |
| Miss Estelle Rubenbauer | W. O. Howland |
| Mr. E. E. McConnell | Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schloenbach |
| J. R. Phillips | Mr. and Mrs. R. Hausperger |
| Svdney S. May | Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kingsbery |
| C. S. Wilmarth | Mrs. J. T. Holloway |
| Chas. S. Brown | Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haus |
| Thos. C. Whitmarsh | Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petrie |
| Miss Bertha Lipps | Mrs. C. J. Thorn |
| Mr. Louis Lothman | William R. Hickman |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown | Wm. F. Ebert |

The concatenation was called to order at 9:09 p. m., by Vicegerent Snark McConnell, who introduced Supreme Custocatian P. T. Langan, of Cairo, Ill., who was the guest of honor of the evening.

Past Snark A. C. Ramsey, of Nashville, Ark., who has been confined in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, for some little time, and who expected to be present at this concatenation, wrote the following letter to Brother McConnell:

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

Had a talk with my doctor this morning about advisabilty of my attending concatenation this evening, and he advised me not to try it, as I must be careful not to overtax myself and that under stress of excitement a person is liable to do so unconsciously. Well, he is the Junior and I am the candidate so the Onion Bed for me. I thank you for your kind invitation, and it is needless to say that I regret I cannot be with you. I know you will have a great time, and I think Hoo-Hoo in St. Louis is "born again," and here's hoping it will live forever.

Best wishes to all.

While the number of kittens initiated was not large, the quality was there.

This was the first concatenation held by Brother McConnell in the current year and was more for the purpose of getting together again and getting better acquainted one with the other so that later on several real concatenations could be held.

Brother McConnell was most highly complimented by all the ladies present, not only for the pleasant evening, but also for Brother McConnell's kind remembrance of the souvenir pin.

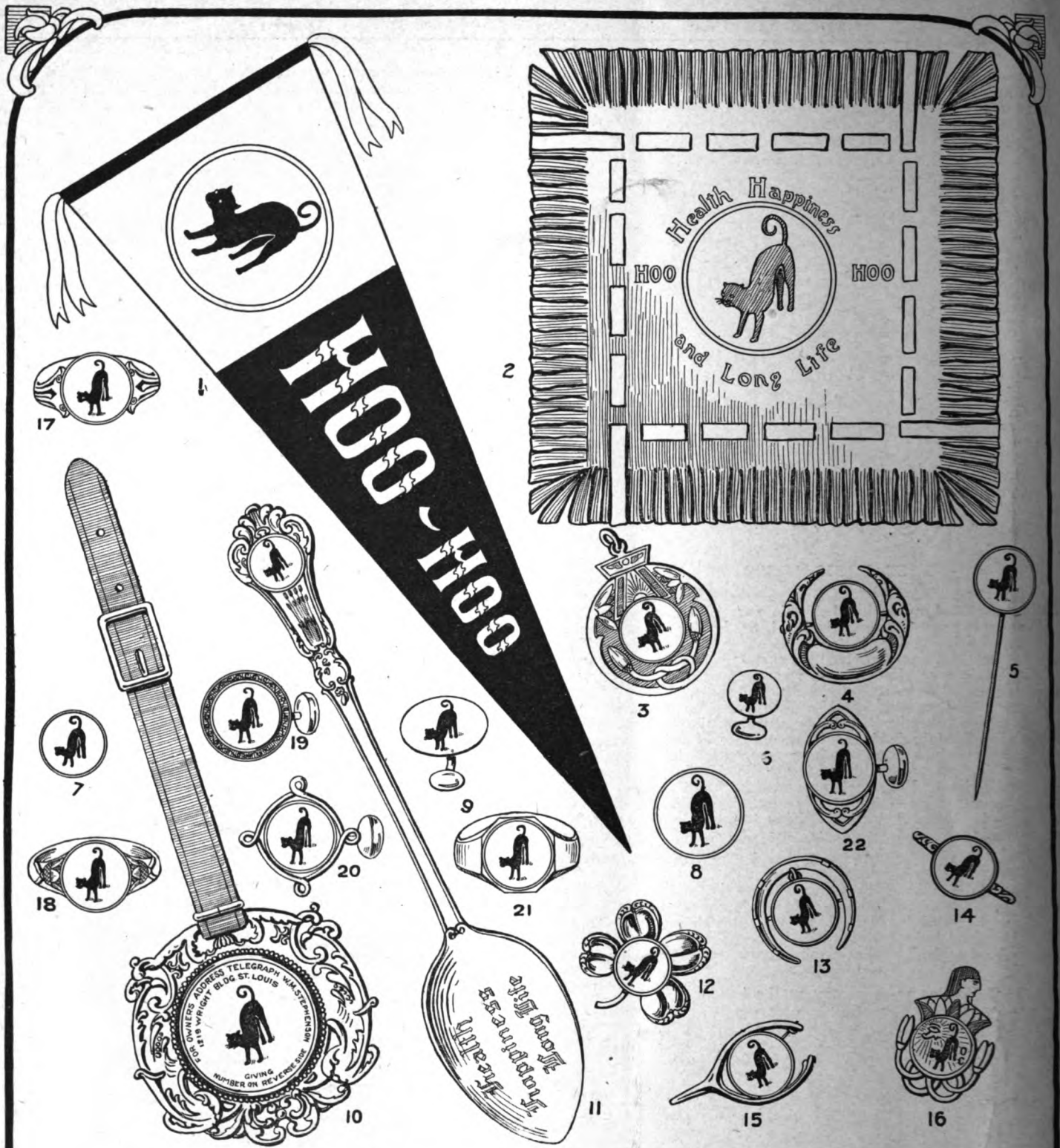
Brother McConnell is to be congratulated upon the success of this banquet and concatenation and we are sure that before the end of this Hoo-Hoo year, Brother McConnell will be heard from in no uncertain way and that Hoo-Hoo will indeed be "born again" in St. Louis.



ROBERT B. MCCONNELL.
 Vicegerent Snark.

Concatenation No. 1895, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29, 1913.

- Snark—Robt. B. McConnell.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Judd.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
 - Bojum—A. J. Gillespie.
 - Scrivenoter—J. S. Bollman.
 - Jabberwock—G. W. Petrie.
 - Custocatian—B. B. Kennedy.
 - Arcanoper—Orville N. Pier.
 - Gurdon—J. E. Mink.
 - 28262—Fred Allshouse, Traveling Freight Agent, Central States Despatch, St. Louis, Mo.
 - 28263—James Osbern Coleman, Traveling Salesman, Schroeter Bros. Hardwood Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 - 28264—William Francis Ebert, Cashier, E. W. Darlington Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 - 28265—Edward Henry Raymond Lucks, Manager, Retail Yard, Fidelity Lumber and Supply Co., Brighton, Ill.
- Following members present:
 94. 669. 2400. 2676. 3229. 3797. 5102. 6730. 8300. 8980. 9125. 9538. 10180.
 10194. 10299. 11625. 12021. 13100. 15236. 16233. 16319. 17990. 18748. 19103. 20560.
 21256. 21445. 22160. 22167. 22241. 22242. 22247. 23286. 23684. 24265. 24557. 26019.
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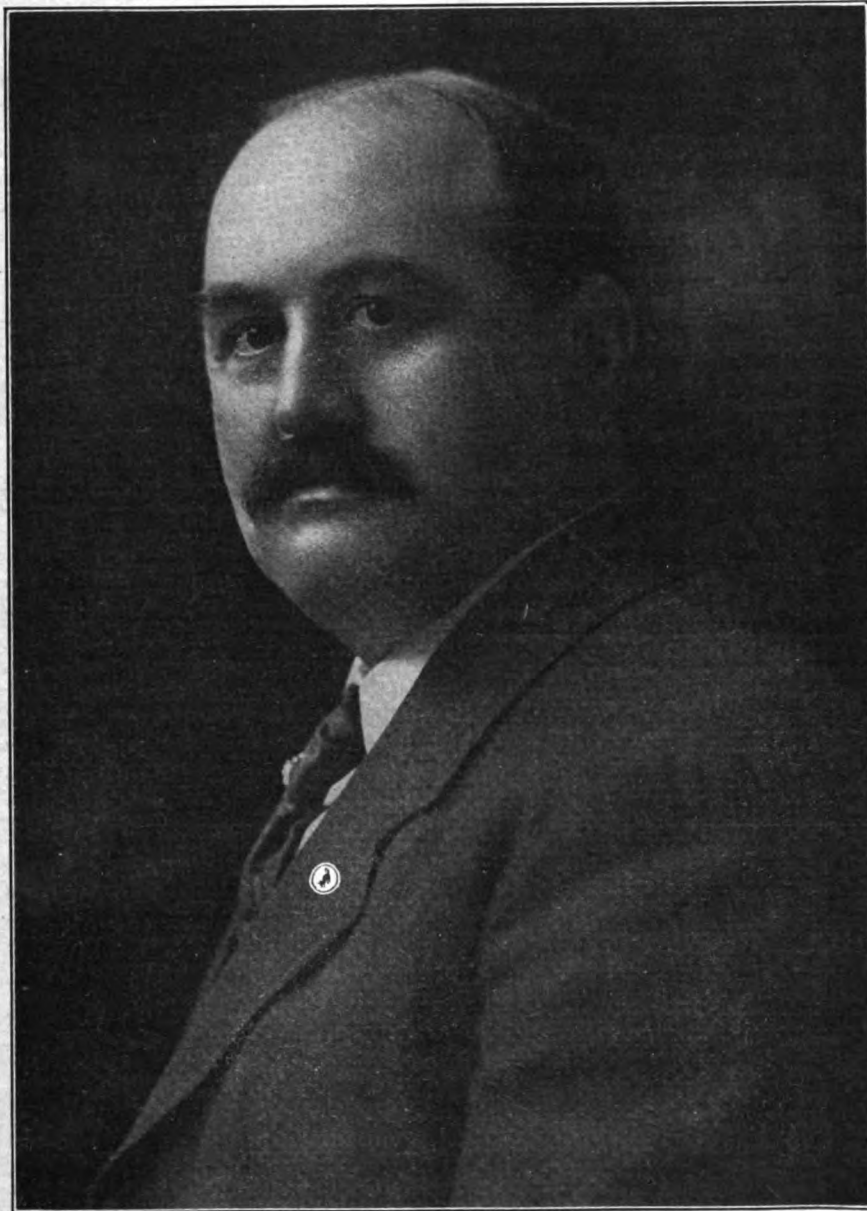


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JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Joseph H. Ehrmanntraut (16470). The Pine-Elr Co., Healy Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
BOJUM—Chas. S. Brace (24836), Peninsular Lumber Co., Clark & Wilson Lumber Co., 18 California St., San Francisco, Cal.
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JABBERWOCK—Thos. H. Calhoun (15669), Calhoun Manufacturing Co., Beach, Ga.
CUSTOCATIAN—Peter T. Langan (2400), P. T. Langan Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.
ARCANOPEK—William J. Woodward (8447), The Nottingham & Wrenn Co., Norfolk, Va.
GURDON—Edward H. Lewis (1897), E. H. Lewis Lumber Co., 18 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: Canada, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and all foreign countries except Mexico.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Ehrmanntraut) the following: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Brace) the following: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada and Utah.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Jabberwock (Calhoun) the following: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Custocatian (Langan) the following: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Arcanopek (Woodward) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution:
 "Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

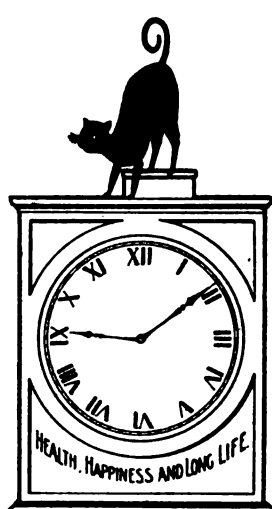
- Specific Definition of Eligibility**
- "(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.
 - "(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.
 - "(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.
 - "(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
 - "(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
 - "(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.
 - "(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.
 - "(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.
 - "(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 32,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1914



At 9:09 on September 9, 1913, dues became payable for 1914. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1914 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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A STATEMENT.

ON ACCOUNT of illness I was unable to get out the January issue of THE BULLETIN.

I tried to get out too soon and had a relapse.

I am however glad to state that I have now fully recovered and that from now on I will be able to be on the job all the time.

I wish to thank all the members for their kindness to me, and to state that from now on all matters will be handled promptly and without delay.

Several matters were badly delayed on account of my illness and I regret this very much.

I ask all members to give me their loyal support and assistance so that we can now make up for lost time.

With kindest personal regards and wishing all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

I am,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

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THE BULLETIN wishes to call the attention of all members engaged in the retail lumber business to advertisement on back cover page of this issue, of the PLAN BOOK issued by the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association of Spokane, Wash.

Every live retail lumberman should have a copy of this book.

Write today for booklet.

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This issue contains reports of nine concatenations, covering the initiation of eighty-nine regular members. This is good work and shows that interest in Hoo-Hoo is alive.

Now all together and make this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo is needed more today by the lumber industry than ever before and can be of great value not alone to the lumber industry but to every man engaged therein.

Now is the time to get together and Hoo-Hoo can unite the lumbermen better than any other organization.

If you are a live wire in the lumber industry you should certainly be a Hoo-Hoo.

Let us make the button of Black and White and Gold an emblem that every representative lumberman will be proud to wear and let us make Hoo-Hoo an Order that will stand as the exponent of wood. Let us make it known throughout the world that there is no substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN wishes to congratulate the Pioneer Western Lumberman of San Francisco for their able editorial in their issue of November 15, 1913, entitled "Lumber Dealers Are Guilty Promoters of Substitutes for Wood." This is right to the point.

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The Scrivenoter wishes to call attention to the advertisements under "The Practical Side of Hoo-Hoo" in this issue. If you have any vacancy or know where any of these men can be placed, please advise the Scrivenoter at once. Remember this is your duty as a Hoo-Hoo.

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VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Scrivenoter wishes to call the attention of all Vicegerent Snarks to the importance of sending in official reports of their concatenations promptly after concatenation is held. This is very important as the newly initiated "kittens" are anxious to receive their buttons and cards.

The Scrivenoters office is blamed for the delay in sending these out and the delay causes a lot of unnecessary correspondence and a whole lot of embarrassment that can be avoided by the Vicegerent Snarks sending in their reports promptly. Now let us work together and avoid all delay.

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The Scrivenoter wishes to call to the attention of all Vicegerent Snarks and all acting Jabberwocks and Scrivenoters to the importance of showing on back of authority blank, covering concatenations, the correct number of each member present at concatenation.

We want and must have, in order to keep our records straight, the number of every member attending concatenations. This is very necessary and is of vital importance. We are printing, in reports of concatenations, all who are shown as being present and we want this list complete and accurate.

We have had considerable complaints on account of errors in not showing the correct number of the members and we want the Vicegerent Snarks to see that proper order is maintained while the Jabberwock is reporting the numbers to the Scrivenoter.

The Supreme Nine believe that the instructions to the Vicegerent Snarks are complete and cover everything. We will however welcome suggestions along this line.

Now see that your reports are sent in promptly and see that full, complete and correct list of members present are shown. See that the Gurdon secures the number of all members entering concatenation after it is opened, and after Jabberwock has reported number of all present to the Scrivenoter, and that he gives this list to the Scrivenoter before close of concatenation.

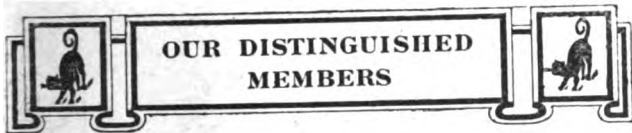
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The Supreme Nine asks the hearty co-operation, support and assistance of all Vicegerent Snarks in making this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

We want you to see that the eligibility clause of the constitution and by-laws are lived up to in spirit as well as letter. We want no one as a member unless he is a desirable man and clearly eligible under our laws.

The success of the Order depends upon our living up to our laws strictly. If the constitution and by-laws are not satisfactory they can be changed as provided in the laws; until they are changed we should live up to them strictly. In case of doubt always give the Order the benefit of the doubt.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



JULIUS SEIDEL (No. 3229).

St. Louis, Mo.

THE BULLETIN is indeed pleased to present on cover page of this issue the photograph of Brother Julius Seidel, President of the Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

There is no man engaged in the lumber business who takes a deeper interest in everything that is for the best interest of the entire wood industry than Brother Seidel and he has given freely of his time and money to bring about better conditions in the lumber trade and THE BULLETIN wishes there were more like him in the lumber industry.

Brother Seidel is a Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite Mason and a loyal member of Moolah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Brother Seidel has served as President of the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis, and of the Lumber Dealers' Association of St. Louis, and is a Director of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' Association. He is a member of the Civic League and the Mercantile Club of St. Louis.

Brother Seidel has also taken great interest in the St. Louis Gymnastic Society (Turnverein) and the St. Louis Altheim (Old Folks Home) having served as President of the former and Secretary of the latter.

As chairman of the entertainment committee of the Lumbermen's club last year, Brother Seidel made a record that every lumberman is proud of and one that will be hard to equal anywhere.

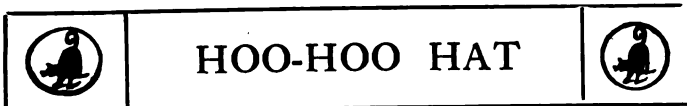
All who had the pleasure of attending the Twenty-second annual last September will be only too glad to vouch that as chairman of an entertainment committee, Brother Seidel is all wool and a yard wide and stands AAA1.

Brother Seidel is in great demand at the lumber conventions and always receives a hearty welcome and the lumbermen highly appreciate his talks as they contain valuable suggestions for the betterment of the lumber industry.

Brother Seidel is a native of St. Louis, having been born here on December 31, 1866, and entered the lumber business in 1880 with the Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Co., and remained with them until March 16, 1903, when he organized the Julius Seidel Lumber Co.

The Julius Seidel Lumber Co. is one of the progressive lumber firms of St. Louis and does a large wholesale and retail business.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Seidel continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo hats like those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at St. Louis.

They are just the hat for concatenations and lumber conventions and can be used as a traveling hat.

They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.

The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for fifty cents. **ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.**

WITH THE approach of the Forest Products Exposition, which is to be given at the Coliseum, Chicago, April 30th-May 9th, and the Grand Central Palace, New York, May 21st-May 30th, indications point to one of the most important, popular, attractive and result-producing industrial expositions that has ever been held in America. Reports and reservations of space from every section of the country and branch of the industry bear out the report of the management, that every phase and part of the American wood industry will be well represented and forming the great shop window of the industry, which is the fundamental purpose and ambition of the undertaking.

During the past two weeks some of the most important details of active participation have been decided upon definitely. Contracts are being let by the principal lumber manufacturing associations for their respective exhibits of the utility, possibilities and general advantages of their particular productions, while individual exhibitors are engaged in more or less elaborate preparations. At recent meetings several branches of the hardwood manufacturing industry have appointed committees with power to act toward representation; at the annual meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States the tight stave manufacturers took steps to co-operate with the slack stave manufacturers, the oak manufacturers decided on a definite plan to exhibit, the yellow poplar manufacturers decided to secure representation, and several other branches of the hardwood industry took up the matter with definite purpose. At the same time the American Wood Preservers' Association, at its meeting in New Orleans, appointed a committee with power to act, and space was secured at both Chicago and New York for an extended display, while the committee was authorized to undertake to secure joint display with the paving block manufacturers.

The space has been allotted for the forestry division of the United States Department of Agriculture for an extensive and most comprehensive demonstrating exhibit of the operations of this service in research and testing.

"With the general attractiveness and pronounced interest and educational importance represented in the Forest Products Exposition," said Manager George S. Wood, on returning to Chicago from attendance at a number of important conventions of various branches of the wood industry, "the attendance at Chicago and New York will be of great result-producing value. The ultimate consumer is naturally the contingent aimed at in such an undertaking, and it is a matter of conjecture how this same ultimate consumer can escape the effectiveness and lasting impression of such a profoundly interesting and instructive exhibit. Our efforts to produce something that will demonstrate not only the well known, but entirely new, details and elements of the advantages, value and permanency of wood as a commodity, are resulting in an arrangement and visualization that will tell a new story to those in the industry, while creating a lasting and convincing impression on the general public. There is no doubt of the great misunderstanding and misconception of many of the most important points in the use and possibilities of wood, and while the attendance of representatives of all branches of the industry and those whom they reach directly or indirectly, is assured, logical arguments are forthcoming to bring the layman to an intimate study of this great industrial lesson. Many are co-operating with the high purpose of advancing the industry largely in mind, while the self-interest of many others determines the advantages and exceptional opportunity to display their wares and transact business as they could by no other means."

YOU ARE EARNESTLY URGED TO MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS NOT ONLY TO ATTEND YOURSELF, BUT TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY ONE INTERESTED IN ANY MANNER IN THE WOOD INDUSTRY TO THE FOREST PRODUCTS EXPOSITION AND TO URGE THEIR ATTENDANCE.

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|  | PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS |  |
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TAMPA, FLORIDA

February 21, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Hall, Southern District Florida, Tampa, Fla., will hold concatenation at Tampa, Fla., on February 21, 1914. This concatenation will be held during the Gasparilla celebration and Brother Hall advises that he expects a good class of "kittens."

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DES MOINES, IOWA

February 23, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has announced concatenation to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on February 23, 1914. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Central Lumber Dealers' Association and Brother Spengler is going to make this concatenation a banner one.

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CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

February 27, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark F. H. Whaley, Western District Maryland, Cumberland, Md., has announced a concatenation to be held at Cumberland, Md., on February 27, 1914. Brother Whaley advises that he expects a good attendance of members and a good class of "kittens."

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

March 10, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District New York, N. Y., has announced a concatenation to be held at Reisenweber's Cafe, New York, N. Y., on March 10, 1914. Brother Kammer has mailed out a rather unique announcement of this concatenation and advises that he expects this concatenation will be the largest ever held in the Eastern States.

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 10, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Olin White, Central District Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., has announced concatenation to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on March 10, 1914. This concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club and the concatenation promises to be a great success.

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

March 21, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark H. E. Officer, Sacramento Valley District, California, Sacramento, Cal., has announced a concatenation for March 21, 1914, to be held at Sacramento, Cal. Brother Officer expects a good class of "kittens" and a large attendance of members.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

June 19, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., has announced a concatenation to be held at Omaha, Neb., on June 19, 1914. Brother Huston is working along new lines and this concatenation promises to be a record breaker.

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DECATUR, ALABAMA

Vicegerent Snark B. M. Nash, Northern Alabama, Decatur, Ala., is working up concatenation to be held at Decatur, Ala., in the near future.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Vicegerent Snark Jno. A. Murphy, Western District, New York, Buffalo, N. Y., advises that he expects to hold a concatenation at Buffalo, shortly.



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|  | IMMINENT
DISTRESS FUND |  |
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THE RESPONSE to the call for voluntary contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund made by letter and in the December issue of THE BULLETIN has not been as general as expected or as it should have been.

What responses were made were generous and proves that the good work of this fund is appreciated at least by some of our members.

A full report of contributions received will be published in early issue of THE BULLETIN, so that every member will know just what was accomplished.

It is not too late yet to send in your contribution and if you believe in helping YOUR BROTHER who may be in need of financial assistance NOW is the time to do it.

Many calls for assistance have been received and we are helping all we can.

Remember today that it is our pleasure to give assistance and that tomorrow it may be our misfortune to ask for aid.

I mind me of what Jeanie Deans, the poor Highland lass in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," said to Queen Elizabeth, to present to whom in London, her pitiful petition she had walked from the braes of Balquihidder: "An' when the hour of trouble comes as comes it does to maist of us; and when the hour of death comes, as comes it does to all of us, it is not what we ha' done for oursel's, but what we ha' done for ithers that we think on maist pleasantly."

DO IT NOW.

**BE A FRIEND TO YOUR BROTHER WHO NEEDS
YOUR ASSISTANCE.**



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|  | THE OPEN DOOR |  |
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THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome. Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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THE MAILING LIST.

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.



BURTON J. WRIGHT (1133)
Sales Manager Riner Lumber Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Burt. J. Wright, a past Vicegerent Snark and a past member of the Supreme Nine, and a member of the Osirian Cloister, who after many years in the wholesale end of the lumber trade in various capacities embarked in the retail end of the game at Falls City, Neb., about three years ago is now back at home in Kansas City, Mo., in the wholesale end of the business.

On December 1, 1913, Brother Wright joined forces with the Riner Lumber Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and has charge of the wholesale department as Sales Manager.

Brother Wright is well known to all lumbermen in the Southwest, and THE BULLETIN wishes him in his change, success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Brother R. S. Kellogg (No. 22435), of Wausau, Wis., Past Vicegerent Snark of Northern Wisconsin and Secretary of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association favored the Scrivenoter with a Christmas card on which were the photograph of his two boys.

The boys will make good lumbermen as you will note that Brother Kellogg has given them a good background.

THE BULLETIN wishes them success in all their endeavors and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

In accordance with action taken at the Twenty-Second Annual, THE BULLETIN is now open to advertisers.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any advertisement of liquors.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE BASED UPON OUR PAID CIRCULATION. WE WANT NO ADVERTISING MATTER EXCEPT UPON STRICTLY BUSINESS REASONS. IF YOU THINK AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN WILL INCREASE YOUR SALES WE WANT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and is, we believe, worth the PRICE charged.

If you wish to favor THE BULLETIN with a share of your advertising ON STRICTLY A BUSINESS BASIS we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

THE BULLETIN and HOO-HOO stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.



IMPORTANT



THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. The Order has an Imminent Distress Fund for this purpose. If the applicant is worthy and entitled to assistance, it will be given promptly. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



The three sweetest words in the English Language are: "Enclosed find Check." Have you paid your dues?



JOHN FRANCIS WILDER (5518)
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Brother J. F. Wilder of Hattiesburg, Miss., a past member of the Supreme Nine and High Priest of Sed of the Osirian Cloister in order to be able to handle better the business that he has been developing in Latin America, has opened an office in New Orleans, La., from which his operations will be directed. In addition to his activities as an exporter, Brother Wilder expects to do an interior wholesale business.

As a former president of the Mississippi Pine Manufacturers' Association, Brother Wilder has a national reputation. For many years he has been prominent as a manufacturer of yellow pine. His last mill operation was at Epps, Miss., where he recently completed the cutting out of his timber holdings.

A company to be known as the J. F. Wilder Lumber Co., has been organized and has taken offices at 523 Hibernia building, New Orleans, La.

Brother Wilder advises THE BULLETIN that he will retain his residence at Hattiesburg, Miss.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Wilder success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



ROBERT L. and REYNOLD H. PETERSON.
Ephraim, Utah.

The above photograph of the two sons of Brother H. P. Peterson (No. 27842) of Ephraim, Utah, was sent us by their proud father so we could see how they look.

Brother Peterson should be proud of these two happy smiling boys and THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



A. L. FORD (7483)
American Lumberman,
Chicago, Ill.

Brother A. L. Ford, editor of Southwest, Houston, Texas, and Vicegerent Snark of the Houston District, Texas, has resigned his position with Southwest and as Vicegerent Snark and has moved to Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted position on the editorial staff of the American Lumberman, Chicago.

Southwest and the Hoo-Hoo of the Houston District regretted to see Brother Ford leave. Brother Ford has had a long experience with the lumber interests of the Southwest as he was for many years editor of the Orange Leader, a weekly journal of Orange, Texas, a journal which did as much to make Orange famous as did the great lumber milling interests on which it was predicated. He has been a hard worker all his life and THE BULLETIN congratulates the American Lumberman in securing the services of Brother Ford and we wish him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



HOO-HOO SONG



THE SONG Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! written by Brother Geo. W. Hoag (10722), of Spokane, Wash., has been printed in regular form on two sheets. Brother Hoag furnished a beautiful design for the front cover. The words and music are by Brother Hoag. The words are as follows:

Oh the Great Black Cat has come to earth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
And all his Pals are men of worth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
He giveth to his own long life, happiness and health in measures rife,

And all good things come to them without strife. Hi! Hi!
Hoo! Hoo!

Into the garden and on to the roof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'er catenated and all bomb proof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'll drown the blues with stories and song
Never were we known to do aught that's wrong.

So let's be merry the whole night long. Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo Hoo,

We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo Doo.

It's nine ninety nine for him Skidoo

Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

A supply of these songs will be furnished Vicegerent Snarks on request free of charge for use at concatenations or other Hoo-Hoo gatherings.

The song will be sent any member of Hoo-Hoo on receipt of fifty (50) cents to cover cost of printing, mailing, etc.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have a copy of this song.

SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW.

 **A Few Short Lengths** 

During the year 1914, ALL TOGETHER ALL THE TIME FOR HOO-HOO AND THE WOOD INDUSTRY.

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Be a live wire.

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Boost for Hoo-Hoo.

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WINNIPEG wants you at the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

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When it comes to a wreck, the steel car is not just what it is cracked up to be.

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When it is a question of paving, WHY NOT USE WOOD BLOCK?

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Forget not that charity is the greatest of all virtues.

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Make the saying good: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man."

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One of the difficult things to learn is that the other fellow's viewpoint is right, for him.

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Lives there a man with soul so dead who ne'er unto himself hath said: "Here's where I live; here's where I buy!"

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The Philistine strikes 9 when it says: "The hater is a fool who does not know that to love is the greatest of luxuries.

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In this world the successful man has learned that there is no time for hate, much less for jealousy and fear.

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Opportunity knocks but once; knockers forever.

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Eternal agitation is the price of progress. Talk LUMBER.

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No man need worry about the size of his vocabulary, if it is large enough to contain a good word for everybody.

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For every ounce of laughter there is a grain of sorrow less in the world.

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FOUR THINGS COME NOT BACK.

- The spoke word,
- The speed arrow,
- The past life.
- The neglected opportunity.

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KINDNESS IS A LANGUAGE that the DEAF can HEAR and the DUMB can UNDERSTAND.



 **Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund** 

NOW WORKING UNDER EIGHTH CALL. ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY? COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD WORK. BENEFIT, \$250.00. COST, \$2.00 PER CALL.

 **Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund** 

THE EIGHTH call for the Death Emergency Fund was issued February 1, 1914, effective March 1, 1914, and the following notice, under date of February 1, 1914, has been mailed to all Hoo-Hoo:

EIGHTH CALL DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

DEAR BROTHER HOO-HOO:

This is Eighth Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, effective March 1, 1914. Amount to remit \$2.00.

The Death Emergency Fund is worthy of the hearty support of all members.

It is up to each member to decide whether or not he wishes to join the Death Emergency Fund. It is voluntary. It is however necessary to be a contributor to the fund in order to secure the benefits thereof.

The benefit is \$250.00, which is paid to beneficiary designated by you.

The cost is \$2.00 per call. We have only made two calls per year. This figures cost on basis of \$16.00 per \$1,000.00. Can you beat it?

While amount to remit on Eighth Call is \$2.00, members can remit to cover advance calls, and it is advisable to keep at least one call paid in advance.

If there is any feature of the Death Emergency Fund that you do not fully understand I will be pleased to explain same fully.

Please use the enclosed blank in making your remittance.

A prompt response will be highly appreciated.

If you are already a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund, do all you can to induce other members to join with us in the good work that is being accomplished through this fund.

If you are not a subscriber you are urged to subscribe to this call and assist us in making the Death Emergency Fund the success it should be and share with us its many benefits.

This fund has cast many a ray of sunshine into a dark and lonely home.

Make your remittance NOW.

With kindest personal regards, and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

W. M. STEPHENSON.

Scrivenoter

The March issue of THE BULLETIN will contain a full report of the Death Emergency Fund.

As stated in the above notice, participation in the Death Emergency Fund is voluntary and while it is for each member to decide for himself as to whether or not he will share in this fund, THE BULLETIN as the official medium of the Order, earnestly suggests that this fund is worthy of the careful consideration of all and is sure that if YOU will give this fund the thought it deserves, YOU will be glad to join and share its benefits.

You may be in perfect health today and feel that you do not need this protection. The future, however, is unknown and NOW is the time to send in YOUR remittance and secure this benefit for your loved ones.

DO IT NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET IT.



 **ATTENTION! HOO-HOO** 

THE BULLETIN is very anxious to locate present address of Mr. Wm. H. Caldwell, formerly of Columbia, S. C. He has been in the West and on the Pacific Coast for past ten or twelve years and was last heard of in the employ of some lumber company at Clio, Plumas County, California, about two years ago.

Mr. Caldwell is a man of attractive appearance, good education and is about 42 years of age.

If you know Mr. Caldwell or know his present address, please advise the Scrivenoter promptly.



Among the non-resident members who have visited the Scrivenoter's office since the November issue of THE BULLETIN were:

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J. B. Allen (14003), W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.

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F. R. Seeley (7204), Decatur, Ala.

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H. C. Spengler (16723), Vicegerent Snark, Northern Iowa, Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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J. C. Walker (728), Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn.

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L. E. Stokes (20942), Shreveport, La.

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J. H. Baird (408), The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.

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P. T. Langan (2400), Supreme Custocatian, Cairo, Ill.

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S. L. Culler (18681), Bunker, Mo.

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L. J. Kantzler (27112), Bay City, Mich.

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P. E. Tanrath (22855), Chicago Maple and Oak Flooring Co., Chicago, Ill.

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C. M. Dickinson (3881), Paragould, Ark.

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Elmer D. Luhring (17034), Wolfin-Luhring Lumber Co., Evansville, Ind.

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H. J. Miller (3466), Past Snark of the Universe, Miller Lumber Co., Everett, Wash.

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M. M. Marsh (4025), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

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B. F. Brucker (25282), Naxapater, Miss.

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John C. King (7786), Cleveland, Ohio.

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E. C. Kron (25773), Tulsa, Okla.

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Harry G. Dean (19311), Vicegerent Snark, Houston District, Texas, Sales Manager, Trinity River Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

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J. B. Mendenhall (8499), Special Representative, National Lead Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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William B. Wedemeyer (9894), Shreveport, La.

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H. C. Wagner (1059), Cabool, Mo.

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Leonard Bronson (145), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

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J. M. Gibson (12080), Grubbs, Ark.

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H. H. Hoyt (21530), Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Edw. Leech (9707), of Diebert, Stark & Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

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L. E. Fuller (612), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.

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H. W. Hogue (2793), District Salesman, Lincoln, Neb., representing the Washington Cedar and Fir Products Co. of Seattle, Wash.

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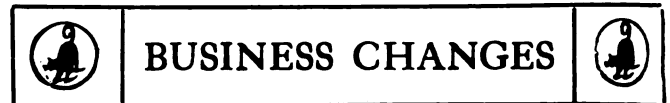
W. D. Pugh (25703), T. H. Rogers Lumber Co., Fletcher, Okla.

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F. C. Dailey (19154) and Robert Allen (25298), of the Dailey & Allen Lumber Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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(The Scrivenoter regrets that his illness prevented him from having the pleasure of greeting all the visitors. If there is any omission of the name of any Brother who called the Scrivenoter trusts that it will be pardoned this time. We try to keep an accurate list of all Hoo-Hoo who call at the office and we want all Hoo-Hoo who come to St. Louis to be sure and call at this office and get acquainted.)



BROTHER Nathan Bradley (13739) has joined the forces of the Tallahatchie Lumber Co. of Phillips, Miss., January 1, 1914, as sales manager. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Bradley success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother John J. Williams (1784) formerly of Chicago, Ill., has accepted position of secretary of the Canadian Automatic Parcel Checking Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Ontario. Brother Williams advises THE BULLETIN that he is happy in his new home and with his new connections and states that the Canadians are as fine a lot of people as it has ever been his pleasure to associate with.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Williams on his new connection and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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The Valley Tie and Lumber Co., Inc., of Staunton, Va., have removed their Decatur Ill., office, to 523-524 Columbus Savings and Trust Building, Columbus, Ohio. Brother R. D. Lusk (28600) is manager. Brother Lusk is an ex-Vicegerent Snark and an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Harry H. Collins (299) of Minneapolis, Minn., has made a change in his business and on January 1, 1914, accepted position as eastern sales representative of the Sound Lumber Co. of Seattle, Wash.

Brother Collins is a past Vicegerent Snark of Minnesota and has always had the best interests of Hoo-Hoo at heart. He is one of the best known and loved salesmen in the Mississippi Valley and THE BULLETIN wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. H. Henderson (7177) of Clarksburg, W. Va., formerly president of the Croft Lumber Co., has resigned and has incorporated the Henderson Brothers Lumber Co., at Clarksburg, W. Va., to conduct a wholesale lumber business. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Henderson success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother T. P. White (23192) has been appointed district manager at Chicago, Ill., of the Pacific Lumber Agency of Aberdeen, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother White success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother John M. Smith (24518) of Dickson, Tenn., who has been connected with W. P. Brown & Sons Lumber Co., of Louisville, Ky., for several years has resigned his position and has entered the wholesale hardwood lumber business in his own name at Dickson, Tenn.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Smith success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. Thorne Swift (22502) has been placed in charge of the construction and sales of the silo end of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co., of Everett, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Swift success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. A. Anderson (6726) has secured a controlling interest in the Shreveport Lumber Co., Shreveport, La., and will conduct in that city a general wholesale yellow pine business.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Anderson success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. W. Chase (13407) Past Vicegerent Snark of the Western District of Iowa, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who represented the Polleys Lumber Co., in Iowa and Nebraska, has made a change and is now located at San Francisco, Cal., where he is manager of eastern sales for the W. A. Hammond Co. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Chase success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Fred C. Dailey (19154) and Robert Allen (25298) formerly of Wilson Brothers Lumber Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., have organized the Dailey & Allen Lumber Co., with offices in the Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. They will handle white and yellow pine, cypress, hemlock, hardwoods, popular and lath. Their specialty will be hardwoods.

Both Brother Dailey and Brother Allen are well known

throughout the Pittsburgh territory and the new company starts out with bright prospects for success.

THE BULLETIN wishes them success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother D. H. Cale (12219) Vicegerent Snark of Colorado, who formerly represented the Pagosa Lumber Co., at Denver, Colo., has made a change in his business connections and is now representing the California Sugar and White Pine Co., of San Francisco, Cal., with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Cale will continue as Vicegerent Snark for Colorado as he will continue to call on the trade of Colorado.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Cale success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. P. Lorenz (22441) formerly with the Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., has gone into the wholesale and commission lumber business for himself at Plattenville, La. Brother Lorenz has made some good selling connections and will handle Louisiana and Florida cypress and southern hardwoods.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Lorenz success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother E. R. Moore (23802) formerly of Rhinelander, Wis., where he was engaged in the wholesale lumber business has moved to Oak Park, Ill. and has branched out for himself under the name of E. R. Moore, Wholesale Lumber, 424 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Brother Moore advises that business is good.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Moore success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Acknowledgments

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge, and thanks the members for their kind remembrance:

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1914 calendar and best wishes from the E. S. Hooper Lumber Co., wholesale yellow pine, Fort Worth, Texas. The Hooper Lumber Co. certainly have an eye for beauty.

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1914 calendar from the Allison Lumber Co., wholesale lumber, shingles and lath, Albany, Ga. This is a practical office calendar.

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1914 calendar from the South Atlantic Lumber Co., Greensboro, N. C. This is a work of art. It is entitled "A Chip of the Old Block" and is from the original painting by John Ward Dunsmore.

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The Schnitzel-Bank Song as sung by the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis, from the Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo. This song has made a hit everywhere and Brother Seidel is to be congratulated on his arrangement of the song. The following explanatory notice accompanies the song:

Schnitzel-Bank is the German word for carving bench. Schnitzel (carving) and bank (bench). It is the first stage of crude carving work, where a spoke, shave and knife are used. The Schnitzel-Bank is a roundelay song arranged in eight couplets in rhyme. After singing the second, third or continued couplets the first or preceding are always repeated, so that by the time the last or eighth is sung there are seven to repeat.

The chorus is the same always, and is of and about the center of attraction, namely the Schnitzel-Bank. The verses are in English and only the chorus in German. The chorus is simple and as the words are often repeated, they can be easily sung by any one, even though he may not speak the German language.

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1914 calendar from the Standard Lime Co., Kendrick, Florida. This is an artistic calendar and a reproduction by color photography from a pastel by J. Ross Bryson, it is entitled "A Girl of the Golden West."



THE PRACTICAL SIDE

EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

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In order to treat every member alike the Scrivenoter has adopted a rule to run all advertisements under heading "The Practical Side," three months. Unless we are requested by advertiser to continue his advertisement for a longer period. Unless so requested advertisement will be discontinued after it has been run three months. We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.



HOO-HOO YELL!



1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-

By-the-Tail-of-the
Great-Black-Cat!



Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



JUNIOR RITUAL

THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them.

Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.


**"A Prophet is Not
Without Honor Save in
His Own Country"**


By **ROBERT E. MASTERS** (No. 71).

MELBA, Queen of song, many years ago, I dare not say how many, because no lady's age is a subject to trifle with, with impunity and then Melba might not like it. But when this nightingale was quite a young girl of limited means and unknown save in Melbourne, Australia, her home town, she was frequently called on to lend her services and her voice to help out in musicales and concerts to raise money for charity and various purposes and she was always ready to respond and assist in every way for the success of such undertakings.

After this had gone on for a few seasons and Melba had become a young lady she felt she had a voice that was worth developing, and conceived the idea of giving a concert to raise funds for study in Europe. After giving of her services so freely, she felt confident of a hearty response from the people and one can imagine her feelings when the benefit turned out a failure from lack of an audience.

She was not known as Melba then. She had grit and spunk as well as a voice and managed to raise the means to go to Paris to study. She became a success from the start, and soon became famous as Melba, taking that name from her native town of Melbourne. After she had thrilled thousands of people in all the cities of the world (except Melbourne) with the purity and melody of her voice, "she wanted to see her daddy," and she went home to see him. Of course at that time every move she made was heralded all over the world and Melbourne just spread itself with arches and tinsel and cymbals in a reception to her famous daughter, and among other things, they arranged a grand concert at which they expected Melba to sing; but the situation was reversed. On the night of her benefit concert nobody was there but Melba, on the night of their concert everybody was there but Melba. Since the night of her concert she had never sang in Melbourne and she did not go there to sing. She was there "to see her daddy" and on her arrival she drove direct to her father's place and had her visit out with him.

A case very similar to that happened in our own beloved America and one does not have to go back to the oldest inhabitant to learn that only a few years ago two men, then unknown to fame, were running a bicycle shop on Third street in Dayton, Ohio, and they conceived the idea of getting up an air ship. They could get no financial aid in Dayton, in fact, many went so far in their ridicule as to speak of them as the crazy Wrights, just as people did of Columbus, Fulton and Morse in their day. But one would look for something different in this age and in an enlightened community that had dubbed their town "The Gem City."

On one of the writer's trips to Dayton, he heard about what "those Wright boys were trying to do," and made the remark, "You can depend on it, the Wrights will succeed and become famous yet." And it gives me pleasure to record it they were like Melba, they had the grit and spunk as well as the talent and the mechanical ingenuity. Their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, a teacher in the Dayton schools had confidence in them, and stuck to them with all the moral courage and financial backing at her command and they managed to get to Europe where their ideas and experiments were demonstrated into a success that set the world ablaze with their fame. Then America was ready to bow the knee and do them honor. The President received them and medals were in order.

Dayton got up a big reception and arches and brass bands, and thousands came from all over the country to Dayton, but the Wrights did not come back to Dayton to fly at that time, and did not fly in that city for some time after that, and then in the regular course of operation.

I received post cards of the reception at the time it occurred and wrote these few verses on the occasion but never let them see the light of day before.

The Wright Brothers.

In Dayton, that dandy "Gem City."
Lived two men, who soared out of sight.
They are known the wide world over,
As Wilber and Orville Wright.

They built a machine called a Bi-plane.
A ship that is heavier than air.
They didn't get up any side shows,
Or exhibit at Miami Fair.

People there said they were crazy,
They couldn't get backin', not much.
So they hiked right over to Europe,
And didn't it just beat the Dutch.

They made a success of the air ship,
And over the world rang their fame.
Then Ohio wanted the honor,
Of claiming the Wrights just the same.

Dayton put on all her glad rags,
And hired a lot of brass bands.
Built a grand arch of welcome,
And offered the best in the land.

They were sure at their home in Ohio,
To beat all the flyers they'd try.
But the Wrights didn't take to the honey,
And Dayton got—nary a fly.

They are modest and quiet in manner,
And don't have a great deal to say.
They build their machine for the money,
And are out for the coin it will pay.

Since then Wilber Wright has passed away into the great unknown from natural causes, and in no way in connection with air ship flying. The Wright Brothers believed in and practiced practical flying, such as would be required in actual service or in time of war. Wilber Wright's death was not only a national loss but a loss to the world. England, France and Germany have given every evidence of it in their editorials, and talk of memorials to "Wilber Wright, the father of the air ship." And what are we doing or going to do about it here in America? In the meantime Orville Wright is operating a plant in Dayton for the improvement, and manufacture of air ships that is quite an industry added to "the Gem City."

Speaking of bird-men who follow giving fancy exhibitions and doing dangerous stunts in the air for a living, have you stopped to think that but few of them that were doing that up to less than three years ago, and tried to keep at it are alive today? The glory and applause was more of a lure than the profit and the pitcher went once too often to the well. After reading that, one would hardly expect to see the writer sailing through the air away above a city, I confess to its being a photograph of me, but I must take the readers into my confidence and tell them, it never happened to me. I never was in an airship, and never intend to be. They are flying over my house in Coronado everyday from the government and Curtiss' aviation camps, but I have not been in one on the ground, much less above the house tops. This photo is simply an extravagant and exaggerated piece of trick photography.



"It Never Happened to Me"

And now comes Lincoln Beachey, a California boy, to prove that any kind of flying can be done and the large percentage of fatalities in the past is due to faulty construction of airships, more than sailing them.

As the young man has upset all the theories of the oldest air pilots and made experienced aviators seem like beginners, and hold their breath at his seeming defiance of all laws of gravitation, a brief sketch of this world's greatest flyer and his flying will be worth recording in THE BULLETIN.

Only a few years ago he was a choir boy, he is a lover of music, and the last man one would pick out in a crowd to do things that seem to the observer to be toying with death. He



Lincoln Beachey Strapped in His Airship

is about five feet six inches tall and weighs 125 pounds—has a fear of being thought a boaster, and has very little to say. But he is not afraid to talk as is evident by the following telegram copied from San Diego Union, he sent to Secretary of War, Garrison, which explains itself:

San Diego, November 24, 1913.

Lindley M. Garrison,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Deaths of Lieutenants Ellington and Kelly today illustrate radical mistakes in government policy on aviation. No fault attaches to local conditions, camp or officials. Such accidents are bound to occur repeatedly under present system.

I have made exhaustive study here and elsewhere of government methods on aviation. I will be glad to go to Washington at my own expense and explain to you personally what I believe should be done.

I am willing to devote three months from January first at my own expense to giving government whatever aid I can in bringing about better conditions of aviation. Please wire if you would be willing to hear my advice on methods to prevent slaughter of these army and navy boys.

LINCOLN BEACHEY.

The same telegram was repeated to Secretary of the Navy, Daniels.

Talk about patriotism, that offer of three months free to his country's service would cost Beachey over fifty thousand dollars in engagements—for doing feats that Glen Curtiss and the Wrights said was impossible. Beachey was ordered off the field at the aviation meet in Chicago, also at the government testing field, College Park, Md., when he told Curtiss and Orville Wright he could do such things as fly upside down and loop the loop, etc. Curtiss told him he was crazy and took the machine away from him, and Wright patted him on the shoulder and told him "I am glad you have quit flying if it has affected your head in that manner," and Beachey had to quit flying, but when the news came that the French flyer Pegond had flown upside down at an elevation of 3,500 feet, Curtiss gave Beachey permission to build a machine at his shops to suit himself, and Beachey and his mechanic built it in a week, a shorter and narrower, but stronger airship than usual with an eight cylinder engine, and he came to North Island in San Diego Bay. After some of his work, Glen Curtiss paid him the following tribute: "Positively will write the name of Lincoln Beachey as the greatest artist on the aeroplane, he is truly wonderful."

I saw Beachey flying every day during his practice. On Thanksgiving Day, he gave an exhibition on the Polo Grounds at Coronado for the benefit of the Shriners of San Diego.

He sits on an arrangement projecting out forward at the plane similar to bicycle from the seat forward with a steering wheel instead of handle bars. There is nothing between him and the earth, but his seat. On top of the upper plane of his machine he has painted in large letters, clear across it, his name, BEACHEY, so when he flies upside down the name shows

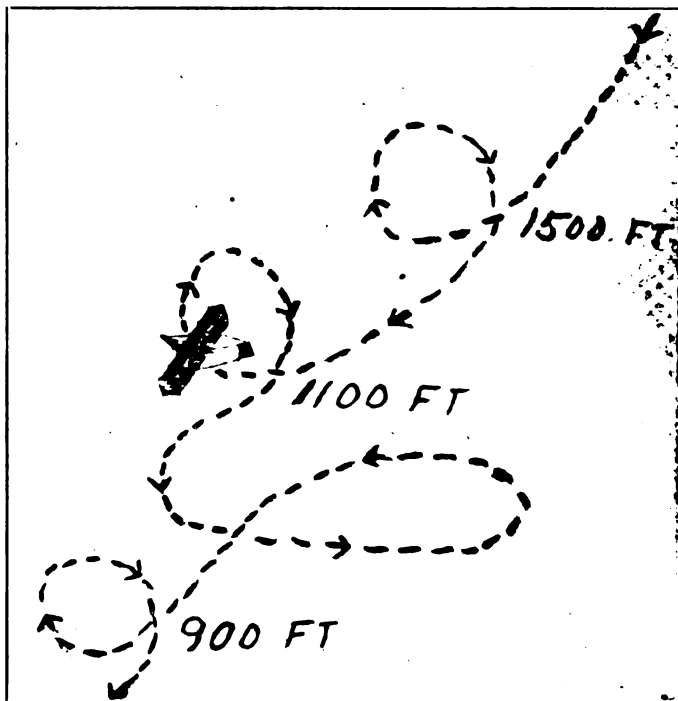
plain; his machine leaves the ground in about one hundred feet from the starting point.

Of the ten thousand people who saw his exhibition Thanksgiving, many could hardly believe it after they saw it. Some of his performances were flying high and low around the grounds, shooting up 600 feet in 30 seconds and dipping right back to earth making all sorts of twists and turns, sidewise and up and down, without touching the steering wheel. His hands extended out straight from the shoulder, guiding and controlling the machine by the motions of his body, making the letters Z and S



Beachey Flying Upside Down

in the air; flying with machine sidewise positively perpendicular instead of horizontal, flying over the track only fifteen feet from the ground in a wild race against time, he followed the track as accurate as one would on a horse and made the mile in the official time of 45 3-5 seconds, beating the world's circular track mark of 46 2-5 seconds held by Barney Oldfield in his 300 horse-power Christie car.



Beachey's Loop-the-Loop

Then came the three breath-catching, thrilling feats of the day; raising to an elevation of 3,500 feet right over the crowd he turned his machine and dropped head first about as straight down as a plummet for 3,000 feet at the rate of 200 miles an hour, righted up and lit within ten feet of where he started.

Going up again he turned completely upside down and flew for 11 3-5 seconds official time, so that everyone could see the name of BEACHEY on the top plane of his car. I was fortunate to obtain a picture of his flying upside down for THE BULLETIN. This picture was made when Beachey was 1,500 feet from the ground; it was taken with a Ross Tele-Centric lens, 17 focus, on an Orthonon plate.

Then came the much looked for act of the day, the loop the loop. The cut shown was drawn on a reduced scale by myself from the official diagram in the San Diego Union; hold it straight in front on a level with your eyes, follow the arrows and an accurate idea will be made of how and at what elevation these three loops were made.

Beachey makes all of his flights in an ordinary business suit. No goggles or traps of any kind, except to be strapped in his seat for his upside down and loop the loop acts; after alighting from this last act when the cheering multitude began to close in on him he shouted good-bye and flew over the Polo Ground fence, home to aviation camp on North Island adjoining Coronado; thus ended an afternoon of the most spectacular flying by the Premier Birdman that has ever been seen anywhere in the world. One could hear government aviators say: "He is king of them all." The tribute the writer offers through THE BULLETIN is, Beachey can beat the birds at their own game. He left that night for Washington on request of army and navy authorities.



CORRESPONDENCE

(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

THE FOLLOWING letter has been sent the Scrivenoter by a large dealer in cross ties and timber products. There can be no doubt of the acceptance of the offer.

king p. o. Ark.
At home.

the 12/4 day of year 1909.

tie & timber Co., dear sir i se yo want 100,000 sapp pine ties on k. c. s. sidetracks. That means at the spurs & towns if i understand it, dont it... Now, i, like, to, no, all, the, partcklers, & get a job, if i can make 1/2 wedgs, ruslin timbers & tie, makers as I no the timber & pepel from de queen Ark., to Jencen Ark., i no mitinie ever land line 6 & 9 miles on ech side of the k. c. s. rode, that disternce. so i be idle in mi fairm for a while, & if we cood agree i like to have a job. as we have no acqwantents i refer yo to F. M. Smith chasher of the first Naskent bank, of, de queen all so Mr. havell a grocery man thir or eney man in the cort hows thir that noes me & thay all no me.

so i live at king spur Ark., on the k. c. s. rode mi address is.. king p. o. Ark. & name is plane_____.



The following has been sent the Scrivenoter from a Southern California manufacturer:

San Diego, Cal., April 3, 1913.

RESPECTED SIR:

My persuasion of your readiness to grand a request whenever it is in your power of doing so, encourages me in my embarrassment to apply to you.

Will take all short block from 16 inches in length means cut off blocks. Also short overflowing logs which you may never have use for. Mr. Hardock has had inspected, and by contract am going to clean up your years, and my offer for the above will pay net cash at \$5.00 per M. It will be hard labor for me to get the stuff out of the mud, in cutting by hand in various lengths, of blocks, also dray, and beginning to make staves of that and heading also finished cooperage mostly barrels for fish.

I shall gratefully acknowledge the compliance of my wish and avail myself of every opportunity to convince you that I am with deep regards,

Yours very truly.

P. S. Wrote and Dict.

The following letter from a good Indiana Hoo-Hoo proves that the FISH stories which Brother Masters has been writing for THE BULLETIN has been the cause of two good members joining the "I DON'T WORRY CLUB."

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Having read a number of "FISH" stories in THE BULLETIN would like to tell you a real one. Not doubting the brothers who have gone before at all but this one is the truth without any doubt attached to it.

Every loyal Hoo-Hoo in Southern Illinois, the State of Indiana and a good many more know No. 22791, the long, lank, lean, slim, bony, good-natured Bill Bultman of Natalbany fame, past Vicegerent Snark of Southern Indiana. Well, Bill and myself became fast friends when I was taking orders for doors, etc., through Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois, and since I have settled down to real business and home life, Bill calls on me and we have discussed some of these same fish stories until we both took the fever, so Bill takes a short vacation with permission from the main office of course and comes up where we have real fishing to spend a few days.

About 6:30 one bright morning we cranked up my one-cylinder and chug-chuged to Lake Hamilton. Lake Hamilton is one of the prettiest lakes in Northern Indiana, surrounded by beautiful hills, woods and rail fences. The water is from one inch to 100 feet in depth and you can see bottom in the center of the lake. There is a sand bar that runs through the center where the water is only a few feet deep. But it is a pretty lake, and is chock full of rock and black bass, crappie, perch and whales.

Arriving at the lake, and not desiring to do bank fishing, we borrowed a boat and oars from a friend who was not present. Some poles and lines from another likewise absent, dug some bait back of the barn and went to it.

I have been at the lake a number of times in the two years spent up in this country but never have I ever had as many bites as Bill and I got that beautiful morning. We rowed the old tub all over that lake, two miles by three and one-half miles. That is, Bill rowed until he was black in the face and then I would relieve him for a few minutes. Between times we were busy taking care of the bites and other things until about 4:30 p. m. We had, knowing the fullness of the lake taken along seven balls of binder twine to string the fish on. We were so tired by 4:30 that we could hardly get back to shore, but after several hours of hard pulling we reached the desired place.

It is thirteen miles from the lake to our lumber yard and the string we had just reached the corner of our sheds, the other end tied to a tree at the lake, but there was not one fish on the line. Bill had not caught one, neither had I, but bites. We were covered with them, and Bill took the first train out for slavery again on the road.

If anyone doubts that we did not catch a fish we can prove it.
No. 21246.



TREES.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree—

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

JOYCE KILMER in "Poetry."





“WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE”
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH”



JULIAN AUGUSTUS WENTZ (442)
1842—1914.

Brother J. A. Wentz of Boston, Mass., died in Chicago, Ill., on January 9, 1914. Brother Wentz was born in Binghamton, New York, on January 22, 1842, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on March 6, 1893. Brother Wentz was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

WILLIAM BUCHEL (2772)
1822—1914.

Brother William Buchtel, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, on January 16, 1914. Brother Buchtel was born in Starke County, Ohio, November 23, 1822, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo on train in Arkansas on January 30, 1895. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

CHARLTON LEE McCONNELL (2849)
1866—1914.

Brother C. L. McConnell, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., on January 17, 1914. Brother McConnell was manager of the Nashville Hardwood Flooring Co.

Brother McConnell was a loyal and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club, Commercial Club and other organizations. He was a man who literally numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and he will be greatly missed by his friends among the lumbermen of Nashville. It was among the employes of the big flooring plant, however, that he was most popular. There he was affectionately known as "Mr. Mac" to every one of the several hundred employes of the plant, and he knew each of them by name down to the humblest negro on the yards. It was his intimate knowledge of men and his affectionate interest in all those he came in contact with that endeared him to all. Several years ago he started a "better men" movement among his employes that resulted in the establishment of one of the largest industrial branches of the Nashville Y. M. C. A. Some six months ago he suffered a nervous breakdown from which he never recovered.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence, Monday afternoon, by Rev. James I. Vance and Rev. G. B. Harris. Interment was at Mt. Olive cemetery.

Many handsome floral offerings were sent by the many friends and various organizations of which Brother McConnell had been a member.

Brother McConnell was born at Abington, Va., on September 12, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Nashville, Tenn., on February 13, 1895. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

JOHN OSGOOD HARRON (4127)
1853—1913.

Brother J. O. Harron, died at San Francisco, Cal., on December 19, 1913. Brother Harron at the time of his death was president of Harron, Rickard & McCone, one of the most prominent mill machinery firms of the West.

Brother Harron was gifted with the great ability to make and hold the closest friendships and his death creates a void in the lives of many which can never be filled.

Brother Harron was born at Sacramento, Cal., on December 22, 1853, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., on April 9, 1896.

EDWARD MATTHEW KELLY (4681)
1864—1912.

Brother E. M. Kelly, president of the Kelly Brothers Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill., died at his home, 2500 Park Ave., Cairo, Ill., on November 6, 1912, after an illness of over two years.

Brother Kelly was born at Monmouth, Ill., on September 1, 1864, and moved to Cairo with his parents in his infancy, and resided there up to his death.

Brother Kelly was a graduate of the Cairo High School class of 1880, and was connected with his father in the contracting business until 1889, when he went into partnership with his three brothers in the lumber business, continuing until 1896, when the business was incorporated and he was elected president. Brother Kelly has been unable to attend business for past two years.

Brother Kelly was a man of high character and was loved by all who knew him and in his death Cairo has lost a loyal and valuable citizen.

Brother Kelly was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Knights of Mystic Krew of Comus and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., on January 12, 1897.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church on November 8, 1912, and interment at Villa Ridge cemetery.

CHARLES SEWELL MUSSON (7384)
1844—1913.

Brother C. S. Musson, died at his home in Wilmette, Ill., on December 14, 1913. Brother Musson was born at Toronto, Canada, on December 24, 1844, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., on April 28, 1896. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

JOHN ROBERT WALLS (7827)
1867—1912.

Brother J. B. Walls, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., on December 17, 1912. He was born at Bosworth, Ala., on October 2, 1867, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Indianapolis, Ind., on January 16, 1901. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

CHARLES TUDOR WILLIAMS (9449)
1839—1914.

Brother C. T. Williams, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 7, 1914, after lingering illness of about four weeks.

Brother Williams was Vice-President and Manager of The Cleveland Box Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Williams was an expert linguist, speaking fluently French and German and reading readily Greek and Latin. He was an accomplished musician, being organist and composer under the nom de plume of Guglielmi, and organist and choir leader in the First Congregational Church at Kent, Ohio, for twenty-five years. He was a leader in the work of charity and philanthropy in the city of Cleveland. That he was loved by his employes, many of whom had been with him during the entire time of his connection with the Cleveland Box Co., is evidenced by the fact that despite the inclemency of the weather, they went in a body to attend his funeral.

His work in connection with the National Association of Box Manufacturers was well known, for he was officially connected with that organization for a number of years, being its presiding officer for one year. He was on its original board of directors, being elected in March, 1889, and served on it for many years.

The interment was on Friday, Jan. 9, at Cleveland, Ohio. Many of his friends followed his remains to their last resting place, and those who were not present bowed their heads in sorrow and regretted his taking away. His life has been a lesson for good to the industry with which he was connected, as well as the social life in his home city, and to every individual who knew him well, for he was a goodly man and did his part in life.

Brother Williams was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 12, 1839, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Milwaukee, Wis., on August 21, 1902. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN (10639)
1863—1914.

Brother W. H. Allen, of Des Plaines, Ill., died at Cripple Creek, Colo., on January 26, 1914, death caused by Locomotor Ataxia.

Brother Allen was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., on August 1, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Jackson, Miss., on April 7, 1903.

SAMUEL ELIAS HARRIS (13617)
1848—1914.

Brother S. E. Harris, died at his home in Astoria, Ore., on January 10, 1914. Brother Harris was born in Vermont on July 4, 1848, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Astoria, Ore., on December 10, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

EDWIN MORTIMER CROSSAN (13606)
1866—1913.

Brother E. M. Crossan, died at his home in Bethany, Mo., December 27, 1913. Brother Crossan was manager of the Miner & Frees Lumber Co., and was a prominent citizen of Bethany. Funeral services were held at his late home December 29, 1913, conducted by Rev. Layman of the First Presbyterian Church, interment at Miriam cemetery.

Brother Crossan was a man who believed in and practiced the custom of scattering flowers, cheery words and kindly deeds along the pathway of his fellowmen. This true brother, clean, temperate and upright man will be missed. We may not know why he was taken "ere manhood's morning had touched noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the West," but to the mourning ones we would say, "In the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

Brother Crossan was born at Macon, Mo., on November 17, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on January 24, 1905.

ROBERT LINN HUGHES (14848)
1863—1913.

Brother R. L. Hughes, died at Grand Junction, Colo., on December 20, 1913.

Brother Hughes was born at Williamsport, Pa., on May 10, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Elkins, W. Va., on June 9, 1906. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

EDWARD RICHWOOD COOPER (17999)
1863—1913.

Brother E. R. Cooper was killed at his home in Jens, Fla., on November 9, 1913.

Brother Cooper was born at Morley, Mo., on August 16, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Alexandria, La., on November 12, 1906.

JAMES E. FOGG (18891)
1863—1913.

Brother J. E. Fogg, died on August 28, 1913, at his home in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Brother Fogg was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 8, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 15, 1907.

CHARLES JOSEPH ARNOLD (22118)
1872—1912.

Brother C. J. Arnold was killed by his wife at Ferriday, La., on November 16, 1912.

Brother Arnold was born at Miami, Ohio, on June 4, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Memphis, Tenn., on October 3, 1908. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

HENRY LOUIS INSELMANN (24374)

1879—1914.

Brother H. L. Inselmann, died at San Antonio, Texas, on January 31, 1914.

Brother Inselmann was born at San Antonio, Texas, on June 25, 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Antonio, Texas, on April 14, 1910.

LOUIS KIMBALL MCGAFFEY (25508)

1864—1914.

Brother L. K. McGaffey, died at his home in Roswell, New Mexico, on January 8, 1914.

Brother McGaffey was a director in the Pecos Valley Lumber Co., of Roswell, New Mexico, as well as having large interests in timber and milling in Western New Mexico.

Brother McGaffey was born at Lyndon, Vermont, on September 28, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 14, 1911. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

HENRY MARTIN (23179)

1864—1913.

Brother Henry Martin, General Manager of the I. & G. N. Ry., Houston, Texas, was drowned by boat capsizing on December 5, 1913.

Brother Martin was born at Springfield, Tenn., on January 23, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, on November 15, 1913.

CHARLES NELSON MORTENSON

1891—1913.

The following account of the death of Charles Nelson Mortenson, son of Brother Jacob Mortenson (731), of Oak Park, Ill., and Brother of Harold D. Mortenson (15203) our Vicegerent Snark of Klamath Falls, Ore., was sent THE BULLETIN by Brother H. J. Savidge:

Following an illness of but a few days, Charles Nelson Mortenson, died October 31, 1913, at the home of his brother, Harold D. Mortenson, at Pelican City. The young man was taken with scarlet fever Sunday.

From the first, young Mortenson's condition was serious, and it reached a stage a few days ago where it was deemed advisable to telegraph for his parents. His mother, Mrs. Jacob D. Mortenson, is on her way here from Chicago, in answer to the summons.

The young man was 22 years of age, and was born in Wausau, Wis. In June he graduated from Williams college.

About three months ago he came to Klamath Falls to learn the practical side of the lumber business under his brother, Harold D. Mortenson, who is manager, and who with his father owns the greater portion of the stock in the Pelican Bay Lumber Co.

He spent several weeks in the company's logging camp on the Upper Klamath Lake, and since then has been connected with the big plant at Pelican City.

The death of the young man casts a gloom over that community, for he was well liked by all the men connected with the plant. During his brief residence here he made many friends in Klamath Falls, to whom the sad tidings of his demise came as a shock.

The remains will be kept at the Mortenson home in Pelican City until the arrival of the bereaved mother. The body will then be shipped to Oak Park, Ill., for interment.

FRANK J. BETTIS

1867—1913.

Mr. Frank J. Bettis, died suddenly at his home in Beaumont, Texas, on November 22, 1913. Brother Bettis had filed his application with Vicegerent Snark Nichols and expected to be initiated into Hoo-Hoo at the concatenation which Brother Nichols held in Beaumont on November 20, 1913. Funeral was held November 24, 1913, at the late residence of the deceased at 1247 Orleans street and interment was in Magnolia cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church and at the grave by Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Bettis was born in St. Louis, Mo., October 2, 1867, and moved to Beaumont in 1892.

The following sketch of Mr. Bettis life has been sent THE BULLETIN:

For a number of years after coming to Beaumont, Mr. Bettis was connected with the Beaumont Lumber Co., which has long since ceased to exist. About thirteen years ago he, with his brother, Colonel W. D. Bettis of Orange, and others, organized the Beaumont Box and Crate factory, which was subsequently reorganized and merged into the Bettis Manufacturing Co., of which deceased was president from the beginning until his death. From a small beginning the Bettis plant developed until it is now one of the largest wood working concerns in Texas and is a decidedly prosperous and growing concern.

Mr. Bettis was a member of the Knights of Honor, the Knights of Pythias and on November 20, 1913, was admitted to membership in the Hoo-Hoo. He was to ill to attend the initiation, but he particularly desired to join the Order and his membership was accepted and he was to have taken the pledges as soon as he recovered.

Unassuming to an unusual degree, Mr. Bettis did not engage in the city's activities in a way to make him widely known personally. Nevertheless he was a progressive and earnest citizen, alert for an opportunity to advance the welfare of the city in any way he could. He was a good business man, a hard worker and his success in building up the plant which bore his name attested his business judgment and commercial discernment. In his quiet way he has always lent his influence and personal work for the civic betterment of the community and was dependable for his part in whatever was designed to build up Beaumont.

AS TO YOU

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man,
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast
and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle
it through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping
down hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him
the road,
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you,
But the grasp of your hand might have carried
him through,
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and
a smile
Were what he most needed that last weary
mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of
cares
That is every man's load and that sympathy
shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you,
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

Do you know what it means to be losing the
fight,
When a lift just in time might set everything
right?
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a
hand,
When a man's borne about all a man ought to
stand?
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek
that slip?
Were you brother of his when the time came
to be?
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you see?

Don't you know it's a part of a brother of man
To find what the grief is and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a
lift,
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
Oh, I know what you say may be true
But the test of your manhood is: What did you
do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him
the road,
Or did you just let him go by with his load?

—J. W. Foley.



MY SQUARE DEAL MOTTO:
ONE MAN WITH ROD AND REEL
AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH

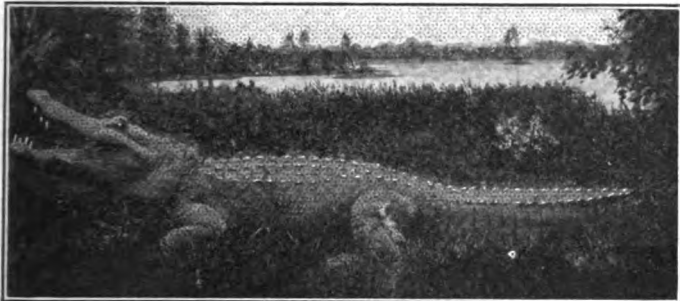


THE PASSING OF THE ALLIGATOR.

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

THAT HEADING is not overdrawn, for the alligator is passing into extinction, it has disappeared from the streams and rivers, and what is left has sought refuge in the larger lakes and unfrequented places in the low, marshy sections and swamps. There is quite a steady demand for their hides yet for valises, traveling bags, etc. and it seems to be the desire of some to see how large a head or pair of feet they can have their bag ornamented with (if you want to call it an ornament?) such taste is only a more acute desire to satisfy the barbarian that is in us, as the beautiful bird of paradise on the hat.

I don't know why the alligator and crocodile was put here, 'tis said everything was put here for some good purpose, and I have often wondered how that idea applied to the mosquito. The slaughter of alligators since I began to go among them has run into the millions, and there is one thing sure if fashion has another flurry for alligator hides, the specie is doomed like the Buffalo was.



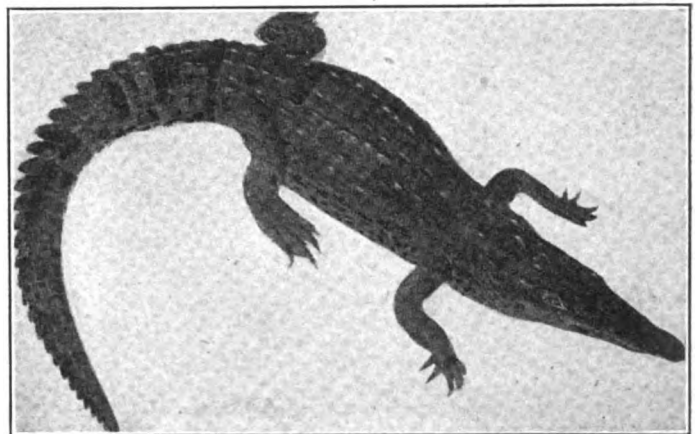
The Alligator

In 1888, Mrs. Masters went with me on a fishing trip to Eagle Lake, Texas. When we went out on the lake of the same name, near the town, there were many alligators maneuvering around our row boat and the lake was full of them. A few years later we went to the same place and the 'gator hunters had taken up their camp there and were trying to see how soon they could carry out the work of extermination. We visited the camp and secured some very large teeth. At that time the 'gators were much larger than they are now, and the hunters sought for the big fellows only, as fashion had not yet demanded not only the hide, but the heads and feet of the little fellows. We have now quite a collection of teeth, some very large and some tiny, obtained from 'gator hunter camps located at different places where we have gone to fish, and I want to say to men generally, don't be selfish when going on a camping and fishing trip; whether you think it or not, don't give as an excuse for not taking your wives and daughters: "Oh, they couldn't stand it." Give them a show, take them with you and I am ready to stake my rep as a sportsman that nine times out of ten (and I am not betting against the tenth) they will make better, keener, truer sportsmen and more delightful companions in camp than a whole gang of men. Now hold on; don't imagine I have got a great big broad shouldered amazon that can stand anything, when the reverse is the case; my wife is an artist, president of an arts and crafts society and was in very delicate health when we started on our outings together—we have laid on the ground in the Itasca Lake country when the big gray timber wolves were tracking around the tent like dogs, and slept in Florida when monster 'gators were bellowing near our door—and let me whisper in your ear, it came to pass that many times after that, I confess, I was ashamed of myself and very proud of her at the skillful manner in which she handled monster sharks and big game fish on a light rod and reel, and remember this, when you do take them out and one of the ladies hooks a game fish, don't imagine you are a lord of creation, and the great American adviser and try to do the fishing for the whole party; shut up and be good, if you can till you get one on your own hook, and then work your "Don't do these, and do those" off on yourself.

But here I am waiting at the church and led astray from my subject. Caddo and Calcachon Lakes in Louisiana, in fact the lakes and bayous from Texas to Georgia have been about depleted of alligators. If one happens to show itself, someone on boat or train is sure to take a shot at it, and what for, unless to satisfy an element in their composition that a savage hasn't got; for no savage ever yet wantonly destroyed game just to kill it, when he could not use it.

Years ago a railroad was completed from Alexandria to Lake Charles, La.; the company I was connected with did considerable work for the railroad, and I had an invitation to ride on the first through passenger train down to Lake Charles (101 miles); for about forty miles the road ran through a heavily timbered virgin forest of long leaf yellow pine, then we came into low land covered with water for miles through which the railroad company had built a road bed—when we got well into this, traveling was very slow on account of the many alligators that had come up on the track to bask in the sun; twice we had to come to a dead stop, the engineer tooted the whistle, rang the bell and turned on the steam cocks in vain. The fireman went out on the foot board to the pilot and stood on it to throw coal at them. That evening I was walking up the track from the railroad shops with the master mechanic on the outskirts of Lake Charles, and we came to an open cattle guard, in it were several large bull frogs who had hopped in easy enough, but too deep to hop out. We went down to the shop next morning the frogs were in there still, very still on the inside of a four-foot alligator and he couldn't get out either, and we let him alone.

The photographs will show the difference between the crocodile and alligator. The crocodile has a long slender head running to a point, the alligator's head is broad and blunt at the end; the crocodile is much trimmer built and quicker in his movements; they are not at all sociable with each other and whenever they meet there is sure to be a fight in which the crocodile usually comes out victor.



The Florida Crocodile

The only section of the United States where the true crocodile can be found is in the neighborhood of Cutler, Florida. I saw some there in July this year.

Whatever the crocodile may do about attacking men along the river Nile, they won't do it in this country; both they and the alligator are very timid of men and will run from a child if there is a chance to get away, but if they are cornered, they will put up a desperate fight, and look out for their tail, it is their best weapon; they cannot work their head sidewise very much, but with a springing, bending motion of their body they can sweep their tail around to their head with a powerful blow that would break a man's legs and sweep him into their jaws. An average size 'gator could crush a man in their jaws. In captivity the 'gator will become very tame and follow their keeper around—but captivity seems to make and keep the crocodile in a violent and dangerous temper.

The alligators have some desperate battles among themselves and the results show their strength, in dislocated and broken jaws, missing legs and tails. I once saw a six-foot

'gator whose tail had been chewed off so short it was hard to tell which end was which or whether it was "a comin' or a goin'."

At the time of Seminole Indian war and the later outbreak under old Billy Bowlegs, the head of his tribe, when the dreaded Seminole war cry—"Yo-ho-ee-hee" rang out over Florida in 1855, the settlers got out so precipitously they left most of their belongings and stock, the descendants of the hogs that were turned loose then in the jungle and lowlands grew up wild, long, lean fellows that could hold their own in a race with a hound, and more than hold their own when it came to a fight with one. I have seen a few of these that were minus a leg where they had been caught by a 'gator and twisted it off in their struggle before they could be got into the water. These hogs have a head one half as large as their body, and as rooters they are IT. They have to be in the territory they roam over, they are a complete example of "Root hog or die," they are about all gone now. Except those that are domesticated and known as razor backs of Florida. They never were like the Peccary, the wild hog along the Rio Grande River in Texas and Mexico. The Peccary is the real thing—the most ferocious and relentless in its resentment and revenge of anything that walks or moves in any other way. We will have occasion to talk of him in the future, just now the subject is alligators, though you may have forgotten it, since we got in a tangle with Old Billy Bowlegs and the wild hogs.



The Razorback

Anything that a 'gator gets hold of in the water is gone, taken under before they can squeak, they have a valve in their throat that shuts off the water and enables them to chew and crush up their game under water, but they have to come to the surface to swallow and sometimes in case of a big game hide it to get ripe like some people like their game. An old time sportsman in Texas has the skull of a very large 'gator standing up in his front yard where he can gloat over it every day. It took down a favorite hound of his that was in the lake after a deer—he knew the habits of the 'gator, laid for it and got it.

A 'gator is not a bit particular about his meals, he is like some men at a "twenty minutes for dinner" railroad station; grabs anything in sight so it fills up. They are very expert in slipping up on and catching fish, turtles, ducks, cranes, dogs, deer—anything in the water, and will hunt or patiently lay for it along the shore, though I have heard it said that a man can go in swimming in perfect safety where large alligators are and that they will give him a wide berth—while I have never heard of them taking hold of a man in the water, I have seen them take down a good big deer. I don't want to take such a chance when there is nothing to be gained by it, and would not recommend it to anyone else, it might prove as untrue as other things I have heard about 'gators, then I would be in the port of missing men—or worse. I am not over-burdened with timidity, but excuse me going in swimming with alligators. I have read and heard it positively asserted that 'gators confine themselves to fresh water. I have seen them swim the Indian river and the St. Lucia river right at the ocean and both of them as salt as the Atlantic and in salt lagoons.

When you are telling about the big 'gator you saw, the standard adopted is thirteen feet—don't go over that, if you value your reputation for veracity. I have seen them over fifteen feet, but that was years ago when they were thick as bees. I was all through the everglades and big cypress swamp section of Florida and across the state through canals, rivers, lakes and swamps from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico in a small boat, and it is a rare thing now to see an alligator ten feet long.

Mr. McIntire of the River View Hotel in Fort Myers told the writer most positively he had seen a very large crocodile

twice this summer in the Caloosahatchee river near Punta Rassa. In some sections the people hunt the nests for the eggs, have had the courage to try 'gator steak, but I go on a strike at the eggs, and why, I don't know, when it is such a common thing to eat the eggs of the big sea turtles.

Besides the continual hunting of alligators from the largest to the smallest for sport and merchandise, the illustrations will show the most serious method of extermination. They used to watch the nests and catch the young 'gators in shallow waters. Now they rob all the nests they can find—many eggs are sold to tourists as souvenirs. In one place I watched the hatching of a lot of eggs laid in sand in boxes and exposed to the sun—in the back yard of a bakery.



A Hatchery

Here we show an old dugout filled up with moss and stuff and the eggs spread out on it. Note the little 'gators in the center. All of these find their way into the market in some form or other, alive or dead—many of them are put in small wooden and wire boxes and sold to tourists at fifty cents each—many are worked up into curios, etc., etc.

'Tis said by the young man who knows everything that the 'gators has no sense and cannot be taught anything. In proportion to their size they have the smallest brain of anything, yet this reptile is susceptible of, and responds to training readily.

A few of the tricks I have seen alligators trained to do, are, made to sit up, roll over, climb up to a platform and shoot the shoots, again at the word of command dive off into a pool from an elevation of twelve feet, hitched up to a wagon and driven by a little girl, and other tricks. Twice in country towns in the south I saw boys have recently captured alligators of fair size (three feet or more) harnessed up and driven on the street same as a Billy Goat. He may not know a lot, but he objects to being exterminated. Give him a show to live.



LUMBER ITS USES AND ABUSES

THE LUMBERMEN'S Club of St. Louis, Mo., inaugurated an educational campaign on October 28, 1913, when they tendered a banquet to the architects at the Mercantile Club.

The idea the officers of the Lumbermen's Club had in mind in the inauguration of Architects' Night was the bringing into closer relations the lumberman who furnishes the material for the building and the man who designs it, to the mutual benefit of both. This idea is to be made national in its scope, and all similar organizations are to be urged to follow the example of the St. Louis organization.

There were between seventy-five and a hundred leading architects of St. Louis and neighboring cities present and a number of visiting lumbermen from other cities and the spirit of the gathering was of a most enthusiastic character.

The following address was made by Brother Julius Seidel (3229).



Julius Seidel

LUMBER—ITS USES AND ABUSES.

By JULIUS SEIDEL.

In following up such able speakers and experienced men as Mr. J. B. White and Mr. R. A. Long, I am placed in the position of the boy who was waiting for the apple core. There is not going to be any core, so I am content to get the seeds, which I trust may, figuratively speaking, be used as seeds of lumber thought that may bud forth and bring to us much benefit for the future.

The president has called upon me with a purpose in mind. The gentlemen preceding represent the manufacturers of lumber such as is used and specified by architects. The lumber yard, however, is the go-between, assembling the stocks from the forests and selling it to the consumer. The local yards are, therefore, the link between buyer and manufacturer.

The Lumber Yard a Necessary Link in Distribution.

The yards assemble and keep ready for immediate delivery the kinds of lumber in such sizes, grades and quantities as the particular community requires. In the St. Louis market, for instance, the large yard in order to keep what we call a complete stock for the building trade carries yellow pine timber, joist, sheathing, finish and flooring shipped in from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi; cypress from the same States; red cedar from Tennessee and Alabama; oak timber and planking from Missouri and Arkansas; fir lumber from the States of Oregon and Washington; spruce from the same States as also western red cedar and red cedar shingles; California redwood, white and sugar pine from the State of California; white pine from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota; maple flooring from Michigan and Wisconsin and oak flooring from Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. The woods above enumerated are all considered "commercial" and are competitors for the various kinds of building work done in St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley.

The Difficulties of the Saw Mill.

The difficulties of the saw mill man who has to rely upon the weather bird entirely to get his log supply and do his team work in the woods are little understood and consequently his hardships and worries go unappreciated by the final user of lumber. The manufacturing end, i. e., sawing the log, drying, dressing, assorting, loading, shipping difficulties of car supply and delay in transit all enter into consideration of keeping up the stock. Railroad distances from mills to St. Louis range from 125 to 2,500 miles.

The Local Yard the Responsible Sponsor for Lumber.

The identity of the manufacturer being lost the moment the car leaves his mill, it is usually up to the yard to properly merchandise the product, that is, sell it to the consumer. There was a time when that was not the case in this city.

The Benefit of the "At Home" Saw Mill.

There was a time when lumber was manufactured right at our doorstep, for in the year 1870, this city had as many as ten lumber saw mills in operation along the river front. That was the time when white pine lumber was the king of woods. That was the time when probably 90 per cent of the lumber used in a building was white pine.

The Early Lumber Supply of St. Louis.

Our supply was taken from the forests of Wisconsin and Minnesota and rafted down the Mississippi; some came in the log, but the larger part of the lumber that came here was already manufactured. This lumber was pulled out of the water, piled until dry and then distributed. The benefit of the saw mill at home becomes quite apparent to you now. It was the means of supplying such odd and special requirements which were not "commercial stock" and that on a moment's notice. It was a time, however, when only "one" kind of wood was really considered standard and that was white pine. White pine was a wood adapted to all kinds of building purposes, furthermore, it had an advantage then of being in immense supply.

Lumber the Cheapest of Good Structural Material.

White pine timber land was cheap in price and labor was equally cheap. Transportation by water was cheap, only 90 cent per thousand feet from Wisconsin to St. Louis. It was a time when only the best trees or pick of the forest were marked for the woodman's axe, because the defective ones would not have paid for the labor of manufacturing it into lumber. For the same reason, too, the upper cuts, that part of the tree furnishes only common, were left in the woods to decay.

The Old Time Grades.

There were three grades then, namely, clear, select and common. The cheapest work, therefore, was constructed with an excellent grade of material and I can point to common rough, unpainted fences in this city that are up thirty-five years and still in good condition. White pine from 1870 to 1880 of the quality we furnished then could be used almost indiscriminately in its raw state with success.

The Change of Base from the North to the South and Northwest.

With the development of this country, its increasing population demanding more lumber, it was found that the white pine forests would not last as long under the demand made upon them as was first believed and new fields for a supply were sought. This was the condition even though the cheaper grades of white pine in the meantime had also found a market. The Eastern and Northern saw mill man after cutting away the forests where they were operating sought other fields and we find them sawing new kinds of commercial timber in new fields.

Lack of Information on the New Woods.

The manufacturers' and users' knowledge of the new kinds of lumber was meager as compared with their knowledge of white pine and the markets had to slowly try out and experiment with a new line of wood. Yellow pine was slowly but surely taking the place of white pine as a structural material. Poplar, cypress, gum and cottonwood were the new woods which were offered as substitutes and later with the opening of the West and Northwest, redwood, sugar pine, fir, spruce, Washington cedar and hemlock lumber was offered for sale in places and for purposes where white pine was used. Even Old Mexico is now opening up her forests to the world and there is one lumber company alone, the Madera Company, which produces 500,000 feet of lumber daily.

Indiscriminate Use of Lumber.

Now I am firmly of the opinion that the Creator in His wisdom placed these woods on the earth for the discriminate and not indiscriminate use of mankind and there must, therefore, be more thought and discrimination used by lumbermen in offering the trade these various woods as also by the architect and builder in their specifications. This means that we must use more care to get better results from lumber and we can do it by using lumber with more thought as to its adaptability in certain places. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are wasted because of the use of select and clears when common could be used. The fact of the matter is that objection is often made to a knot, shake or worm holes where only service and durability

are wanted. If the consumer would only realize that he can save his client money by using cheaper grades in many places with just as good results it would reduce the cost of building very materially.

The Need of the Architects' Co-operation.

We are meeting our St. Louis architects tonight as craftsmen working with similar aims to obtain the best results in building operations.

Changing Building Methods.

I have spoken of the saw mill in this community, now let us have one word on the change in building methods and the great need of the architect today in great cities. The builder in a small village or town usually has mechanics that can do diversified work and the carpenter there can also do the masonry and brick work, plastering, painting, etc. His plan is usually a few strokes of a pencil and his specifications is a verbal talk with the owner. It was so in St. Louis, no doubt, in her early day.

The Old Time Builder.

Well do I remember the builder of thirty years ago having his hand shop, producing his own sash, doors, finish, stair work, store fronts and interior fixtures. He being the architect and contractor in one, brought him in direct touch with the lumbermen and that frequently. Comparisons, explanations and information were exchanged as to what methods were best in the manifold uses of lumber material and the proper grade to use. The carpenter was then the German, English and Scotch who had a good knowledge of the woods he worked up. But these conditions have passed away. St. Louis has become a mighty city, great in development and expansion. It ranks fourth today as a manufacturing center in the United States.

The Architect Coming to the Front.

The architect, as a consequence, has forged his way to the front by natural conditions. It needs more than a mechanical training alone to study out the needs of the diversified building about us. The construction of the modern office building, the store building, warehouse, factory, home and apartment call for artistic effects, the perfect plan and specification and the architect is as surely the proper advisor in the correct construction of a building as is the counselor at law the proper party to advise you before you make a business venture. The advice of the capable architect will as surely save the owner not only money, but worries and legal complication just as surely as a good sound lawyer's opinion when taken in advance will save you from mistakes in business.

Large Cities the Mecca Cities of Our Country.

The possibilities offered by big cities made them the "Mecca Cities," where pilgrimages are made to study the latest in architectural art and building construction. The large cities set the pace for the best in building and what they do there is patterned after in other places. The lumberman does not work directly under the architect.

Our Present Contract System.

Under our contract system in this and other cities there is a general contractor who is commander in chief on the job. Formerly the general contractor was by profession usually a carpenter. Today a stonemason, bricklayer or concrete operator takes charge with equal success. Lumber is specified under carpenter work. There is no sponsor for lumber except the carpenter, whereas the other materials who are competitors of lumber reach the architect direct. This will remain so unless we change to the sub-letting system for lumber. For this reason the general contractor of today is not especially concerned whether they use joist or concrete, wood floors or tile, metal or wooden lath, slate or shingles. We lumbermen have got to be more in touch with the men who prepare the plans so that lumber receives its proper recognition and consideration.

Co-operation of Lumberman and Architect.

There is a lot of talk we hear about lumber being cut out. Talk of obsolete hardwoods as walnut, cherry, apple, ash. Approach one of these men who talks about the matter and he will tell you that he "understood" walnut and cherry were hard to get. These species and many others are not commercial for building work.

Lumber in Ample Supply.

The fact is, we are furnishing lumber from other fields for commercial use equally as good and perhaps better adapted to certain uses than has been used in the past. There are 50,000 mills, gentlemen, in the United States who will substantiate my remarks that there is plenty of lumber still available.

Use Lumber Right.

And now a word of practical common sense. Lumber must be used with due regard to its qualifications for the respective purposes. You use different kinds of brick for the reason that the old handmade brick would be worthless today for certain places and under certain conditions. Shale, vitrified, hard red and other species are used today with success when laid in cement in place of the old time brick made by hand and laid in lime mortar years ago.

The Mill Man Up to Date.

The mill man or lumberman has not been asleep to the necessity of preparing lumber for present day's uses; but very little of the information reaches the architect's ears and that's our mission to correct. The saw mill man, however, as stated, has been getting away from the consumer owing to the distance between the source of supply and the markets of use and for the further reason that so many kinds of species from different localities enter into competition in the same territory. The modern lumber yard assembles all of the various woods produced for building construction work that are called for in their cities and keeps them ready for quick supply.

The Lumber Yard and Architect Not Acquainted.

But even the yard does not reach directly the ear of the architect when lumber is specified under "carpenter work." The architect does not get the information that should be before him as to what constitutes commercial sizes, standard grades, standard lengths.

Using the Grading Rules and Specifications.

I will not take your time to go into a lengthy history of the standardizing, but would briefly mention that there is a fixed standard of thickness for rough or dressed posts, beams, joist, sheathing and flooring, likewise a standard of width and standard grading rules.

Benefit and Superiority of Using Standard Sizes.

When you get joist or scantling from a yard the thickness and width is just the same all the year around, furthermore, the standard is the same with every yard. When you lay a floor you do not need to fit out the run of one width as you did when it was worked 2½ to 5½ inches wide. Your entire house is laid of one width, 2½, 3½ or 5½ inches. Your sheathing comes in one width, multiples of two-inch, formerly it was 7-inch and up, sometimes as wide as 24 inches. Now it is 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12-inch. It means better work at a less cost to do the work, when you get one width. The matching of flooring is under a standard of thickness and a standard tongue and groove. Flooring made in Arkansas by a member of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association will match up a flooring produced by the Louisiana, Arkansas or Texas mill.

Kiln Dried Dressed Lumber Cheaper Than Rough Green.

The modern wood-working machinery has given you perfect dressed lumber at a less price than rough. Lumber is brought into the market at a fixed rate per pound weight. To illustrate: Green lumber costs from \$7 to \$8 per thousand to bring it here, on present freight rate. Through the scientific treatment of yellow pine you get a kiln dried flooring, board or finish surfaced up to size at from \$4 to \$4.50 per thousand freight, or \$3 to \$4 per thousand less to the consumer than rough. Under present treatment of yellow pine you get a soda dipped article and the adopting of this method gives you even yellow pine common lumber free of stain, or nearly so.

Always Specify Finished Sizes.

I cannot too strongly recommend that architects specify the finished sizes of lumber throughout. For instance, do not call for a 2x10 joist surfaced one side and one edge, but rather say 1½x9½-inch when finished. Call for sheathing in the finished thickness, flooring likewise. For instance, do not say 3-inch flooring. It is misleading; rather call for 13/16x2¼-inch face or 3¼-inch face. Confine yourself to the official grades, pick out in short the kind you want, be it a No. 1, No. 2, "C," "B," or "A" flooring and avoid repeating a personal interpretation of a grade you want as the rules cover that all in one term. The owner may be critical and will not listen to your explanation that a 1½-inch thick is standard for 2-inch, so reverse your way of specifying and give the finished sizes on your plans and specifications.

Observe the Specifications Applying to Different Woods.

Bear in mind that different kinds of lumber have different specifications and the defects admissible call oftentimes for an entirely different grading. During this year, for instance, we had repeated calls for straight grained maple flooring. The parties had been using straight grain yellow pine, the best of its kind, and wanted, of course, the best in the maple wood. There is no straight grained maple, but the owner may think there is, and then what trouble and nothing but trouble follows.

Conservation of Lumber.

We now come to the question that is to me more vital to the uses of lumber than anything I might say or have said preceding. It is the conservation of lumber. Lumber has been shamefully treated in this country because we have had it in plenty. God has been bountiful and kind to us in His supply of lumber, but we have abused His kindness. Take exposures, for instance. We will just for a moment speak of railroad work.

The Criminal Destruction and Wasteful Use of Ties.

Is it not criminal to use and lay railroad ties into the soil in the crude state without being preserved or treated? The same applies to bridge work. But let us also take it home to ourselves, as builders of the cities. Are we not equally as careless and inconsiderate?

How to Avoid Decay.

We find sleepers laid without wood preserver and wood floors laid in damp places without air circulation. Timber and joist go into green walls encased in cement without having the ends prepared for resisting decay. Shingles are laid on tight sheathing, covered with a tarred felt. Fence posts and rails are used in their crude state. Sap pine is used for exterior porch and cornice work when heart stock should be used. A priming paint on the reverse side would prolong the life of such wood tenfold. Drop and beveled siding should positively be primed on both sides before putting it on. We as lumbermen should give more information with our goods as to the best manner for its use and application and get the news up to the man of affairs, the architect.

A Technical Bureau of Information.

The lumber manufacturers' associations should long ago have had a technical committee with duties to give practical information where and where not to use their lumber and how to use it. This information should get both to the yard that sells the lumber, the architect that specifies it and the man that buys and uses it. The lumber journals also get out the finest stuff on earth, but the public does not get it to read. We are talking too much to ourselves about lumber and not enough to the men who use it.

Expecting Too Much and Condemning Too Quick.

We are prone to quickly favor or condemn something really good without proof or attempt to correct the evil. You all remember the old Nicholson paving, as we called it, the white pine block set on an edge on a one-inch board which was laid on a bed of sand. We failed to give those blocks a foundation; we failed to treat the blocks; we then condemned the streets, said it was the lumber and so we went to the other extreme and used the hardest stone on earth, namely granite. We killed our horses by slipping, strains and general disorders. The wagon maker suggested rubber tires to keep the passenger from enjoying a St. Vitus dance ride. The noise was terrific. What was the result? Lumber was not so bad after all and we were glad to get back to it.

The Modern Paving Block.

It was the solution of a good street in a good city. Men got to thinking how to give lumber a helping hand and found it in a very simple process of creosoting.

Preservation of Wood Not New in St. Louis.

Gentlemen, I want to tell you that this city had a wood preserving plant in 1885 in Carondelet conducted by a German professor, Theo. Plate. I believe it was the chloride of zinc that was used. Plate came from a country, namely Germany, that had its forest reserves and knew the value of lumber. The venture, however, was not a success and the plant closed down, because it was ahead of its time. Lumber at that time was dirt cheap, so was labor and the builder figured he could do the work over again cheaper than pay for a preserver. We need Theo. Plate today in the lumber business.

The Mill and Yard to Instruct the Customer.

The saw mill and lumber yard will have to encourage the more careful and discriminate use of its product and afford the information as to a cheap method of so doing.

The Yard to Keep Wood Preserver, Paints and Oils.

The yard will, in my mind, at no far distant day, have to sell a wood preserver, creosote, oils and paint or have the co-operation of men who make these products. We must tell more about the various woods, where to use them and where not.

How to Kill Your Chance of Selling a Good Article.

Redwood shingle manufacturers absolutely killed the sale of redwood shingles in St. Louis because they failed to recommend the proper shingle nail with which to put them on. While redwood is a slow burning wood and free of sap, it contains an acid which is destructive to the iron nail in wet weather. Inside of a year the shingles blew off the roof and stood condemned as a good material. Had the mill man given the proper information when shipping into the new field, what kind of nails to use, he would still be shipping to this territory. Only a short time ago we found the public mind inflamed about the use of wood passenger cars because some of them burned after a wreck. It was refreshing, however, to note that some railroad men admitted that the cars were all right, but the safeguard for life and the hazardous speed was all wrong. On the water the Titanic proved the same thing. We need more discrimination in building. Faulty construction is the foundation of many a fire and we need the good architect to correct and improve such conditions.

Fire-Resisting Paint.

There are minds now at work on a successful fire-resisting paint and good results are surely looked for. In line with conservation I would say that if we would save our good lumber and use common in places where it is as good and better it would be a forward step in conservation. Common comes from the center of the tree largely and the clears from the sap side.

Just one example, for instance, why use a two-inch clear floor? Why not a common layer of one inch on the bottom and a clear layer of one inch on top?

Conclusions.

The purposes of my remarks are to show:

- 1st. That lumber is in bountiful supply and of the best of kinds.
- 2nd. That it should be more discriminately used in the future than in the past if we wish to use it successfully.
- 3rd. That the mill men or lumber manufacturer and yard will afford you every means to get correct data as to supply, grades and proper use.
- 4th. That to get dry material and quick service you should regulate yourself to standard sizes.
- 5th. That we are all builders and all equally interested in the solution of problems that go to make better building a possibility.

Let our united aim be in that direction.



- Few tears are worth their salt.
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- Two heads are better than one, consider the barrel.
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- Did a son-of-a-gun descend from a pop-of-a-pistol.
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- When weighing the new baby don't use the ice man's scales.
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- If honesty is the best policy, what about stealing a kiss.
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- A friend is one who allows you to prove anything you say, by him.
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- Some girls won't believe a man is in love if he don't act like a fool.
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- No man who is a poor provider should expect his wife to be a good cook.
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- It's surprising how many friends you have, when you don't need them.
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- Strange that it seems so much easier to find fault than to find praise.
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- A man who takes his grouch home doesn't carry much candy for the children.
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- Don't judge by appearances; many a man who wears brogans leaves his foot-prints in the sand every time.
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- You cannot grasp the proportions of a man's business by the number of keys on his key-ring.
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- The way to win in an argument with a woman is to state your side of the case, and then—walk off.
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- The only way to keep an expert burglar from unlocking your door is to leave it unlocked.
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- The best way to find anyone out is, go to see them when they are not at home.
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- What's the use of feeling blue, even the umbrella has its ups and downs and comes through many a storm.
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- DON'T FORGET. The most exclusive people in the world are in solitary confinement.



CONCATENATIONS



MOBERLY, MISSOURI

VICEGERENT SNARK L. D. WEST, Northern District Missouri, Fayette, Mo., held concatenation at Moberly, Mo., on December 5, 1913, initiating five "kittens." This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Central Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

The class initiated, while small in number, was large in quality and after the concatenation was over Kitten Lewis Scott "Napoleon" Wright of Hannibal, Mo., entertained all at an old time "Fish Fry," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The trunk failed to make connection in time for the concatenation, but Vicegerent Snark West was equal to the emergency and with the kind assistance of the Elks' lodge of Moberly the "kittens" were put through in great shape.

Brother C. E. Lemons, representative of the Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., who makes his headquarters at Moberly, Mo., was appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Missouri to succeed Brother West.

Concatenation No. 1896, Moberly, Mo., December 5, 1913.

- Snark—Burt J. Wright.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—O. E. Lemons.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
- Bojum—L. E. Fuller.
- Scrivenoter—L. D. West.
- Jabberwock—T. H. Newell.
- Custocatian—W. L. Dameron.
- Arcanoper—W. J. Sears.
- Gurdon—H. E. Gauen.

- 28266—Jesse Harry Jaco, Part Owner, Hayes & Jaco, Salisbury, Mo.
- 28267—James Culbertson McCoy, Stockholder, J. T. Cross, Moberly, Mo.
- 28268—L. E. Schofield, Salesman, Long Bell Lbr. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 28269—Edward Clarence Sloop, Partner, E. C. and E. N. Sloop, Osceola City, Mo.

28270—Lewis Scott "Napoleon" Wright, Secretary and Manager, River Lumber Co., Hannibal, Mo.

Following members present:
 612, 1133, 2676, 3229, 3890, 5102, 6132, 6350, 7861, 8805, 10963, 11064, 18003, 18683, 18707, 19609, 20571, 20947, 23798, 24276, 25768, 27066, 27167, 27173, 27180, 27394, 27420.



ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray, Western District North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., held his second concatenation of the year at Asheville, N. C., on December 26, 1913, initiating fifteen kittens.

The concatenation was held in the ballroom of the Langren hotel. Following the initiatory ceremonies all adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served. Much oratory featured the banquet, as many of the old members as well as the "kittens" were called on for short talks and all responded in true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

The concatenations at Asheville are events which are looked forward to with much interest by the lumbermen of the Western District of North Carolina, and this concatenation was one of the most successful ever held in Asheville, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Vicegerent Snark Murray is to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1897, Asheville, N. C., December 26, 1913.

- Snark—George A. Murray.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. H. Cole.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—O. E. Gordon.
- Bojum—W. B. McEwen.
- Scrivenoter—J. E. Fulgham.
- Jabberwock—J. M. English.
- Custocatian—N. J. Warner.
- Arcanoper—W. O. Pryor.
- Gurdon—Will H. Donnell.

28271—Henry Friese Curley, Salesman, Carolina Hardwood Co., Asheville, N. C.

28272—Julius Greene Edge, Proprietor, Edge & Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.

28273—Frank Field, Part Owner, Gloucester Lumber Co., Rosman, N. C.

28274—Floyd Orump Frizzell, Buyer and Seller, Paxton Lumber Co., Bristol, Tenn.

28275—Thomas Joshua Harkins, Officer, Western Carolina Lumber and Transit Co., Asheville, N. C.

28276—George Jerome Haus, Superintendent, Williams & Brownell Planing Mill Co., Biltmore, N. C.

28277—Jesse B. Jones, Inspector, Williams & Fulgham, Asheville, N. C.

28278—Benjamin Louis Ledford, Inspector, Norwood Lumber Co., Forney, N. C.

28279—Thomas Reed Ledford, Salesman, Norwood Lumber Co., Forney, N. C.

28280—Frank Livingston McLean, Buyer and Salesman, Hardwood Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C.

28281—Daniel Henry Murphy, Assistant Sales Manager, Wm. S. Whiting, Asheville, N. C.

28282—John Edward Rhodes, Superintendent, Norwood Lumber Co., Forney, N. C.

28283—Ned Spear Borison, Logging Engineer, Champion Lumber Co., Sunburst, N. C.

28284—Herbert Blackstock Williams, Buyer, J. M. English & Co., Yellow Creek, N. C.

28285—James Winslow Woodard, Partner, Reighart Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C.

Following members present:
 4189, 7248, 7872, 10955, 11474, 12514, 13523, 14169, 17044, 17422, 17423, 17494, 19569, 19887, 21116, 21182, 25936, 25928, 25938, 26406, 26409, 26610, 26612, 26618, 26620, 26666, 26668, 26670, 26962, 26969, 26977, 26979, 26983, 27813, 27817.



TRINITY, TEXAS

Vicegerent Snark H. G. Dean, of the Houston District Texas, Houston, Texas, held concatenation at Trinity, Texas, on January 10, 1914, initiating eleven "kittens."

This concatenation was worked up by Brother J. H. Thomas (26858), of Onalaska, Texas, and his good work is highly appreciated.

The concatenation was held in the Woodman hall and after the initiatory ceremonies were concluded all adjourned to the Gibson hotel, where great arrangements had been made for their entertainment. The dining room was decorated with pine and Hoo-Hoo decorations, and the menu was a most elaborate one. The Gibson Hotel Orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was a very gay one. The Cats gave the hotel manager great credit for his splendid assistance.

The menu was as follows:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Queen Olives
- Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
- Cold Boiled Ham of Little Pig
- Swiss Cheese
- Preserved Pears
- Celery Hearts
- Fruit Salad
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mustard Dressing
- Toasted Crackers
- Skinless Figs
- Assorted Cakes
- Coffee

After Dinner Mints Roi Tan Cigars

The management of the Gibson hotel made a great hit with all present and everything possible was done for the entertainment of all present. THE BULLETIN extends the thanks of all to the Gibson hotel for their many courtesies. Brothers Dean and Thomas are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1898, Held at Trinity, Texas, January 10, 1914.



H. G. DEAN,
Vicegerent Snark,
Houston, Texas.

Snark of the Universe—H. G. Dean.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. White.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. W. Thompson.
 Bojum—W. W. Wallace.

- Scrivenoter—J. H. Thomas.
 Jabberwock—A. L. Black.
 Oustocatian—O. L. Miller.
 Arcanoper—D. L. Hagan.
 Gurdon—T. D. Callaway.
- 2828—Walter E. Black, Superintendent, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.
 2827—Samuel Marion Bridgewater, Trainmaster, B. and G. N. Ry., Trinity, Texas.
 2826—Dophus Chatman McNairy, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.
 2825—John Wallace Neathery, Superintendent, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.
 2820—Rupert Payne Jack Owens, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.
 2821—Arthur Porter, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.
 2822—Leonard Mortimer Rayburn, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.
 2823—Willie Blaxham Riley, Agent, Bement Great Northern R. E., Trinity, Texas.
 2824—Irby John Roark, Cashier, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.
 2825—Sanders Fitzpatrick Vann, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry., Trinity, Texas.
 2826—O. Gordon Ward, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.

Following members present:
 7709, 10870, 11552, 18394, 18419, 19311, 22196, 25066, 26658, 27620, 28181, 28188.

CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS

Vicegerent Snark C. F. Condit, Southern District Illinois, Centralia, Ill., held his second concatenation of the year at Centralia, Ill., on January 14, 1914, initiating four "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association and was a great success in every way.

Vicegerent Snark Condit is to be congratulated upon the success of the concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1889, Centralia, Ill., January 14, 1914.

- Snark—C. F. Condit.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. O. Hunter.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. A. Hoover.
 Bojum—Chas. B. Carothers.
 Scrivenoter—Will H. Bultman.
 Jabberwock—Raymond Irvine.
 Oustocatian—H. J. Kauffeld, Jr.
 Arcanoper—W. O. Steele.
 Gurdon—E. C. Lent.
- 2827—William Oondrey Curry, Secretary and Manager, Louisville Silo and Tank Co., Louisville, Ky.
 2828—Frederick Samuel Robertson, Local Manager, Hall Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.
 2829—George Albert Robertson, Yard Manager, Chas. A. Glone, Centralia, Ill.
 2830—Charley Thomas Samuel, member of firm, J. B. Samuel & Son, Centralia, Ill.

Following members present:

821, 2400, 6460, 8742, 8744, 8748, 10149, 10940, 10983, 11960, 11971, 11974, 12272, 13106, 13149, 13242, 14003, 14010, 16207, 18208, 18225, 18050, 20537, 20945, 20953, 20954, 20957, 22872, 22798, 22823, 22873, 22821, 22823, 22826, 22827, 22830, 24276, 24694, 25229, 25231, 25234, 25235, 25236, 25258, 26199, 27270, 27290, 27282, 28081, 28065.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, held his second concatenation of the year at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 15, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association.

The concatenation was held on the evening of January 15th, following the theater party. The Nine in charge of the concatenation marched to the theater and during the performance, between the acts lined up on the stage and gave the Hoo-Hoo yell.

The audience was largely made up of lumbermen who joined in giving the yell. The Hoo-Hoo yell never fails to arouse the highest enthusiasm wherever lumbermen are congregated.

The Nine officiating was made up of Omaha Hoo-Hoo who were selected by Snark Huston at his first concatenation and the enthusiastic support Snark Huston and Hoo-Hoo are receiving in Nebraska is evidenced by the fact that all members of the team made the trip to Lincoln at their own expense for the purpose of making the Lincoln concatenation the great success it was.

The concatenation was held at the Lincoln hotel and after the concatenation was closed in due form all adjourned to the banquet hall where a banquet was held and it is putting it mild to say that everyone had a good time. Brother C. H. Ketrige (6236), of Evanston, Ill., representing the Mississippi Valley Lumberman of Minneapolis made a good talk on the Death Emergency Fund of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Ketrige is not only a firm believer in the great advantage of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry, but is also a believer in the good work being accomplished by the Death Emergency Fund.

The management of the Lincoln hotel did everything possible to make the concatenation and Session-on-the-Roof a great success and their good work will not be forgotten by the Nebraska Hoo-Hoo.

Past Vicegerent Snark Brother L. Wentworth (3070), and Brother J. F. Gresly (5416), of Omaha, were of great assistance to Snark Huston and their good work is highly appreciated.

Brother Huston writes that he was disappointed at the number initiated as he had secured many more applications, but that they failed to show up at the concatenation. Brother Huston states that he and the team are not discouraged and that they will hold a crackerjack concatenation in Omaha sometime in June.

Brother Huston and his Nine are to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that Nebraska will be up in the front rank in this year's records.



HARRY B. HUSTON,
 Vicegerent Snark,
 Omaha, Nebraska.

Concatenation No. 1900, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 15, 1914

- Snark—Stymest Stevenson.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—P. R. Cook.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—D. K. Ellingwood.
 Bojum—D. E. Lovejoy.
 Scrivenoter—J. F. Gresly.
 Jabberwock—John M. Mullen.
 Oustocatian—Lew Wentworth.
 Arcanoper—H. T. Black.
 Gurdon—W. W. Carmichael.
- 28301—David A. Hagelin, Manager, D. R. Phelps Lumber and Coal Co., Touhy, Neb.
 28302—Jack Matthews, Stockholder, Smith Bros., Shelby, Neb.
 28303—William Siamon Swanson, Partner, Samson-Swanson Co., Oakland, Neb.
 28304—George Martin Talbert, Manager, Clearwater Elevator Co., Clearwater, Neb.
 28305—George Edward Townsend, Traveling Salesman, Crown Lumber and Silo Co., Omaha, Neb.
 28306—Clarence Christopher Columbus Tucker, Son and Partner, H. A. Tucker, Howe, Neb.
 28307—Ralph Boysten Wohlford, Partner, E. E. Wohlford & Co., Fremont, Neb.

Following members present:

309, 1527, 1642, 2173, 2518, 2793, 3060, 3070, 3737, 3896, 4318, 5416, 6155, 6226, 6404, 6420, 7890, 7898, 7899, 7901, 8573, 8873, 9182, 10001, 10100, 10101, 11657, 12911, 12918, 12919, 12922, 12931, 12941, 12966, 14867, 16578, 18507, 18518, 18525, 18529, 18547, 18563, 18918, 20818, 20820, 20825, 20847, 20852, 20867, 20877, 22478, 22479, 22498, 22608, 22638, 22776, 22781, 25149, 25165, 25168, 25171, 25189, 27398, 27302, 27882.

DENVER, COLORADO

Vicegerent Snark David H. Cale of Colorado, Denver, Colo., held concatenation at Denver on January 20, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of The Colorado and Wyoming Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Brother Cale advises that the concatenation was a success in every way and that Brother J. E. Preston (No. 51) was largely responsible for its success as he worked hard to make it a success in every way.

THE BULLETIN wishes to tender the thanks of the Supreme Nine, especially the Scrivenoter, to Brother Preston for his many courtesies and assistance in the past. Nothing of interest to Hoo-Hoo occurs in Colorado that Brother Preston does not advise the Scrivenoter promptly and fully and this interest is highly appreciated.

By referring to list of members in attendance it will be noted that many old members were present and among the list we find Past Snark of the Universe H. H. Hemenway (184), and THE BULLETIN congratulates the Denver Hoo-Hoo on having Brother Hemenway with them at this concatenation, and we wish Brother Hemenway continued Health, Happiness and Long Life.

As soon as the initiatory ceremonies were concluded all adjourned to the Palm room on the main floor of the Brown Palace hotel where an elegant luncheon was served. During the progress of the luncheon the Hoo-Hoo were entertained with instrumental piano selections by Miss Lela Sprague, a local musician of rare ability. Snark Cale introduced Brother Will McPhee as toastmaster of the evening. Short addresses were delivered by Brothers D. H. Elder, President of the Denver Knot Hole Club, D. C. Donovan and Larry Maroney. Brother P. C. Conover was called upon and in response paid warm tribute to the memory of Brothers McCue and Clayton, who crossed the great divide during the past year.

Brother Cale is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1901, Denver, Colo., January 20, 1914.

Snark—David H. Cale.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. W. Kirchner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. E. Aldous.
Bojum—T. E. Moss.
Scrivenoter—J. E. Willard.
Jabberwock—Guy H. Waite.
Custocatian—J. E. Preston.
Arcanoper—J. T. Brown.
Gurdon—F. A. Darrow.

28308—Clark D. Gittings, Secretary, King Investment and Lumber Co., Pueblo, Colo.

28309—Robert Willis Graham, Yard Manager, Warren Lumber Co., Hillrose, Colo.

28310—George Abram Heilman, Manager, Forest Lumber Co., Wellington, Colo.

28311—Charles Henry McKeever, President and General Manager, Chas. H. McKeever, Norwood, Colo.

28312—Robert David Mundell, Secretary, Colorado-Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association, Denver, Colo.

28313—John "Germany" Oswald, Owner, John Oswald, Parker, Colo.

28314—Oscar Grover Taylor, Salesman, Arvada Lumber Co., Arvada, Colo.

Following members present:

51, 160, 184, 2224, 2778, 2781, 2908, 3285, 3920, 5346, 6157, 6164, 6165, 6172, 6743, 6769, 7834, 8078, 8068, 8620, 9429, 10047, 10270, 10278, 11457, 12159, 12219, 14144, 14187, 14159, 15379, 15773, 16126, 16144, 18311, 18319, 18902, 19998, 20789, 20785, 20788, 20681, 22274, 22280, 22283, 22284, 22285, 22296, 22299, 22554, 23854, 23859, 23861, 23863, 23869, 23873, 25140, 25143, 25148, 25153, 25530, 26268, 27267, 27268, 27273, 27276, 27277.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark L. M. Noll, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo., held concatenation at Kansas City, Mo., on January 30, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."

Concatenation was held during the annual meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

While the class initiated was not as large as expected what was lacking in quantity was more than made up in quality.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson (No. 2), Seer of the House of Ancients, Publisher of The Lumber World Review of Chicago, Ill., and Brother James C. Walker (No. 728), of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen, Minneapolis, were present and enjoyed the concatenation.

Concatenation was held at the Kansas City Athletic Club at 6 p. m., and immediately following the concatenation a big boxing and wrestling carnival was put on which was greatly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the carnival all present marched in a body to the Elks' Club where The Sap and Bark Club of Kansas City were the hosts and they entertained most royally. The luncheon served was of the best and the vaudeville entertainment furnished was of the highest order. This entertainment of the Sap and Bark Club was the best ever offered and was high class all the way and those who did not attend missed a fine entertainment.

The Sap and Bark Club are to be congratulated upon their great success and THE BULLETIN is sure that this kind of entertainment is what the lumbermen want and that they appreciate the kindness of the Sap and Bark Club in giving them entertainment of this character. There can be no criticism whatever on this class of entertainment. Brother R. E. Brown, President of the Sap and Bark Club presided and maintained perfect order at all times.

Brother Noll was assisted in working up and conducting concatenation by Brothers N. H. Huey, Burt J. Wright, Ed. Leech, E. A. Horr, T. I. Bennett and many others.

In the march from the Kansas City Athletic Club to the Elks' Club the Nine officiating at the concatenation wore their Hoo-Hoo robes and were preceded by a brass band and stops were made at the Baltimore hotel and the Grand theater where the Hoo-Hoo yell was given in great style; over 500 were in the parade and it made quite a hit with the residents of Kansas City.

President Browne of the Sap and Bark Club called on Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Seer of the House of Ancients for a few remarks at the Sap and Bark entertainment, and Brother Johnson responded in his usual happy manner and made a hit with all present.

Brother Noll is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1902, Kansas City, Mo., January 30, 1914.

Snark—L. M. Noll.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—M. M. Riner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—W. J. Stroup.
Scrivenoter—A. J. Wartes.
Jabberwock—Louis Hector.
Custocatian—David H. Cale.
Arcanoper—Edw. A. Wright.
Gurdon—A. E. Wilson.

28315—Zur William Craine, Sales Manager and Auditor, Silo Department, W. L. Scott Lumber Co., Norwich, N. Y.

28316—Sylvester John Gilchrist, Owner, Plott-Gilchrist Lumber Co., Coldwater, Kansas.

28317—William Huttig, Jr., Assistant, Secretary and Treasurer, Western Sash and Door Co., Kansas City, Mo.

28318—Charles Iddiols, Vice President and Treasurer, Riner Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

28319—Arthur Franklin McLachlin, Partner, Paola Lumber and Coal Co., Paola, Kansas.

28320—Albert R. Moorehead, Owner, Moorehead Lumber Co., Walton, Kansas.

28321—Albert Henry Vieth, Manager, C. J. Harris Lumber Co., New Haven, Mo.

Following members present:

2, 598, 728, 1128, 1183, 2676, 3388, 4780, 5104, 6149, 6350, 6733, 7065, 7852, 7864, 9707, 9901, 10277, 10297, 10802, 11153, 11544, 11560, 12219, 13383, 13969, 15907, 16274, 18692, 18699, 19609, 20429, 20571, 20911, 20915, 20932, 21370, 22570, 23926, 23927, 23934, 23946, 24120, 25221, 25761, 25763, 26020, 26141, 27166, 27180.

FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO

Vicegerent Snark H. W. Robinson, Western District of Ontario, Fort William, Ontario, held a concatenation at Fort William on January 23, 1914, initiating twenty-five "kittens."

Brother Robinson was only recently appointed Vicegerent Snark and this concatenation shows that he is the right man in the right place and that the Ontario lumbermen appreciate what Hoo-Hoo means to the lumber industry.

This is the first concatenation ever held in Western Ontario.

The whole affair was a magnificent success, and went off without a hitch, the various officers exemplifying their work in splendid shape. There were not enough "old cats" near the Head of the Lakes, so Winnipeg was called upon.

Those enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo from Winnipeg who went were: E. D. Tennant, Senior Hoo-Hoo, of Turnbull-McManus Co.; D. McQuade, manager of the Seaman-Kent Co.'s Winnipeg branch; G. Smith, traveling freight agent, Great Northern Railway; A. McDonald and J. Hooper, editor Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg.

The gathering at the Masonic Temple attracted a large mob of the "great unwashed public," who were astounded at the loud caterwauling and cries of distress. Several policemen kept the mob at bay whilst the kittens were playing in the Gardens East and West.

That the efforts of Vicegerent Robinson and his creditable staff of assistants was not in vain was shown by the twenty-five splendid young business men who were initiated into the hidden mysteries of the Inner Circle of His Sacred Black Majesty.



H. W. ROBINSON,
Vicegerent Snark,
Fort William, Ontario.

After the initiatory ceremonies, the whole assemblage adjourned to the Shriners' Banquet hall in the Temple building, where a magnificent repast was served. Toasts, speech-making and vaudeville by the Sedalia trio and a couple of actresses from the Orpheum theater, with good music interspersed, made up an evening brimful of enthusiasm, red fire and blue lights.

Brother Robinson acted as chairman, and fulfilled his duties capitally. Amongst those who spoke were Senior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant, Mayor Young, Commissioner Black; C. Smith, editor, Daily Chronicle, Port Arthur; Chas. Jenkins, editor, Times-Journal, Fort William; J. Hooper, editor, Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg; Dr. Dean, Dr. Martin; J. K. Ockley, manager, Seaman-Kent; Eli Sutcliffe, D. McQuade; C. S. Morse, district freight agent, C. P. R.; G. F. Smith, G. N. R.; Wm. Telfer, C. N. R.

On cards distributed to all at the banquet were the instructions: "If you're a kitten, don't mee'ou—if an old cat howl these choruses:"

One of the prime favorites went like this:

I love her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo!
I can't live without her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo—
There's something nice about her;
You ought to see, you ought to see;
Every move she makes is like a picture to me—
I love her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo!
And could I love another—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo?
I'd leave my home and mother—
I want to fly—don't ask me why—
I love her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo!

Everyone wore handsome red badges, on which were depicted the Black Cat and "Hoo-Hoo—Head of the Lakes—Jan. 23, 1914."

One of the most interesting parts of the evening was the presentation of a handsome souvenir Hoo-Hoo badge and watch fob to Vicegerent Snark Robinson by Brother Hooper, Winnipeg. The latter eulogized the work of the Vicegerent in pulling off such a splendid concatenation at a time when many other prospective candidates were unable to attend. Brother Robinson was greeted with three times three and the Hoo-Hoo yell.

The following letter was received by Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant, and read:

Head Office of Wee Wees,
Fort William, Ontario.

January 23, 1914.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF HOO-HOO:

We take great pleasure in presenting to your Noble Order a framed portrait of your worthy Vicegerent Snark H. W. Robinson, and sincerely hope your deliberations here will be both beneficial to yourselves and the general public.

Believe us, yours fraternally

PETE WART, Secretary.

It was explained that the portrait was framed in No. 1 Star A Star Clear Triple XXX Pigeon White Pine, a couple of knot holes being happily used to show the features of Brother Robinson. The latter responded feelingly, and wiped the tears away with a sigh of relief. This joke is supposed to have emanated from "Post-Hole Bill."

On the invitation of Mayor Young, of Fort William, a deputation of the following Hoo-Hoo was appointed to call upon his worship at the City Hall: Brothers Tennant, Robinson, Sutcliffe, Chamberlain, Hooper, McQuade, Ockley and two or three others. The deputation went to the council chamber, and were received by the mayor, who introduced each member personally to the council. Each alderman shook hands with all, when the mayor formally presented the freedom of the city and the accompanying keys to the Hoo-Hoo. Amongst other things allowed (so it was said) by this were yelling on the street, exceeding the speed limit, hilarious conduct, blocking the highway, obstructing street cars, etc., but none of this was, of course, required by the Hoo-Hoo.

On Saturday at noon four automobiles left the Kam Club for Fort William loaded with the boys. Arriving at the Canadian Northern hotel, they became the guests of Brother Chamberlain, who entertained them to a magnificent luncheon, cigars and Piper Heidsieck, after which the guests were conveyed back to the Kam Club and the Avenue hotel at Fort William.

The Hoo-Hoo had previously captured one of the editors of the papers at the Head of the Lakes, and two more editors were added to the "roll of the Faithful" on January 23.

The Port Arthur Chronicle, The Fort William Morning Herald and The Fort William Times-Herald all gave this concatenation a great write-up and THE BULLETIN regrets that it cannot reprint these in full.

On January 24, a box party was had at the Orpheum theater, and all Hoo-Hoo with their wives and families were present and enjoyed the evening.

Brother Robinson and the Fort William Hoo-Hoo did everything possible to make the visit of Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant and the other loyal Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo a pleasant and happy one and they all returned home glad that they had made the trip.

Brother Hooper of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, writes the Scrivenoter that there were just 30 eligible men in Western Ontario and that Brother Robinson had them all signed up, but that five of them were unable to be on hand at this concatenation, but that they will join at the annual in Winnipeg in September. Brother Hooper is boosting Hoo-Hoo all possible in his paper and will give this concatenation a great write-up. The Hoo-Hoo of Western Canada appreciate all that Brother Hooper is doing for them and the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder is looked forward to each issue to keep posted on Hoo-Hoo affairs.

The Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo who made this round trip of 880 miles in the depth of winter at their own expense to help out Brother Robinson are all enthusiastic believers in Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN thanks them for their kind interest.

Brother Robinson is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1903, Fort William, Ont. Canada, January 23, 1914.

Snark—H. W. Robinson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—D. W. Chamberlain.
Bojum—David McQuade.
Scrivenoter—Eli Sutcliffe.
Jabberwock—Carl Morse.
Custocatian—John Ockley.
Arcanoper—M. J. McDonald.
Gurdon—A. F. McDonald.

- 28322—Benjamin J. Bagan, Salesman, Vigars-Shear Lumber Co., Ltd., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28323—William Duncan Barr, Manager, Retail Department, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28324—Ray Bell, Owner, Ray Bell, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28325—Joseph Placide Bertrand, Manager, Bertrand Lockhart Lumber Co., Ltd., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28326—Guy Fosdick Clarkson, Manager, Vigars-Shear Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28327—Frank Ferens Daglish, Office Manager, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28328—Francis Joseph Dolas, Manager, John A. Whalen Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28329—Charles Anderson Gardner, Superintendent, O'Gorman, Whalen & O'Brien Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28330—Walter Swain Gardner, Office Manager, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28331—Charles A. Jenkins, Editor, Times-Journal, Fort Williams, Ont., Canada.
28332—Aemeas Donald Kennedy, Partner, Thunder Bay Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28333—Frank Ewart Kinsinger, Accountant and Assistant Manager, The Seaman-Kent Lumber Co., Ltd., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28334—George L. McDonald, City Salesman, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28335—Joseph Bernard McKinley, Manager, Seaman-Kent Lumber Co., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28336—Charles James McKinnon, Office Manager, J. A. Stewart, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28337—John Edward McKinnon, Office Manager, Lockhart & Co., Fort Francis, Ont., Canada.
28338—Robert Henry MacCauley, Manager, Vigars-Shear Lumber Co., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28339—George Henry Matthew, Owner and Manager, Matthews Sash and Door Co., Fort Williams, Ont., Canada.
28340—Clarence Herbert Moore, Manager, Retail Yard, Pigeon River Lumber Co., West Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28341—Matthew Joseph O'Leary, Superintendent, John A. Whalen Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28342—Nicolas William Schuster, Secretary and Treasurer, Vigars-Shear Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28343—Charles Oliver Smith, Manager, Evening Chronicle, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28344—William James Stirrett, Partner, John Stirrett & Sons, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28345—William Robert Telfer, Agent, Can. Nor. Ry. Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28346—John Alfred Whalen, Proprietor, John A. Whalen, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.

Following members present:

11114, 13070, 21135, 24140, 24145, 25373, 26037, 27358, 27366, 27375, 27378.



KEOKUK, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Furlong, Southern District Iowa, Keokuk, Iowa, held concatenation at Keokuk, Iowa, on February 2, 1914, initiating eight "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Concatenation was held in the K. of C. hall at 9 p. m. and after putting the "kittens" through the gardens of the "Right and Left" and finding that the onion bed was in a satisfactory condition adjournment was made to the Keokuk hotel where the Traveling Salesman entertained all present, Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen with a dutch lunch and vaudeville which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Snark Furlong was ably assisted by Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler of Northern Iowa. Past Vicegerent Snarks Mark Anson and I. F. Noxon, and many others of the enthusiastic Iowa Hoo-Hoo.

On February 3rd, a dinner was served at the Hotel Keokuk by the Keokuk Lumbermen and Sales Representatives to all present, including the ladies, over 200 plates being laid and an excellent dinner was served. From the hotel the party visited the great Keokuk dam and powerhouse, being escorted by Mr.



J. M. FURLONG,
Vicegerent Snark,
Keokuk, Iowa.

Barr of the Keokuk Industrial Association, who explained the details of the government locks and dry-dock and of the dam powerhouse. This was greatly appreciated by all. The meeting concluded with a theater party which was attended by practically all the hosts and visitors.

Brother Furlong is to be congratulated upon the great success of this meeting. Brother Furlong is a Hoo-Hoo through and through and is one of the best loved lumbermen of Iowa.

Concatenation No. 1904, Keokuk, Iowa, February 2, 1914.

- Snark—H. O. Spengler.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. M. Anson.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
- Bojum—W. M. Klenk.
- Scrivenoter—W. O. Riddle.
- Jabberwock—L. E. Cornelius.
- Custocatian—J. M. Furlong.
- Arcanoper—J. Arthur Baker.
- Gurdon—J. F. Noxon.

- 28347—Thomas Burton Adams, Sales Manager, W. I. McKee Lumber Co., Quincy, Ill.
 - 28348—George Washington Angel, Manager, Hamilton Lumber and Mill Co., Hamilton, Ill.
 - 28349—Frank "Longleaf" Griffey, Owner, Independent Lumber Co., Keokuk, Ia.
 - 28350—John Albert Henneman, Cashier and Bookkeeper, Taber Lumber Co., Keokuk, Ia.
 - 28351—Leonard William Pickard, Partner, Pickard & Son, East Pleasant Plain, Ia.
 - 28352—Walter "Selden" Robinson, Salesman, Long-Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
 - 28353—Ashton Bayard Taylor, Salesman, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., New Orleans, La.
 - 28354—Garrett H. Waechlin, Proprietor, Waechlin & Son, Pella, Iowa.
- Following members present:
 2223, 2676, 7047, 8692, 8808, 11166, 12224, 12224, 12223, 14214, 14226, 16318, 16319, 16322, 16723, 18062, 18254, 18274, 18656, 18657, 18659, 20304, 20577, 20579, 21578, 21758, 22342, 22522, 23017, 23223, 23919, 23920, 24027, 24264, 24276, 24632, 25178, 25204, 25269, 25276, 25406, 25766, 25776, 25780, 27305.



WEDDING BELLS

RAUSOM-CANADY.

BROTHER SAMUEL B. RAUSOM (2249), of Oriental, N. C., and Miss Rosalie Canady, of Snow Hill, N. C., were united in marriage at Snow Hill, N. C., on November 25, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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POLLEYS-HARDING.

Brother Edgar Hovey Polleys (8875), and Miss Adella Woodworth Harding, of Missoula, Mont., were united in marriage on December 10, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



STYMEST STEVENSON (8737)
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Brother Stymest Stevenson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is one of the most enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of the Mississippi Valley. Brother Stevenson is the President and founder of the first "Fathers' Club" organized in the United States, and as the result, is known practically all over the country.

The following is reprinted from The Omaha Daily News of December 6, 1913:

Early last May, Stevenson discussed with several friends at his home the lack of fatherly interest in school children and wondered why there were no fathers' clubs as there were mothers' clubs. He thought such organizations should be formed.

"The father should take more interest in the affairs of his children. They are as much a part of his daily care as they are to their mother. It is up to the father to see that they are given proper training in the schools," said Stevenson to the small group in his home.

Those present thought Stevenson's idea was a good one, and when the founder suggested the formation of a fathers' club among the fathers of children attending the Madison Avenue school, all seconded the matter and started to work to secure a sufficient number of members to form the club. They had no trouble, and when a score of parents were secured the club was started.

Has Over One Hundred Members.

Now the club has over 100 members and is growing fast. Other clubs are being formed all over the country. President Stevenson receiving letters of inquiry regarding the formation of his club from interested parties in half the states in the union.

The club meets at the school house the first Tuesday evening of every month, and able speakers are secured to present important phases of school work and various things of interest to the members' children.

The object of the club is to bring the fathers in closer touch with the children, the schools, the teachers and the board of education, in an effort to bring about the best results for the children. The membership is limited to men over 21 living in the school district. Outsiders are urged to start fathers' clubs of their own.

Place for Youngsters to Play.

Stevenson has always been interested in the welfare of school children in his neighborhood and three years ago purchased a vacant lot next to his home and made a playground for the "kids" of the neighborhood.

He has a large sand pile, swings, turning poles, hurdles, a "alide for life," playhouse and doll house for the girls on the lot and during vacation about forty children make merry on his playground each day. The playground is often used by the girls and boys for croquet and football.

Mr. Stevenson is the father of two children, Melissa, aged 12, and Harry, aged 11. Both are hearty youngsters and have been taught to regard the fresh air and clean sports as their best friends.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Stevenson on this good work and wishes him success in every way. Here is a chance for ALL Fathers to not only show their interest in children, but also to help the little ones and make their lives more interesting and enjoyable. Let us all join hands in this movement and make life worth while for the boys and girls.

While Brother Stevenson lives in Iowa he is in closer touch with the Nebraska Hoo-Hoo and is a member of Snark Huston's Nine and is a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo. Here's Health, Happiness and Long Life to you Brother Stevenson.





THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



Do you get fair treatment in count and grade of stock! If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Chas. D. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 5920 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. 10 years' experience. Prefer Pacific Coast. Address "F. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Any kind of a position with lumber or mill company where there is a chance for advancement. Address "D. D.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager in a retail lumber yard in Iowa by experienced man. Can furnish good references. Address "A.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as secretary of retail lumbermen's association. Am experienced and can give good reference. Address "E. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman or buyer for some yellow pine concern. Southern territory preferred. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager for a yellow pine plant. Understand the business from stump to car and can furnish best of reference. Address "D.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by A1 planing mill or sawmill foreman, either cypress or pine. Capable of handling men and getting results. Address "T.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of commissary store connected with sawmill. Am experienced and can give satisfactory reference. Address "S.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager retail lumber yard. Have had 6 years' experience and can give best of reference. Prefer Nebraska or Iowa. Address "H. H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; have had experience in selling lumber, and also in selling land. Can satisfy as to habits and ability. Have had experience in adjusting claims. Address "E.," care of W. M. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To sell wholesale and retail lumber business in Eastern Ontario. This is a good going concern and is open to the strictest investigation. Owner wishes to retire. If interested address "R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as representative in Southern territory for some good machinery or mill supply firm. I am well acquainted with mill men throughout the South and can guarantee satisfaction. Address "U.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant with some good lumber company. Have had three years' experience and can give good references. North or Northwest preferred, but can go anywhere. Address "F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I understand the lumber business thoroughly and am open for position of office man and double entry bookkeeper, age 45, married and strictly sober, can furnish reference and bond. Address "I. I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man with several years' experience in lumber manufacturing office. Best of references. Seeking new position only on account of mill am now with having cut out. Address "H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager of yellow pine mill with daily capacity of 75 thousand or more feet. Am 29 years old and know the yellow pine business thoroughly from every angle. Can get business that will stick at highest prices. Address "I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, No. 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I am in the market to do contract sawing. Have a 85 H. P. mill, double edger and all modern improvements. Will cut ten thousand feet of hardwood per day. Have had fifteen years' experience and can give satisfactory reference. Address "V.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager, traveling salesman or buyer by a man of over twenty years' experience in Southern hardwoods. Am practical in every department and have a wide acquaintance with consuming trade. References furnished. Address "X.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man of middle age in office or yard in California or Arizona. Several years' experience in the East in yard management. Knowledge of bookkeeping. Rapid and accurate on estimates. Good correspondent. References. Address "G. G.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle aged man, married, 8 years' experience in lumber business. Good book-keeper. Used to meeting the public and a business getter. First-class reference. Prefer Washington, Oregon or California. Address "AA.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle-aged man; married, strictly sober, experienced. Plenty references. Desire a permanent, good paying position. Have and can make good. Good reasons for needing and wishing employment. Give me a hearing. Address "J.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By Pacific Coast buyer or sales manager, new connection. No shyster concerns considered. Experienced in the East handling heavy trade, also on the coast. Thorough lumberman, invite rigid investigation of qualifications, references, etc. Address "K.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber yard in the South. Will consider either office or yard job. Have had 4 years' experience, am now employed as secretary and treasurer and assistant manager of yard doing \$30,000.00 business, but desire to make a change. Address "J. J.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with wholesale lumber company or mill in or around Portland, Oregon. Am 29 years old, have had ten years' experience in lumber and shingles with Eastern company, and can furnish first-class references. Could handle either office or traveling position. Address "O.," W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with some good, reliable lumber firm in Portland, Oregon. Have had fifteen years' experience and am familiar with the retail department. Am 32 years of age and married. Can give excellent references as to character and ability. Want to locate in Portland. Can you use me. Address "BB.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as general superintendent of sawmill plant. Know lumber from stump to car and can get results, work any kind of labor and understand the mechanical end of business thoroughly, started sawmill work as machinist. Can give good references as to character and ability. Address "Y.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the West with some good concern where there will be chance of advancement. Have had six years' experience in a retail yard. Am now employed, but desire change to the West. Can furnish references. Strictly sober, married, 24 years of age. Can go to work on 30 days' notice. Address "W.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Accountant and auditor, familiar with the different departments of lumber manufacture, payrolls, voucher systems, etc., costs, wishes to correspond with sawmill concern in need of a competent man. Am unmarried and willing to go to any healthy location in the Southern States. At present employed in New Orleans. Address "Z.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I would like to secure position as mill superintendent in the South. Have been on the West Coast a number of years and want to change to the South. Am 40 years old, married and have had 16 years' experience. Know the lumber business from the stump to the car, both hard and soft woods. Am sober and industrious and can handle any size plant. Address "K. K.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man who has held position of General Superintendent and assistant general manager of large lumber company. Understand the lumber and mill business in all its branches, as well as all kinds of office work and banking. Can furnish best of reference and bond. Am out of a job at present on account of mill cutting out. Need position at once. Will go anywhere. Address "C. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in some clerical work in office or yard in Minneapolis, Minn., by married man of 25. Have had seven years' experience in the lumber business and can furnish excellent reference as to my ability and character. Am at present employed but desire change with larger company where there is a chance for promotion. Have been 5 years with firm I am with now. Address "O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.





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'Tis the Plan Book—New—that will land for you—
As hundreds of others have found it will do—
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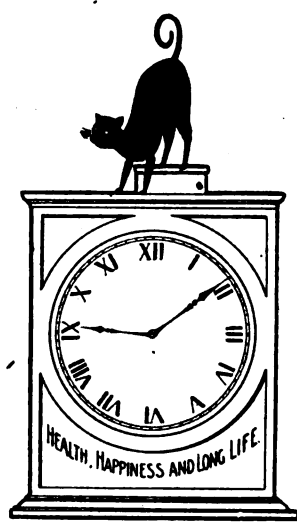
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On account of illness the Scrivenoter has been unable to get ready for this issue, reports covering the Death Emergency Fund and contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund. These reports will be printed in the May issue of THE BULLETIN.

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The Supreme Nine asks the hearty co-operation, support and assistance of all Vicegerent Snarks in making this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

We want you to see that the eligibility clause of the constitution and by-laws are lived up to in spirit as well as letter. We want no one as a member unless he is a desirable man and clearly eligible under our laws.

The success of the Order depends upon our living up to our laws strictly. If the constitution and by-laws are not satisfactory they can be changed as provided in the laws; until they are changed we should live up to them strictly. In case of doubt always give the Order the benefit of the doubt.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

YOU WILL BE GLAD

WHEN the years have slipped by and memory runs back over the paths you have trod, you will be glad that you stopped to speak to every friend you met, and left them all with a warmer feeling in their hearts because you did so. You will be glad that you were happy when doing the small every-day things of life; that you served the best you could in life's lowly round. You will be glad that men have said all along your way, "I know that I can trust him. He is as true as steel." You will be glad that there have been some rainy days in your life. If there were no storms the fountains would dry up, the sky would be filled with poisonous vapors and life would cease. You will be glad that you stopped long enough every day to read carefully, and with a prayer in your heart, some part of God's message to those he loves.

You will be glad that you shut your ears tight against the evil things men said about one another, and tried the best you could to stay the words winged with poison.

You will be glad that you brought smiles to men and not sorrow.

You will be glad that you have met with a hearty handshake all the hard things which have come to you, never dodging one of them, but turning them all to the best possible account.

You will be glad that you are a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, an Order that stands as the exponent of the lumber and allied industries, an Order that has for its purpose the promotion of the health, happiness and long life of its members, and an Order that has brought into the world many hearty laughs and many warm friendships, if you do your full duty to the Order and to your fellow members.

You will be glad if you improve every opportunity to advance in every possible way the best interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for by so doing you will not only be advancing the best interests of the lumber and allied industries, but you will also be advancing your own interests as well.

You will be glad if you do your share in assisting members to secure employment, for by doing this you will show yourself a true Hoo-Hoo and will make true the teaching of the Order that we believe in helping the living, rather than placing flowers on the graves of the dead.

You will be glad if you attend Concatenations and see that they are conducted strictly according to our Constitution and By-Laws, for by doing this you will be sure that we will advance to the highest possible success.

You will be glad if you assist the Vicegerent Snarks and the Supreme Nine in every way possible, and by your loyal support and co-operation you will become a factor in the Order for its best interests.

You will be glad if you see that no one not eligible or unworthy of membership is permitted to join the Order. Be a MAN and protect the interests of OUR ORDER.



WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo hats like those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at St. Louis. They are just the hat for concatenations and lumber conventions, and can be used as a traveling hat.

They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.

The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for fifty cents. ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.



OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

**HENRY S. GRAVES (Hon. 105)
Washington, D. C.**

THE BULLETIN presents on cover page of this issue the photograph of Brother Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Brother Graves is a man that every citizen should be proud of, a man that every Hoo-Hoo, and every one in any way connected with the lumber industry, should assist in every possible and practical way in his great work of conservation and reforestation.

Brother Henry S. Graves, is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, and of Yale, which he entered as a member of the class of 1892. At Yale Brother Graves achieved high rank in scholarship and played quarterback on the University football team.

Seeing in Brother Graves a man admirably qualified for high achievement in forestry, Brother Gifford Pinchot led him to take up that profession as his life work. After a course of study at Harvard, Brother Graves joined Brother Pinchot at Biltmore, North Carolina, where on the estate of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, Brother Pinchot was establishing the first great, successful experiment in practical forestry in America.

After his work at Biltmore, Brother Graves went abroad to continue the study of his profession in European schools of forestry and in the woods abroad, since no technical instruction in forestry was then obtainable in this country. No other American, except Brother Pinchot, had preceded Brother Graves in this step; thus he was the second American to become a professional forester.

Brother Graves' forest studies were carried on under the personal direction of Sir Dietrich Brandis, the father of forestry in India, a great forester, and a man of rare and noble parts. On his return to the United States, Brother Graves was associated with Brother Pinchot, who was then a consulting forester with offices in New York City. Brother Graves also collaborated with Brother Pinchot in the preparation of a volume on white pine. When Brother Pinchot became United States Forester of the Department of Agriculture, in July, 1898, Brother Graves was his first assistant. In this capacity Brother Graves carried on forest explorations and investigations in the West. Two of his important publications during this time were, "The Black Hills Forest Reserve," and "Practical Forestry in the Adirondacks." In 1900 Brother Graves left his position with the government to become head of the Yale Forest School. His work as Director was strikingly successful and made the Yale Forest School second to none in the country.

In January, 1910, Brother Graves took up his duties as United States Forester, and now occupies that great position.

Brother Graves has an achievement to his credit of which any forester might well be proud. He has done more than any other man in America to provide the basic books and data needed for the training of American foresters. His "Woodsmen's Handbook," his "Silviculture," and his "Forest Mensuration" are not only standard works in forestry; they possess rare merit in their thoroughness, their clearness, and in the fact that they contain much valuable original matter, gained through eminently practical and scientific investigations by the author.

Brother Graves followed Brother Pinchot as United States Forester. He has handled, and is handling the vast problem of National Forest Administration with judgment, with great devotion, with fairness, and with steadiness of aim. He has

won from the men who serve under him, and from the men who represent the industries dependent upon the National Forests, high regard and esteem for his consistent efforts for the public good, and a very genuine liking for the man himself. For Brother Graves not only occupies high official position; he is an unusually fine type of American citizen—able, practical, level headed, thorough, fair, and a professional forester who knows his business through and through.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Graves continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



PERSONAL

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scriver's office during the past month were:

J. B. Mendenhall (8499), Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Haass (28368), The Wilson Lumber Co., Vicksburg, Miss.

F. C. Abbott (9677), Conway, Ark.

H. T. Black (13911), J. F. Gresley & Co., Omaha, Neb.

L. V. Vay (21376), W. I. McKee Lumber Co., Quincy, Ill.

D. H. MacLean (20626), The Linderman Machine Co., Muskegon, Mich.

J. B. Baker (12386), The Pelican Lumber Co., Ruston, La.

James Boyd (44), Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La.

H. L. Baker (12463), Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., Platten-ville, La.

N. H. Huey (21370), Kansas City, Mo.

E. H. Defebaugh (46), American Lumberman and Barrel and Box, Chicago, Ill.

Albert B. Cone (7304), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

H. C. Spengler (16723), Vicegerent Snark Northern District, Iowa, Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

C. F. Condit (20948), Vicegerent Snark Southern District, Illinois, Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.



A YOUNG HOO-HOO

TO BROTHER GEO. EDWIN WOOD, No. 27810, yard salesman of the Lewis Thompson & Co., Inc., a nine and one-half pound baby boy on December 31, 1913, 4 p. m. Mother and young Hoo-Hoo doing well.

Brother Wood claims that on New Year's day George, Jr., was already able to give the Hoo-Hoo yell.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother and Mrs. Wood, and extends its best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life to George Jr.

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|  | PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS |  |
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THE Concatenations announced in the February issue of THE BULLETIN to be held at Cumberland, Md., on February 27, 1914, was postponed on account of weather conditions. Brother Whaley will announce another date shortly.



The Concatenation announced in the February issue of THE BULLETIN to be held by Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, on February 23, 1914, during the annual meeting of the Central Lumber Dealers' Association was postponed on account of the failure to receive the trunk in time for the Concatenation.

On account of snow storm the Wabash Railroad was tied up and the train due at Des Moines, at 8:25 a. m., Monday, February 23rd, did not reach Des Moines until the afternoon of Tuesday, February 24, 1914. Vicegerent Snark Spengler had a good class of "kittens" lined up for initiation and all were disappointed on the failure to receive the trunk. Instead of holding Concatenation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held and everyone had a good time; the entertainment was provided by the following Hoo-Hoo: Smith, Hudler, Voorhees, of the Curtis Sash and Door Co.; Anson, J. M. Butler, W. C. Butler, of Roach & Musser; McCampbell, Stewart, of the Humbird Lumber Co.; Watts, Muhl, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co.; Ainsworth of the Northern Lumber Co.; Boyd of Williams & Hunting; Spengler of Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Furlong of Lothman Cypress Co., Taylor of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., Cowan of Gronan & Cowan, Bradford of the Milwaukee Lumber Co., Packard of the Lyons Cypress Co., Duncan of the Virginia Lumber Co., Hunting of Hunting Lumber Co., Rider, American Steel and Wire Co.; Stubbs of Blackwell Lumber Co., Hanson of Desbrow Sash and Door Co., Clark of Bradford-Kennedy Co., Igou of William Buchanan, Reed of McKee Lumber Co., Rockwood of the Tacoma and Eastern Lumber Co., Shapleigh of the Cloquet Lumber Co., and Smith of the Atlas Cement Co.

A dutch lunch, smoker and vaudeville entertainment was provided, there were over a hundred present and all had a good time.

The entertainment was held at the Savery Hotel and Mrs. Johnson, wife of the Manager of the Savery Hotel, favored the gathering with several vocal selections which were highly appreciated.



MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

April 15, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Paris, Northwestern District, West Virginia, Marlinton, W. Va., has announced a Concatenation to be held at Marlinton, W. Va., on April 15, 1914. This will be the second Concatenation held by Brother Paris this year, and promises to be a great success.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

April 16, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. L. Watson, San Antonio District, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, will hold a Concatenation at San Antonio, Texas, on April 16, 1914.

This Concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Texas Lumbermen's Association.

The Concatenation will be held at the Travis Club, San Antonio.

Snark of the Universe John Henry Kirby, of Houston, Texas, will attend this Concatenation and Vicegerent Snark Watson advises that the prospects are good for making this Concatenation the largest and best ever held in Texas.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

June 12, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Robson, Coast District, British Columbia, New Westminster, B. C., has advised THE BULLETIN that he will hold a Concatenation at Vancouver, B. C., on June 12, 1914.



J. G. ROBSON
Vicegerent Snark,
New Westminster, B. C.

Brother Robson writes that this will be one of the largest and most influential Concatenations known in Hoo-Hoo history, and states that the Hoo-Hoo of British Columbia will not have to take their hats off to any one on the Globe, and further states that British Columbia will have a large delegation present at the Annual in Winnipeg, on September 9, 1914.

Brother Robson wires that the Concatenation will follow Monster Lumbering Industry Parade that will be held in Vancouver, on June 12th, and that it will be the largest Concatenation ever held in Western Canada.

The British Columbia Hoo-Hoo have a record of doing what they start out to do, and THE BULLETIN is sure that this Concatenation will be a history maker in many ways.

All Hoo-Hoo who can attend this Concatenation are urged to get in touch with Brother Robson at once, and give him their hearty support and co-operation.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

June 19, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., has announced a Concatenation to be held at Omaha, Neb., on June 19, 1914. Brother Huston is working along new lines and this Concatenation promises to be a record breaker.

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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Parr, Clarksburg District, West Virginia, Clarksburg, W. Va., is figuring on holding a Concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., last part of April, date will be announced later.

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Vicegerent Snark A. M. Turner, Western District Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., will hold a Concatenation in Pittsburgh the last part of May. Brother Turner is now busy making plans for this Concatenation and is anxious to make it one of the best ever held in Pennsylvania. All Hoo-Hoo in Pennsylvania are urgently urged to get in touch with Brother Turner and give him their hearty support and assistance.

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

May 7, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark R. B. McConnell, Eastern District, Missouri, St. Louis, is working up a Concatenation to be held at the American Hotel Annex, St. Louis, Mo., on May 7, 1914.

Brother McConnell has several new "stunts" in view, and wants this Concatenation to be a success in every way. All Hoo-Hoo in this district are requested to get in touch with Brother McConnell, and assist him in making this Concatenation the success it should be.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District New York, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., will hold his third Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year in New York City during the Forest Products Exposition, May 21-30, 1914, definite date will be announced later.

Brother Kammer has certainly put new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in New York and THE BULLETIN is sure that this Concatenation will be a great success in every way. Get in touch with Brother Kammer and do your part to help him make it the greatest Concatenation ever held in New York.



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| | WEDDING BELLS | |
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MORRIS-SCHEEL.

BROTHER OSCAR FREDERICK MORRIS (No. 28145), night superintendent of the Lewis Thompson & Co., Inc., of Astoria, L. I., New York, and Miss Maude Evelyn Scheel, of Corona, L. I., N. Y., were married on January 17, 1914, at the home of the bride. Only the families and the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a wedding trip west, including Cincinnati and Columbus, Ind., the former home of Brother Morris.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



LOTHMAN-LIPPS.

Brother Louis H. Lothman (28030), of the Lothman Cypress Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Bertha Lipps of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage on March 2, 1914. The wedding was a quiet one, and only relatives and intimate friends were invited. The happy couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to the West Indies via New Orleans.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



HOO-HOO YELL!

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By-the-Tail-of-the
Great-Black-Cat!

Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!



I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



J. F. DAVIS
New Orleans, La.

Brother J. F. Davis, a past Vicegerent Snark at New Orleans, La., has made a change in his business, and is now Southern Manager of the R. J. Dowd Knife Works, of Beloit, Wis., with headquarters at New Orleans, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Davis success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



OLIN WHITE
Vicegerent Snark,
Nashville, Tenn.

Brother Olin White, Vicegerent Snark Central District, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., has recently made a change in his business connections.

Brother White resigned as manager of the Nashville branch of Wistar, Underhill & Nixon, wholesale hardwood lumber dealers, of Philadelphia, Pa., to join forces with the well known firm of John B. Ransom & Co., Nashville, Tenn. Brother White will be superintendent of saw mills.

There are few better known lumbermen in the Nashville district than Brother White, and all who know him are his friends.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother White on his change and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



WHERE SHALL I GO?

A QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED BY
EVERY HOO-HOO

FROM THE WINNIPEG HOO-HOO PUBLICITY
COMMITTEE.

THERE is not a good lumberman or Hoo-Hoo in the world that will not at some time during the next few months, think about where he shall go for a holiday or an outing. Even those who cannot go will think of it.

There is only one logical place for every Hoo-Hoo to go to this year and that is WINNIPEG, the date SEPTEMBER 9th.

In that remarkable city—the GATEWAY to the LAST GREAT WEST—the key to the greatest wheat fields in the world—will be held the greatest Hoo-Hoo Annual that has been seen in the twenty-three years' life of the Order.

It is up to every Hoo-Hoo to make it a point to come to Winnipeg in September next, and bring his wife and family, if he has such. It is expected that a far larger attendance will be there than ever seen before. The tables will be spread for you, the banquet will be prepared and the Hoo-Hoo of the United States will be treated like princes. Come and see.



Corner of Portage and Main Streets, Winnipeg.

The above is a typical Western Canadian scene on the streets of Winnipeg, a city teeming with the new blood from all parts of the world. The population of Winnipeg today is 235,000 souls.

The story of Winnipeg is one of the most marvelous and impressive records of growth on the continent. Forty years ago Winnipeg's population was less than 500 and the school attendance was forty-five pupils; it was but a post of the Hudson Bay Company without churches, streets or railroads, and but a few years previously the Indians chased herds of buffalo across the prairie where the city now stands. It is now the railroad and business center of the Canadian West. Twenty-seven railway tracks radiate from it, and the C. P. R. yards here, with its 135 miles of sidings, is the largest in the world controlled by a single corporation.

Winnipeg is the chief central point of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway systems—these roads having built a Union Station at a cost of \$1,500,000, and the magnificent new Fort Garry hotel costing about two million dollars.

Winnipeg is in the famous Red River Valley and surrounded by good farming, timber and mining districts with extensive lake fisheries. The streets of the city are generally wide, and the principal avenue being 132 feet, with 168 miles of streets paved with asphalt, block and macadam. The area of 15,138 acres has been covered by 246 miles of sewers, 417 miles of paved and graded streets—120 miles of which are boulevarded—and 496 miles of sidewalks.

Assessment value of the city was in 1913, \$259,419,520. It has twenty-three chartered banks. Bank clearings, 1913, \$1,634,977,237. The electric street railway operates 360 cars on 86 miles of city tracks and 45 miles of suburban lines. New buildings erected in years 1906-7-8 amounted to \$24,444,300; in 1909, \$9,241,325; in 1910, \$15,116,450; in 1911, \$17,550,000; in 1912, \$20,563,750, and in 1913, \$18,621,650. These facts give some idea of the progress being made.

The grain business of the Canadian West centers in Winnipeg, and for 1912 the inspections were 143,682,750 and for 1913, 150,749,800 bushels; making Winnipeg the greatest grain market on the American continent. On the Winnipeg River a total of 60,000 horsepower is developed by the city, which is sold to consumers at cost of production. The value of the factory output is now estimated over \$50,000,000 annually, which is an increase of 500 per cent in the past ten years. Over 18,000 factory hands now find employment in over four hundred successful plants operating. Take this record in industrial growth and add to it the wholesale turnover of \$150,000,000 (a conservative estimate), and the enormous grain trade, handled in the city, together making Winnipeg the central market and capital city of commerce of Western Canada.

Mark down the dates, September 7th to 12th, as your holiday and come to WINNIPEG. We want you. We are preparing for you, and we shall expect you.

**CANADIAN HOO-HOO PREPARE FOR CONVENTION.
Thousand Delegates Expected in Winnipeg in September.**

About 250 members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo met in social session at the Industrial Bureau and completed preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the thousand or more delegates to the international convention which is to be held in Winnipeg, September 8-12, next. The session was held in connection with the annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which completed its three days' sessions.

Speakers Enthusiastic.

W. P. Dutton, Vicegerent Snark of Manitoba occupied the chair and called in turn upon E. D. Tennant, Senior Hoo-Hoo; J. Hooper, H. W. Robinson, Port Arthur, Sidney Smith, Harold Manning, Saskatoon; Fred Ritter, Regina; and "Doc." S. P. W. Cooke, Moose Jaw, for expressions and the short speeches made were fervent in the extreme and augured well toward the success of the coming convention in the way of entertainment provided and the success of the function generally. A. J. Wylie, No. 154, who was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., 22 years ago, was welcomed as the oldest member of the Order present. He is now permanently residing in Winnipeg.

An executive committee was appointed, the members of which are chairmen of various committees, comprising from ten to twenty members each. The executive is composed of W. P. Dutton, chairman; E. D. Tennant, vice-chairman; R. F. Bingham, finance; F. H. Mitchell, entertainment; H. H. Sprague, entertainment; A. K. Godfrey, ladies; G. H. Wall, concatenation; J. Hooper, press and badges; A. M. Stewart, hotels; A. B. Calder, transportation. The various chairmen of the ten committees comprise the executive.

After the addresses had been made and the committee had been selected, a smoking concert and entertainment was enjoyed, contributors to the programme being: Mrs. Kingdon Faulkner, soprano; Lieut. Chalmers of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, basso, and Basil Green, 125 Kennedy street, magician. The last named was especially good, performing many tricks which were much better than those of many professionals on the stage. Lieut. Chalmers sang three songs in a way which elicited hearty applause.

Those present included the Senior Hoo-Hoo and all the Vicegerent Snarks for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. There were twelve ex-vicegerents and gerents present making one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by Hoo-Hoo.

The speakers all set a mark for September 9th next. This mark is (first), to beat all records as regards attendance of members (second), a class of at least one hundred for initiation (some said one hundred and fifty) (third), to pull off the most successful annual meetings ever attempted in the annals of Hoo-Hoo. Winnipeg is not to be the only ones to welcome those attending the annual, but special committees are to be formed in Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur and Fort William, etc., to show those attending the convention how very warm the "Lady of Snows" really is.

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Brother Hooper, the chairman of the press committee, writes: "We depend on the whole of Western Canada to help us, and they have promised to do so and they will. All we want now is the attendance from the United States. We want every man connected with Hoo-Hoo in the United States to come over on this side of the border on September 9th next (and don't forget your wives and families). We will show you (as John W. Barry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, told me yesterday) the most marvelous country on the face of the globe—the Last Best West. Plan your holidays now—we have waited twenty-three years for you—now, come and see for yourself. As Winnipeg will hold her big concatenation in September it was deemed advisable to hold a concatenation in March in Saskatchewan, and one in April or May in Alberta. I am going up to Regina, Sask., on March 23rd and they expect to pull off another record

breaking concatenation. The Saskatchewan boys are 'all wool and a yard wide'—watch their smoke. I wouldn't miss their meeting for the world."

The Saskatchewan Hoo-Hoo came on to Winnipeg in their special car, and they expect to bring a train load in September. You remember what I said in St. Louis about that old saying: "See Rome and die." See Winnipeg and live.



**J. B. MENDENHALL (8449)
Kansas City, Mo.**

BROTHER J. B. MENDENHALL (8499), of Kansas City, Mo., who for the past ten years has been special representative of the National Lead Company of St. Louis, Mo., in the metal department, resigned his position on March 1, 1914, to accept position as Southern Representative of the Great Western Smelting & Refining Co., of St. Louis, Mo., exclusive manufacturers of Babbitt metal. Brother Mendenhall will make his headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Mendenhall has a large acquaintance with the saw-mill men and jobbers in the Southern States. THE BULLETIN wishes him success and health, happiness and long life in his new line.

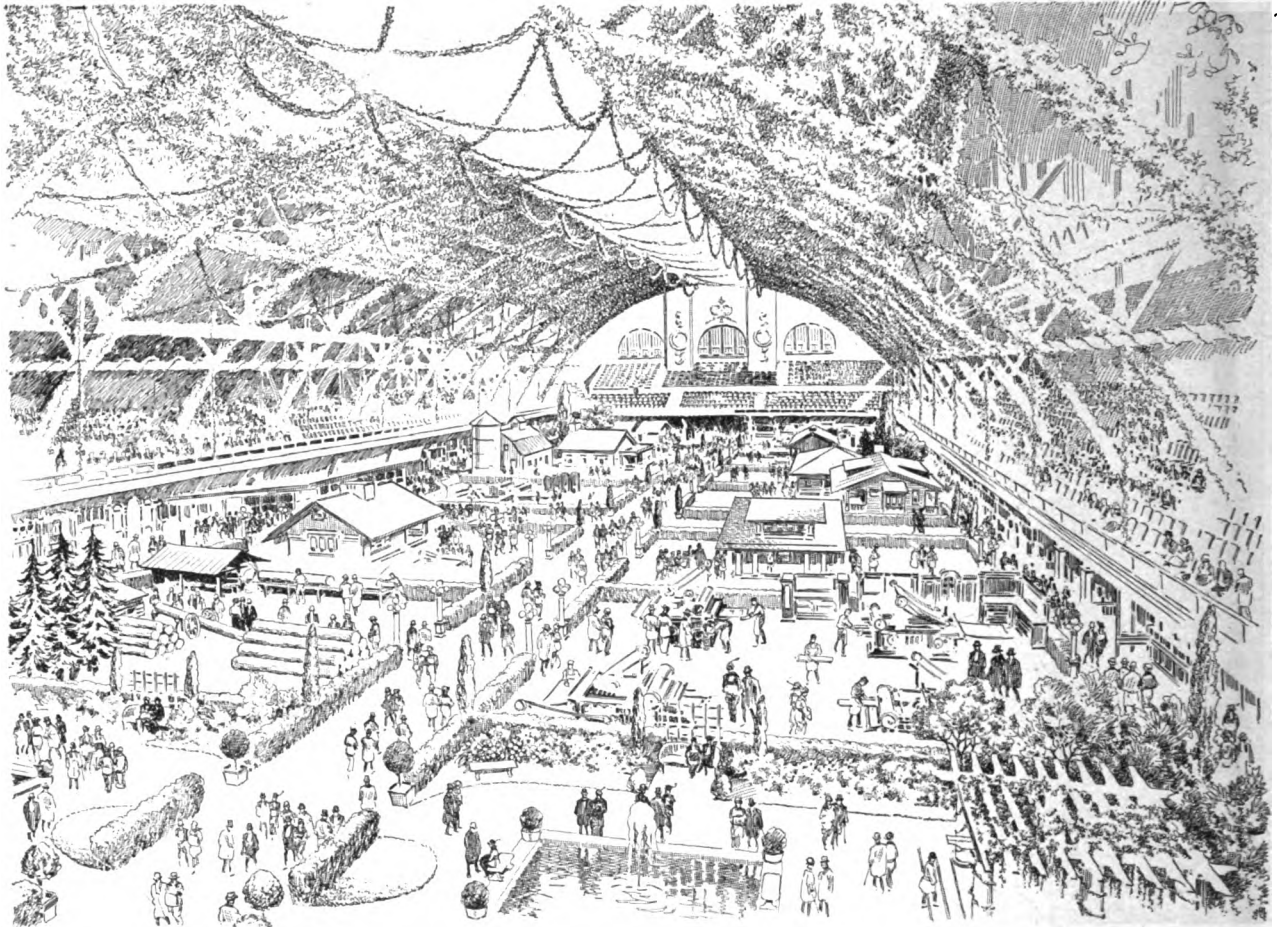


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| | ATTENTION!
HOO-HOO | |
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THE BULLETIN is very anxious to locate present address of Brother Thomas Hector Gawley (18627). Brother Gawley left his home in Portland, Ore., on October 28, 1911, on a timber cruise, and was last heard from at New Orleans, La., in June, 1912. Brother Gawley was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Tacoma, Wash., on January 26, 1907. He was born at Detroit, Mich., on February 1, 1864. Weight, 160 pounds; bust measure, 40; waist measure, 38; height, 5 feet 9½ inches; size hat, 7½; size shoes, 7½; color eyes, gray; color hair, brown.

THE BULLETIN has been requested to locate Brother Gawley, as his wife is in need of assistance. She is 52 years of age and is endeavoring to make her living as a domestic and working in department stores, which she is not able to do. If Brother Gawley is dead she can recover on some insurance, and Oregon also has a widow's pension, which she will be entitled to. If he is living we want to locate him.

GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION AND ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER PROMPTLY.



Forest Products Exposition, Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., April 30-May 9, 1914.



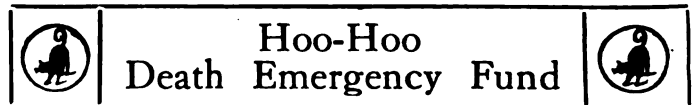
MANY ELEMENTS combine to point success for the Forest Products Exposition, to be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, April 30th to May 9th, and in the Grand Central Palace, New York, May 21st to May 30th. One of the principal of these is the rapidly developing belief, in all directions and through all branches of the wood industry of America and its auxiliaries, in the valuable and enduring results of a representative, attractive, impressive demonstration of the utility, multitude of purposes, wide range of possibilities, high degrees of efficiency and never ending requirements of wood as a basic material and commodity. Out of the educational force of this array, demonstration and visualization, is a belief that the argument of the so-called substitute, heretofore unanswered or fully met, will be replaced by the logical alignment for supplemental purpose and usage. That there has ever been a place for and advantage in these supplemental forces is not denied by the most radical lumber producer, wood worker or constructor, but those who are giving the Forest Products Exposition and its possibilities a close study express the belief that the undertaking will define the plan these supplemental forces can legitimately occupy and call a halt in the progress of ignorant substitution of incapable material for a commodity that can never be rightfully or safely supplanted for many purposes.

Gradually the Forest Products Exposition is shaping itself definitely. The associations are making more or less elaborate plans, large and small concerns are preparing for active demonstration of the value and merits of their wares and their specialties, the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is assembling a demonstrating exhibit that will probably be the most enlightening and interesting display of the sort ever given, the wood-working machinery people are polishing up the machines that in their operations will show the

last degree of efficiency and mechanical advancement, and there is every reason to justify those in touch with the actual preliminary details in predicting one of the most representative, attractive and generally important industrial expositions ever given in this country. Special arrangements have been completed for the speedy yet unhurried transfer of the Chicago exhibits to New York, both expositions will be installed and handled by the same force of men, the moving picture exhibit in connection with both expositions will contain wonderfully accurate views of activities in every branch of the wood industry, a large attendance of manufacturers, producers, specialists, engineers, architects, contractors, builders, buying and selling forces, educationalists, the mechanical forces of the factory, the mill and the shop, organizations and individuals representing every branch of the industry and the great power, the home builder, street improvement voter, investor in improvements in building, the layman, the ultimate consumer, will come to Chicago and to New York to study the actualities and see the proofs and observe the multitude of things they never dreamed of, according to every indication.

We believe everyone will be proud of participation, will secure lasting results and no one will attend the Forest Products Exposition at Chicago and New York without deriving practical and effective benefits.

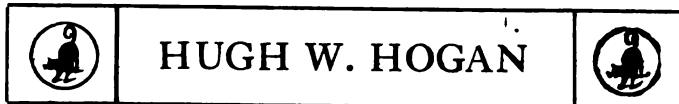
YOU ARE EARNESTLY URGED TO MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS NOT ONLY TO ATTEND YOURSELF. BUT TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY ONE INTERESTED IN ANY MANNER IN THE WOOD INDUSTRY TO THE FOREST PRODUCTS EXPOSITION AND TO URGE THEIR ATTENDANCE.



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AT A LUNCHEON of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, California, held last June, Brother Hugh W. Hogan (13893), of The Hogan Lumber Co., Oakland, Cal., was invited to deliver an address on "LUMBER."

Brother Hogan is a past member of the Supreme Nine and a representative lumberman of California. Brother Hogan accepted the invitation and THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish his address:

LUMBER

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

The word lumber suggests to my mind more than the marketing of wood sawn to size and cut to length. I like to look at it from the aesthetic as well as from the practical side, and to consider it in its broader meaning of wood and its products in its relation to the history of man, in so far as lumber relates to that history, for in a broad way lumbering is one of the oldest professions.

The first mention we have anywhere of the use of wood products is in the Bible account of the expulsion from Eden, where Eve is said to have made for herself a covering of leaves. And since then has wood and its products been one of the greatest boons to mankind. For his first weapon was the knarled branch of a tree which he used as a club. His first boat was a log. When one of our cave men forefathers in leaning over a log to catch fish, separated it from the landing and found it would bear his weight, and by paddling with his hands he was able to reach shore, he discovered propulsion on the water, and when he had developed his idea by forming a log into a rude boat he was thus enabled to float upon the rivers and increase the range of his hunting. One day upon returning from a hunt, having hung the skins of the animals he had killed on a pole to dry, the wind catching them drove his boat faster through the water, thus was discovered the sailboat. When on the discovery of fire he was able to leave his cave home and build himself a hut of branches, for thus he had warmth from the fire and its protection from wild beasts. Thereby was a new use for wood found.

You see, I am claiming that lumber is the first of all industries, and in this I may be supported by no less an authority than the oracle of Delphi, who instructed the Greeks before the battle of Salamis to trust to their wooden walls. The oracle must have been subsidized by some early lumber company to boost for them.

Imagination was kindled and terror inspired by the lights and shadows in the woods. Stories were born of them of goblins and fairy folk and of the dread wherwolf. In the forest aisles were set Druid altars and sacrifices were made. And from them also came music, when men on reeds and pipes tried to imitate the sounds of the wind through the trees and the running water. In a later time the violins of Cremona were fashioned of wood, and do they not to this day cause our hearts to pulsate in unison with their vibrating strings?

But I am wandering far in the forest and must come back to practical lumbering. The derivation of the term lumber is curious. The Lombards were the early money lenders of Europe and loaned money on wood, storing it as security, and it was said the wood was at the Lombards. Soon such wood was called Lombar or lumber. And from the room in which the Lombards kept their pledges we have the lumber room or storage room of our attics.

The first method used in the manufacture of lumber or cutting of logs into planks was rather crude, and consisted in the digging of a pit which was crossed by the limb of a tree on which the end of the log rested. One man descended into the pit and grasped one end of a long saw, the other end of which was held by the man standing on top or over the log, and as the saw cut through, the log was slid across the top of the pit. This method still prevails in China, only in place of logs they saw timbers which they order in large sizes and long lengths from America, sending men out in the yard to rip, to size and to saw to length as it is ordered, the reason for this being that lumber is so cheap that this antiquated system is even cheaper than machinery, when the first cost, freighting and skilled operation is considered.

The first saw-mills which were made possible by the invention of the circular saw were operated by water power or by means of wind-mills. There are some wind power mills in operation today in parts of Holland. The first saw-mills were built in Germany and were able to cut about 6,000 feet of lumber per

day, which was regarded as a wonderful advancement over the old method.

Now, on the Pacific Coast, we have mills that cut 350,000 feet per day. We have made vast improvement in the freighting and distributing of lumber also, from the days of the bullock cart and river raft to the railroad, steamer and auto truck.

The greatest improvement of our time has been made on water freighting. Even in the fifteen years I have been connected with the business, there have been big changes. I remember the time when we found it necessary in unloading a vessel to build staging out from the wharf on which to work in hauling the lumber out of the bow ports of sailing vessels, placing the roller on the cap of the wharf on which to roll the lumber. From that the men who did this work were called roller men, as are the men who work on the wharf today, although rollers have been discarded this long time.

The vessels then carried 150,000 to 250,000 feet of lumber, which was a big cargo. We now have vessels carrying 1,200,000 feet of lumber. And the little steamers built fifteen or twenty years ago, and which were great improvements over the sailing vessels of that time, could be put on the deck of the present-day boats and still leave plenty of room. And in place of pulling lumber out of the bow parts by hand, we now have donkey engines that pick up the lumber on double gafts in packages, about 1,500 to 2,000 feet in a package, that means in widths and lengths, and place the sling load at the will of the driver anywhere on the wharf, within reach of the gaft or on the truck or wagon ready for the road.

The changes in the planing mill industry have been in every way as great. Taking our own case as an example; I do this because I am more familiar with it as a matter of course. We are primarily lumber men. Although we are now doing from one-quarter to one-third of the mill work done on this side of the bay, we never intended to go into the mill business. When we moved to Adam's Wharf we asked one or two mill men who were doing our work to move down there with us, which they were unwilling to do, so we were compelled to put in a few machines to do our work. We had an engine built in Oakland, believing, you see, in home industry; an engine, by the way, which we are still running after fourteen years. This engine is about 40 H. P. We had one boiler which we fed by hand and which was mounted on stilts in rather a crude manner, very different from the three boilers we now have which are fed by machinery. This first engine pulled a planer, rip-saw and circular saw.

We afterwards had built in Oakland a sizing machine, which is still running in our Berkeley plant—Oakland products are durable. Along a little later we had calls or a few mouldings, so we bought a sticker or moulding machine and had a full-fledged mill for that time. We are now running seven moulders.

I am speaking as though fifteen years were a long time, but the improvements in mill machinery have been so rapid that these early machines seem in retrospect to be antiquated, indeed.

To illustrate the progress made in the mill machinery, will say that the early stickers ran material at the rate of 40 feet per minute, while the last sticker we put in in our new plant will run material at the rate of 250 feet per minute, and do better and smoother work. Of course, the new machine cost ten times what the old one did.

As further illustration of the rapid changes and improvements in mill machinery and in the mill industry, will say that this is the third mill we have built in fifteen years. In the first mill, as I said before, we had to handle the shavings and sawdust by hand, but in this one we take the shavings from the knives by means of pipes and suction blower, by which means they are carried over the mill and blown directly into the furnaces.

We are more fortunate than the rest of you in not having a fuel problem to contend with, as our waste supplies our fuel. Were we not able, however, to take care of our shavings in this way, we would have a problem to solve in the disposition of them. And, as it is, the blower system sometimes causes us trouble, for it will take up a monkey wrench, nails, bolts and hats, and I believe would carry a dog if he had long hair. In contrast to our old engine of 40 H. P. we have one in the new mill of 450 H. P.

We have also another machine which the first mill did not know, namely, a machine sander, which sandpapers all our finish.

In our new mill we have installed sash and door machinery to take care of special sizes, which looks as though we might eventually be forced into the sash and door business as we were into the mill business, as there is a growing tendency among the contractors to have work figured "lumber, mill work, sash and doors."

I believe this is about all of interest I can tell you about the lumber business, as I am better able to handle lumber than to talk about it.



A Few Short Lengths



WHEN a man has his picture taken he tries to look pleasant. Why not wear that look all the time? It will shorten no man's life.

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The man who never made a mistake is the man who has never done anything.

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Before you blame another for something he did, think what you probably would have done in his place.

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All representative and live lumbermen and those connected with the lumber industry who have the best interests of the trade at heart should support heartily an order that stands as the exponent of the lumber industry as does the **CONCATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO**.

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As a man thinks, so is he.

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Next to having wisdom yourself is the ability to profit by the wisdom of others.

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The world never neglects the man who can do things—and does them.

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Generosity is the investment from which we clip the coupons of happiness.

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When in doubt insist on truth.

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If there were a tax on advice the necessities of life would not come so high.

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If it were only easier to smile and praise than it is to growl and criticise, many a rough mile of life's journey would be smoothed.

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Prompt payment of dues is highly appreciated.

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The faults that we see in others should teach us to look for them in ourselves.

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The man who believes that "life is speed," soon comes to the end of life.

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The first step toward fitness for mastery of others is mastery of one's self.

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Let the heart, more than the head, control your actions. Be cheerful.

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It is easier to keep the barroom away from the boy than to keep the drunkard away from the barroom.

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No frown ever made a heart glad, no complaint ever made a dark day bright.

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Pick your friends, but don't pick them to pieces.

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The Hoo-Hoo ideal is like a good woman's name—to be preserved at all cost. Your duty and ours.

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There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other they haven't any business.

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A loose tongue makes a dangerous vehicle for careless thought to ride upon.

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TALK LUMBER, BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND SELL LUMBER.

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The sting of the bee is pleasant when compared with the sting of the trusted.

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HELP ONE ANOTHER.

Help one another, the snowflakes said


As they cuddled down in their snowy bed.

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One of us here would not be felt,
One of us here would quickly melt.

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But I'll help you and you help me,
Then what a splendid snowdrift there'll be.

HOO-HOO PENNANT



We have made a great improvement in our **PENNANTS**, and the new ones just received are a work of art. YOU should have one of these **PENNANTS**. We have made no change in the price, although we are sure the **NEW** pennants are worth more. **SEND IN 99 CENTS AT ONCE** and if not satisfied, money will be refunded.

PORTER-BALLARD PLAN-BOOK SYSTEM



THE BULLETIN again wishes to call the attention of all retail lumbermen to the Porter-Ballard Plan-Book System. Every retail lumberman should have a copy of this book. It will cost you nothing to investigate the merits of this, and THE BULLETIN suggests for your own interest that you write Brother A. L. Porter, 308 Columbia Building, Spokane, Washington, for information in regard thereto. Also ask Brother Porter to mail you a copy of the Western Retail Lumberman. **DO THIS TODAY.**





MY SQUARE DEAL MOTTO: ONE MAN WITH ROD AND REEL AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



SEA TURTLES

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71)

DOES that sound good to you? I know there are some who will come to a complete balk when it comes to eating turtle soup the first time, and exclaim in huge disgust, "My, it's a reptile! How could you? Ugh!" Haven't you heard something like that, too, about a dish of done to a delicate brown, luscious, tender hind legs of bullfrogs with mushrooms on the side? But never again about either after the first taste.

I say it with a great deal of pride and not a bit of conceit. If you could drop into my camp sometime and eat a dish of turtle soup of my own making, you would surely think I am some cook, but I would hate to undertake to live up to that reputation on anything else, unless it was baked beans. As long as the menu was confined to those two things I would have no trouble, but if you wanted a change—well, I'd lose my job that's all.

While we are going to talk of sea turtles, we must not forget our big snapping turtle so common to all our rivers, lakes and marshes. If it were not so common and as hard to get as the green sea turtle, it would be prized more, for properly treated the flesh of the snapping turtle is extremely delicate and as rich in flavor as the much-sought-after and high-priced green turtle; and as common as the snapping turtle is he brings fifteen cents a pound for shell and all, in some of our city retail markets.

It is the largest of the fresh water turtles in the United States, and the boldest, most determined fighter of them all. I have fished for them at all four points of the compass; they take the hook baited with fish or raw beef very readily, and on a rod and reel will give you a fight worth having; if there is a root or a tree in the water to get your line wound up in, they will make a most desperate effort to do it, and when they are finally landed they are not all played out like a fish; it's snap and strike and lunge and bite.

The snapper common to all our rivers and lakes will run up to fifty pounds in weight, but 'way down South in the land of cotton, in the rivers and streams he has a big brother called the alligator snapping turtle that will weigh as high as one hundred and fifty pounds, with a head as big and thick as yours, and then some, and a pair of jaws like a pair of giant shears that will bite an inch of wood in two or take off a hand without any trouble.



Head of Alligator Snapping Turtle

I have fished for them in the Black River and the White River, the Green River and the Red River, and many others, and failed to see that the color of the river made any difference in their aggressiveness. Large and small, when once they get a hold the way they can hang on would make a bulldog ki i with envy. They have been known to never relax their hold while their head was being cut off, and it is common occurrence for the head to snap and take hold of an object after it has been severed from the body.

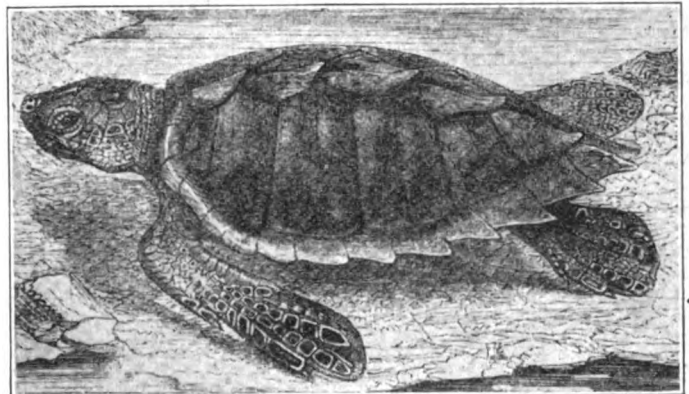
It may cause a smile when I tell you the most desperate and long drawn-out battle I ever had was with a pair of snapping turtles, and I was in doubt for some time how it was going to end. I have never told this before but I know there are many boys around the mills who read THE BULLETIN who will enjoy hearing it.

An old professional hunter and trapper of the Northwest and myself had been making a trip through the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods country, and returning nearer to his old stamping grounds we were out on one of the larger lakes in the Itasca country cruising around for a mess of crappy for dinner, when away out in the lake we saw a great commotion in the water.

At first we gave it no particular attention, as we had often seen the struggle of a big pickerel in the jaws of a muscalonge as if they would thrash all the water out of the lake, but this kept up so long we rowed our boat over to the disturbance, and there were two of the most gigantic snapping turtles ever saw in Northern waters engaged in what seemed to be a deadly combat. We rowed around them and they paid no attention to us; they were busily engaged in attending to their own business, and we should have done the same, considering their size and the frail, flimsy affair of a boat we were in, a leaky flat bottom thing we had got from some woodsman.

Turtles like that are voracious and destroy large quantities of fish, besides duck and other water fowl. We decided to try to capture both of them—and the method of doing it: We got down on our knees in the boat on one side and maneuvered it around them, when, by a lucky twist in their wrestling, I got one by the tail and the trapper got the other by the hind foot. I expect each turtle thought the other grabbed him, and before they realized what was the matter we had yanked them over the side of the boat, and we soon wished we hadn't; it was like interfering in a family quarrel. They realized they had an enemy in common, and then the row began. They were twenty-four inches long, would weigh nearly fifty pounds each and had heads that would measure over four inches across, and such jaws!

They were forbidding and vicious in appearance and just as vicious as they looked. All we had in the boat to defend ourselves with was a gaff hook and a paddle. They did not hesitate an instant about going for us: they are powerful fellows and quick as lightning with their head, and the way they made us jump around over seats and from one end of the boat to the other to avoid those ponderous snapping jaws beat training for a marathon, and expecting the boat to go over or down every charge they made had us both in a sweat sure enough. The only way we could have any effect on them was to get a good crack at their snouts. After a long, hard fight we finally got them corralled in one end of the boat, but they were too quick for one of us to hold both of them in check, and the question now was, how were we to get back to camp? The trapper had the paddle and he would take a dab at his turtle and then a dab at the water in turns, and in that way we got back to shore at camp, when we had another round to keep them from getting away. After a regular Battling Nelson time dodging and feinting we got them by the tails and dragged them ashore and lassoed them so they could be in the water until we wanted them.



Logger Head Turtle

There are about fifty varieties of turtles and terrapins that inhabit the fresh and salt waters of the United States. This does not include the sea turtles. There are four of these

None of the sea turtles leave the water except to deposit their eggs in a hole scooped in the sand above high tide. From seventy to several hundred are laid at a time, owing to the kind and age of the turtle. At times there are two and three trips a few days apart made to the place of deposit. As soon as it is completed the females cover their eggs with sand, bid good-bye to the land for the season and return to the sea. What eggs escape man, beast and birds hatch out in about seven weeks and make a break for the water as if they had always been in it. They are about the size of a silver dollar, and those that manage to dodge the fish and sea-birds finally make their way out to sea.

The leatherback turtle is in a class by itself in size, build and scarcity. It is the elephant and monarch of the tribe of turtles, seen more in museums than along our shores for this turtle is a rare visitor anywhere. Its back is a hide over an inch thick, instead of horn like other sea turtles—some of this specie have weighed over three quarters of a ton, the meat is not wholesome; they are ponderous and awkward on land, but easy and graceful in the water. I saw one taken at La Jolla with a harpoon that was about six feet long, it was a stray and a stranger to that section, and they took it in out of the wet. It and all of the sea turtles are more at home in the warm waters of the Gulf. I watched one for some time along the shore of Gulf of Campeche that was over eight feet long, and would weigh about sixteen hundred pounds—I was very much tempted to undertake to capture it, but I thought what good would that do me, there is plenty of room in this big sea for that big creature to live and enjoy itself as it seemed to be doing, so I contented myself with watching it. Now if I had come on to it on the banks of the Wabash or the raging Miami the results would have been different.

There are many of the loggerhead turtles that lay their eggs along the West or Gulf Coast of Florida, and by some they are used as food. An old cracker living away down on the southwest coast of Florida told me "They are a fine thing to keep body and soul together." The shell of these turtle eggs are soft and pliable, but tough. The white of the egg never gets hard, no matter how long it is boiled. The loggerhead is on sale in the markets of all large cities, but its flesh does not compare with the green sea turtle, which is really a delicacy, and from which the famous turtle soup is made, and is the only one of the large sea turtles fit for food.

One method of catching these turtles—that of turning them over on their backs—has been made very popular of late years, and used every time an automobile "turns turtle," which they seem to have a weakness for doing. When we see big turtles on their backs in the market or in front of restaurants we think, how cruel, and that it is done to keep them from running away, when the fact is, these big turtles have so little use for their under parts at sea, if left for any length of time they would smother from their own weight.

The hawk-bill turtle is the smallest but most valuable of all the sea turtles. From it is obtained the famous tortoise shell. Its flesh has a strong, musky flavor and is unpalatable, but its eggs are eagerly sought after when fresh. It is very voracious and feeds mostly on fish and shell fish, while the other species subsist largely on sea-weed.

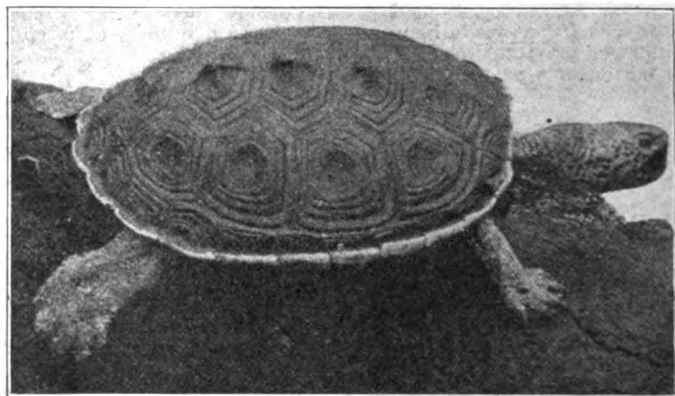


Robbing a Loggerhead Turtle's Nest

The hawksbill is found in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. It frequents the French, English and the American shores, but abounds in the Mediterranean, where I have seen it in schools. They will weigh up to four hundred pounds and are caught entirely for their valuable shells, many of which are worked up in Sicily and Greece. When the shell is taken from the turtle they come apart in several sections. They then

soften it by boiling and flatten it in a press. It is then cut up and manufactured into lorgnette frames, combs, hair ornaments, etc.; by gentle heating it can be bent and shaped as desired and held until it gets cold.

There are about twenty species of turtles in the ponds, marshes, lakes and streams all over the United States known as terrapin. Most people imagine the terrapin are strictly a salt water product, when there are several varieties find their way into the market from States as far from salt water as Ohio, under the name of terrapin. It is one of the most costly articles of food on the market and a name to juggle with. There is only one, the diamond back terrapin, from the salt marshes of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. This is the only one that lives in salt water and the only one that cannot live in fresh water. It is one of the smaller of the lot, yet commands four to six times the price of much larger ones known to the dealers as "Sliders." It is no uncommon thing when a slider twelve inches long sells for two dollars and under, for a diamond-back terrapin of ten inches to sell for ten dollars.



Diamond Back Terrapin

The diamond-back is always bought and sold by measuring the under shell cross-wise, and the price increases very fast for every half inch. On my fishing trips I made the town of Cedar Keys (on one of the keys or islands off the Florida coast) my headquarters part of two winters. One of the fish and oyster companies there had a "terrappin pen." They had a stockade built of posts and netting that extended from the shore into the Gulf, so that there was always some shore and some water enclosed at high or low tide. In that they kept terrapin brought in by anybody in the district. They bought them by measurement and turned them in there and fed them until they were large enough, or until they had a favorable market East to ship to.

One of the principal things they fed them was fiddler crabs. A couple of negro boys would take a barrel and a sheet (it didn't look much like a sheet) and go to some place on the beach swarming with fiddler crabs. I have gone with them, and it's a sight. They would lay the sheet down and begin to run in quite a large circle, drawing in all the time until they had a stack of fiddlers rounded up on the sheet. In a twinkling they grabbed up the corners and dropped crabs, sheet and all into the barrel, then back to the terrapin pen, and the terrapin soon learned about being fed and came to it.

There are a few regular terrapin farms arranged on the same general plan of the above, only more extensive and complete, where terrapin are bred and raised for the market. Their principal food is chopped fish, and are shipped to the market in prime condition.

Pshaw, I can't stand this any longer. I'm going to quit right now and go hunt a bowl of turtle soup. Won't you join me?



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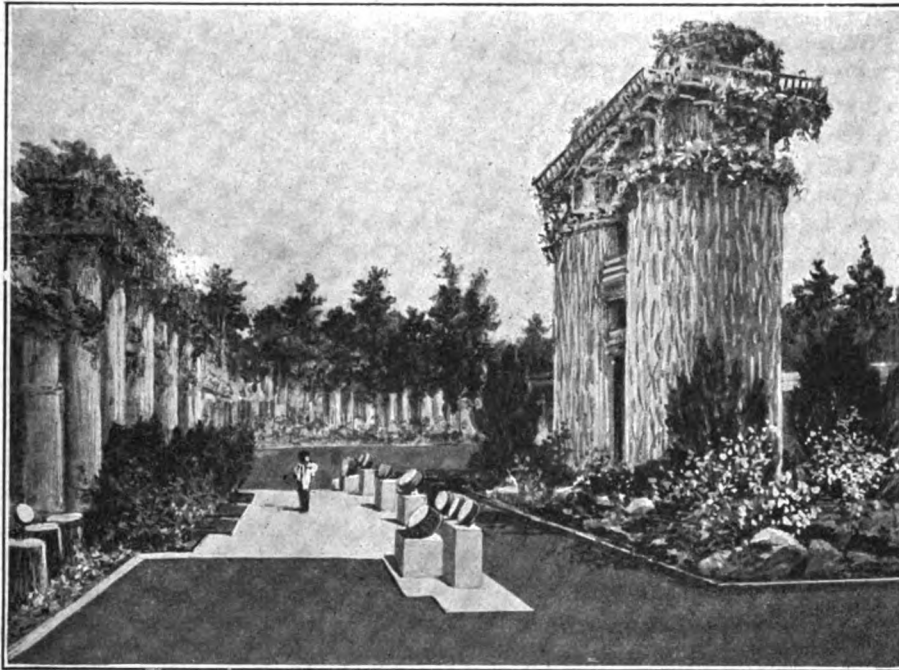
The strength of fraternalism is being exemplified more day by day. The problem of giving aid without giving charity has been solved by the great fraternal system. Fraternity, brethren, is not an empty word—there is more in it than many suppose. What a great thing it is when men band together for the protection of each other. The fraternal system is stronger today than ever. Its permanence is assured.



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To the Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast, the Inland Empire, and British Columbia:

The LARGEST and MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY upon our entire Coast demands adequate and appropriate representation at the PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

The best and greatest opportunity to acquaint the world with the merits of our unrivalled woods must NOT be lost.

The extent of our timber, the magnitude of our manufactories and the matchless excellence of our lumber products, all demand that they shall have an EXHIBITION that will open for them promptly the full measure of the new opportunities and new markets made possible by the PANAMA CANAL.

A great host of Lumbermen are coming to San Francisco in 1915 from the four quarters of the earth. To them the variety, the extent and the worth of the unexcelled woods of the PACIFIC COAST, of the INLAND EMPIRE and of BRITISH COLUMBIA must be exhibited in all their beauty and all their excellence.

There is to be NO Forestry Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and, therefore, there must be a LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

To accomplish this purpose—so necessary and so vital to the lumber interests of this western world—the Lumbermen of San Francisco and its vicinity have selected the men whose names appear upon this pamphlet to erect and maintain a building where the woods and the manufactured lumber products of the entire Coast shall be fittingly shown; and where the Lumbermen of the West can discharge their obligations of hospitality to their visiting brethren from around the globe.

Plans for a most attractive building have been designed by the distinguished architect Mr. Bernard R. Maybeck. It is to be constructed of the different kinds of woods manufactured on the Pacific Coast in such a manner as to display their various uses to the best advantage. We have been awarded a site in the SOUTH GARDENS—the best location on the grounds—and there, amidst the most beautiful surroundings, we propose to display, in the construction of the building and in the setting out of the grounds, the FORESTRY of the PACIFIC COAST.

Of the many reasons that might be brought forward to urge your subscription and to emphasize the duty and interest of all the Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast aiding this work, three may be mentioned as perhaps the strongest:

First: GOOD BUSINESS! No building at the Exposition will be so patronized and so frequented by the visiting Lumbermen as THIS LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO; it will be THEIR HEADQUARTERS. A register of addresses, an efficient mail, telephone and telegraph service will be maintained. Every Lumberman from near and far will gather there with his family to meet his friends and associates. Similar buildings at the St. Louis and the Seattle Expositions met with the greatest success and favor.

Second: THE OBLIGATIONS OF HOSPITALITY! The world-wide reputation enjoyed by the Pacific Coast for hospitality must be maintained. We must provide a place where our Brothers of the Lumber Trade and their families may find REST and COMFORT and WELCOME. In the administration of the building there will be many club features—a good CAFE and an ASSEMBLY HALL in which the many LUMBER TRADE CONVENTIONS that are to meet in San Francisco in 1915 will assemble.

Third: THE PANAMA CANAL! New markets for the products of our Coast will be opened at better prices than have hitherto been possible. Customers in large numbers representing the trade of today and the trade that is yet to be are coming to the Exposition. The interests of all demand that they shall be welcomed in accordance with the reputation of our Coast, be educated to the importance and magnitude of our TIMBER, our LOGGING ACTIVITIES and our LUMBER MANUFACTORIES, and become thoroughly acquainted with the variety, extent and value of our woods.

The railroads of the Coast have agreed to extend through their agents, to every Lumber Dealer throughout the United States, our personal invitation to attend this Exposition and to make use of this LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO. A special campaign is to be conducted for the purpose of reaching every retail and wholesale Lumber Dealer throughout the world and by personal invitation seek to bring him to the Exposition and the LUMBERMEN'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION is about to issue a special invitation to all its Brothers of the trade throughout North and South America.

We believe that you will agree with us, because of the reasons set forth above, and many others that might easily be urged, that self-interest and self-respect—duty to our business and to ourselves—to our purses and to our hearts—demand that the LUMBERMEN of the PACIFIC COAST of the INLAND EMPIRE and of BRITISH COLUMBIA shall unite in carrying forward to a full success this LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

Do not fail to fill out and forward your subscription blank.

The following is a copy of a letter which has been personally addressed to each Pacific Coast Manufacturer:

San Francisco, March 25, 1914.

Gentlemen:—

There is to be no Forestry Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; and yet the completion of the Panama Canal is of tremendous and vital significance to the entire lumber industry of our whole Coast. There must be some

place at this Exposition where the visiting lumbermen of the world shall be educated to the worth, variety and extent of our unrivalled woods. And there must be some place where the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast may welcome in hospitality their brothers who are to gather here from the four quarters of the earth.

The above Board of Governors representing all branches of the lumber business has been selected by the lumbermen of San Francisco and vicinity to erect and maintain at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition a LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

Consultation as widely as possible with the representative lumbermen of the Coast has shown that at least \$50,000.00 will be required, and that of this sum the lumber manufacturers' fair proportion should be computed as follows:

Manufacturers of California Sugar and White Pine, 1c per M on each M of their 1913 cut.

Manufacturers of California Redwood, 1c per M on each M of their 1913 cut.

Manufacturers of Douglas Fir, Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, 3/4c per M on each of their 1913 cut.

Manufacturers of Inland Empire Woods, 1/2c per M on each M of their 1913 cut.

Our building must be erected within the next six months and we must have time fittingly to beautify the grounds. Contracts cannot be let until we have the pledged support of the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast—one-half payable on or before June 1 and the balance on or before December 1, 1914. It is, therefore, vitally important that we should have your pledge promptly. A folder is enclosed herewith giving fuller details of our important project.

Kindly fill out the enclosed subscription blank and return to us at your earliest convenience—the sooner, the better!

Sincerely yours,

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

FREDERIC BOEGLE, JR., Executive Secretary.

The following subscription pledge was enclosed with above letter:

SUBSCRIPTION PLEDGE

**The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo,
P. P. I. E.**

For the purpose of assisting in the erection and maintenance of a Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, to exhibit the woods of the Pacific Coast, of the Inland Empire and of British Columbia, and to serve as the Headquarters for the visiting Lumbermen of the World, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition,.....hereby subscribe the sum of \$..... being approximately.....cents per M on each M of our 1913 cut, and agree to pay one-half of the said amount on or before June 1st, 1914, and one-half on or before December 1st, 1914 (or herewith) to C. E. DeCamp, Treasurer, c/o Caspar Lumber Co., Kohl Bldg., San Francisco.

Name

By

Date..... Address

THE BULLETIN is advised that after the most careful consideration on the part of the Board of Governors, it was decided that, as the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo will rank in importance almost equal to one of the main exhibit palaces of the Exposition, and contain samples of the Pacific Coast woods, displayed to the best advantage; be a convenient, acceptable and comfortable headquarters, and provide all the functions of a high class club—that the Manufacturers themselves should be given the first opportunity to contribute to this project.

It was agreed by the Board that pledges should not be solicited in a haphazard manner, but systematically. Careful computation and considerable study was given to this subject, with the result that the pro rata indicated in the letter was finally decided upon as being most equitable and fair to the different classes of woods.

At the last meeting of the Board it was unanimously resolved that NO substitute for lumber would be allowed to be exhibited or enter into the construction of the building.

THE BULLETIN wishes to congratulate the Board of Governor's on what they have already accomplished, to wish them success in every way in the future and to compliment them upon the fairness of apportionment made by them, and THE BULLETIN is sure that all lumbermen will respond promptly with their subscription on basis as outlined above.

THE BULLETIN also wishes to congratulate the Board of Governors upon their stand to allow NO substitute for lumber to be exhibited or enter into the construction of the building. This is right to the point.

Brother Boegle states that the above cut is, of course, only a preliminary sketch of the architect, as the detailed plans of the building itself have not been completed. The view is looking along the facade of the building itself and shows the great arch, which will be constructed of two redwood stumps, 30 feet wide and 14 feet in diameter, garnitured artistically with flower boxes and growing shrubs—a decorative scheme which will be the predominating note of the entire building.

NOW LET EVERY LUMBERMAN AND EVERY HOO-HOO GET BUSY AND DO THEIR BEST TO MAKE THIS BUILDING A CREDIT TO THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Arbor Day.

By ANTON F. KLINKNER

“SUCKING the breasts of heaven
 With myriad lips,” the trees,
 Murmur the sweetest music
 At the lightest touch of the breeze.
 Sheltering the feathered songsters
 Whose nests in the branches swing—
 The trees of the land are laden
 with treasures fit for a king.
 Spreading at noon-tide's hour
 The soft, soothing boon of shade,
 Cooling the brow of the stranger
 Who far from his rook has strayed.
 Under the branches the cattle
 Dream in the heat of the day—
 The tired horse here finds shelter
 And rests ere he plods on his way.
 Birds of the air and beasts of the field
 And children merry at play—
 Grateful we pause to plant a tree
 On this blest Arbor Day!



J. B. BAKER
 Ruston, La.

Brother J. B. Baker, past member of the Supreme Nine, formerly connected with the Huie-Hodge Lumber Co., at Hodge, La., and still a director in that company, has entered the wholesale yellow pine business for himself, having organized the Pelican Lumber Co., with headquarters at Ruston, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Baker success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Fine feathers make fine bills.
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Cause and effect—whiskey straight, crooked walk.
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A girl is not an artist just because she paints.
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Have you read the story of MinnieLaughlaugh?
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Some men are always up and doing—others.
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Two pennies jingle louder than two ten-dollar bills.
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The naked truth is a bare statement of facts.
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The man who is always making excuses never makes good.
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Don't be alarmed when you see Julius seize her.
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It's a good plan to neither borrow nor lend—trouble.
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Ask the father of twins if two can live cheaper than one.
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In all Christian nations pugilists make more than preachers.
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An idle rumor always gains currency; an idle man don't.
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There is a vast difference between bigness and greatness in men.
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The hen that cackles the loudest doesn't always lay the biggest egg.
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Every man who pats himself on the back is not a contortionist.
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Don't worry about having one foot in the grave; you'll get there with both feet.
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Your best friend will put you in a hole—if he is an undertaker.
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Was it Phil. Armour or Swift's Premium said the PEN is mightier than the sword.
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One swallow don't make a summer, but many swallows makes a bumper.
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A man stands well with women when he gives up his seat in a crowded car.
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Ask the boy in the bowling alley if he thinks it's good luck to pick up pins.
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Help is scarce in harvest time for the gent who has sown a large crop of wild oats.
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When a fellow is talking about putting something by for a rainy day, watch your umbrella.
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By walking across the country you may see more than the railroad tourists, and there are other ways of being foolish.
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A funny old bird is the Pelican,
 His bill will hold more than his belican;
 He can tote in his beak enough food for a week,
 But we don't understand how the helican.
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Don't forget—most children are dissatisfied with the behavior of their parents.



TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914



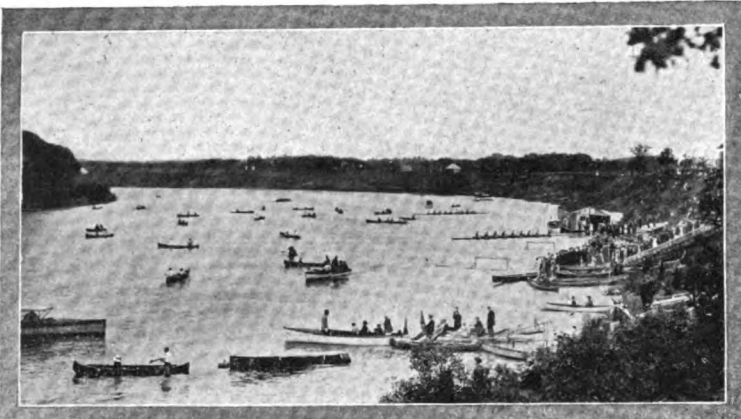
EVERYBODY IS GOING NORTH IN SEPTEMBER

Men of the Canadian Northwest Preparing a Warm Welcome for Visitors From the States

ADVICES from Winnipeg speak of the splendid efforts being made to make things pleasant for the lumbermen, Hoo-Hoo and their wives and families who will visit "The Great Gateway City of the Canadian West" in September next.

The Concatenation Committee have held their organization meeting and set the mark for one hundred candidates to be initiated. That will be a record.

The Publicity Committee have ordered one hundred thousand stickers, and the event will be known from Dan to Beersheba. They plan also to give souvenir badges (brooches to the ladies) free hats and pennants, etc., to all visitors. The chairman of that committee writes us: "We are planning on having a great big crowd from the States. We are assured of our own people coming in large numbers, but we want you States people to turn up here with your wives and families. You will never regret it. This is not the frigid zone by any means; but we can promise you a beautiful climate in September that will be in pleasant contrast to 'baking in the sun.' Our climate is delightful; in fact, even at Christmas my little boy (born in Chicago, by the way) sings, 'From out of the cold and frosty Northland, oh! so far away, Santa Clause is coming with his little sleigh.' Kindly note that even he says the cold Northland is far, far away."



Summer Sports on the Red River at Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Entertainment Committee have had a couple of meetings and you are promised lots of entertainment. Already the visitors are signifying their intention of coming, and here are a few that have promised to be here:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.;
 Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Arthur Johnson, Chicago, Ill.;
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.;
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huston, Omaha, Neb.;
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brace, San Francisco, Cal.;
 Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Fort Worth, Tex.;
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, Nashville, Ark.;
 Mr. E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.,

and many others. The committee want to have all who contemplate coming to Winnipeg to send their names for free literature, etc. Address "Publicity Committee, care of Retail Lumbermen, 309 Donald Block, Winnipeg, Manitoba."

A large number of those coming from the South will likely want to spend a few days or a short holiday in the North. There are several places which will be noted in future issues, prominent of which is Winnipeg's new summer resort "Minaki," free book-

lets of which can also be had by those who care to see the real Northland. COME!

The Minaki Inn, the new summer hotel, will be opened June 26th, 1914. It is situated at Minaki, Ontario, east of Winnipeg, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The Inn, with capacity for three hundred and fifty guests, with every room flooded in sunshine, and an outlook of exceptional attraction, is built upon a granite rock, which has been sheared in by-gone days by the glaciers from the North, and the vast accumulation of vegetable mould which caps this formation has been sown by Nature's Divine Gardener with almost all the great variety of trees found in our northern woods. The utmost care has been taken to leave undisturbed the natural beauty surrounding the Inn, and the great mass of dense wooded knolls and look-out points in the vicinity afford to those wishing seclusion shaded places on warm summer days.

The Annex, capacity seventy-five guests, which is being constructed in connection with the Inn, will be completed this month, and is intended for winter, spring and autumn occupation by those seeking change and rest and indulgence in the many delightful out-door winter and seasonable sports obtainable in this region, such as snowshoeing, sleighing, tobogganing, skiing, etc.

Dissimilar to most summer hotels, the Minaki Inn is so situated that the prevailing west wind affords complete coolness on the hottest day in summer, and in order to avoid the presence of disturbing noises the large equipment necessary for this great modern summer hostelry, including the extensive boat, livery and dancing pavilion, is situated some distance from the hotel.

The district surrounding this Nature's playground is perhaps the most beautiful of all the wilderness which lies in the center of our vast Dominion of Canada. The prevailing westerly wind brings with it not only the health-laden aroma of the spruce, balsam and pine, but also an invigorating element from the thousand miles of open prairie to the west. The altitude is sufficiently high to warrant immunity from hay fever, and the cool nights assure complete comfort to the tired and overworked sleepless denizen of the city.

For boating, gasoline launches, sail-boats, skiffs and canoes are procurable, and afford all that is necessary for those who are fond of this pastime, and the great expanse of Sand Lake which lies directly at the door of the Inn, is unsurpassed in attractiveness. The shore line comprising over one hundred miles, is clear and free from the usual deadwood so often met with in many of our highland lakes. The Winnipeg River flows gently past the point on which the Inn is situated, eliminating the possibility of stagnant waters in the vicinity.

As for hunting, it is safe to say that nowhere in Canada are moose more plentiful than along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway east of Winnipeg, and those desiring to indulge in this line of sport in September can make arrangements with the manager of the Minaki Inn for guides and equipments. In addition to moose hunting there is also caribou, although these animals occur in lesser numbers. Red deer may also be found and duck and partridge.

This place is also the fisherman's Paradise. Minaki may be justly termed the home of the muskellunge, but in addition to this species of the finny tribe are to be found the finest variety of lake trout, pickerel, white fish and sturgeon. Sturgeon captured by the Indians have been brought in weighing as much as one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. Guides who are familiar with the adjacent lakes are available, and can assure the most exacting fisherman a fine day's sport with the trout, while the novice who is satisfied with other varieties may fish from the rocks



"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"
Moonlight on Winnipeg River Near Minaki



FRANK HENRY MITCHELL (21161)
Chairman Entertainment Committee, Twenty-Third Annual,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish photograph of Brother Frank H. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Brother Mitchell is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Twenty-Third Annual, to be held in Winnipeg on September 9, 1914.

Brother Mitchell was born in Northwood, Iowa, in November, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 19, 1908.

Brother Mitchell went to the Canadian Northwest about ten years ago, and has been engaged in the lumber business ever since. He is now a partner in the well-known firm of Tomlinson & Mitchell, Wholesale Lumber Dealers, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The selection of Brother Mitchell as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee is a sufficient guarantee that all who attend the Twenty-Third Annual will be well entertained, as Brother Mitchell is a pastmaster in this line.

Be sure and go to Winnipeg in September, and enjoy the splendid entertainment that Brother Mitchell and his committee will provide for you.

MEET US IN WINNIPEG ON SEPTEMBER NINTH.



"I know hundreds of high, prosperous business men, manufacturers, dealers, jobbers, craftsmen, and I cannot recall a single instance in which the mentally successful man does not read his specialized paper. He subscribes for it and he pays for it promptly. In many instances he orders extra copies from time to time and distributes them. He is boosting the whole game all along the line and this very fact puts him in a frame of mind where currents of success come swirling in his own direction. He is moving on the eternal tide of progress.

"When you subscribe for your trade paper and assimilate it, you are uplifted, inspired, given courage, pep, intellectual vim and vigor and enough trade information to make you free from the trials and tribulations which beset the man who 'doesn't know.'

"These things all have a direct influence on the bank and mental balance.

"The trade paper binds everybody in the business into a fraternity, which spells length of days, because it 'serves' and its service is based on specific knowledge."—Elbert Hubbard.

or boats in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. "One man to one hook," but one man to a thousand fish.

The Minaki Inn will be the largest and most modernly equipped summer hotel in Canada. There is absolutely no swamp land in the district, and nowhere in the Canadian wilds is the absence of black flies and mosquitoes so noticeable.

Another thing: As to distance, it is not so considerable as some believe. You can leave St. Paul or Minneapolis in the evening, and after a good sleep on any of three or four main lines you can land in Winnipeg in the morning—a pleasant night's run.





**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**C. T. WELBON (7220).
1871—1914**

Brother Cal. T. Welbon died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on February 20, 1914. Brother Welbon was one of the old guard of Hoo-Hoo and always had the interests of the Order at heart. He has officiated as one of the officers at practically every Concatenation held in his section of the country, and was well known and loved by all Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast and wherever known.

Brother Welbon was born at Eastmanville, Mich., on August 2, 1871, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Everett, Wash., on January 20, 1900. The following clipping regarding Brother Welbon was sent THE BULLETIN by Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.:

Cal Welbon, scout and hero of a hundred skirmishes in the Philippine Islands, prominent Spanish-American war veteran and national guardsmen, and the patriot who tore down the anarchistic red flag from the head of a mob of I. W. W.'s in this city May 1, 1912, and largely by his own fervent hatred for the "reds" was responsible for the driving out of large numbers of that faction from Seattle, died early this morning at Providence Hospital.

Death was immediately due to acute dilation of the heart, arising from a complication of troubles from which Welbon suffered silently and bravely for many years. Six weeks ago he was operated on and one week ago, after Dr. Joseph McKee was called into consultation, he was ordered removed to the hospital to undergo another. When the heart trouble set in all hope was abandoned and he sank rapidly. Yesterday morning he recognized a few of his friends but for twelve hours preceding his death he was unconscious.

The end came peacefully. At his bedside was Mrs. Hettie E. Welbon, his former wife, from whom he had been separated during the last few years, but who nursed him faithfully during his last illness; his brother, Ed. Welbon, of Clear Lake, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Welbon.

Career One of Loyalty.

Welbon's patriotic efforts to stamp out the red flag sentiment in Seattle and elsewhere culminated a career of loyalty and courage which brought to him special mention in the Laguna de Bay campaign of 1899 in the Philippine Islands, and which resulted in the conferring of many honors on him in this State by his fellows.

During the past year he was in charge of the commissary at Port Angeles of the immense lumber manufacturing plant of Michael Earles, and he was planning to assume his duties again in case he recovered. While at Port Angeles Welbon effectually blocked an attempt of the I. W. W.'s to establish an organization there by throwing the two anarchistic leaders into Port Angeles Bay. Since that time no attempt has been made by the "reds" to enter that territory while Welbon was in charge.

Welbon's patriotism and love for the flag he served and his country were so fervid and earnest that when Mayor George F. Cotterill failed to suppress the agitation here in 1912, or to forbid the display of the red flag, Welbon took matters into his own hands and organized a small contingent of veterans, who followed him when he routed the "I Won't Works."

On the evening of May 1, when a motley horde of 1,000 agitators paraded up Second Avenue, with the Stars and Stripes masted and carried on the left of the flaring red banner, he stopped the procession at Union Street and tore the banner from its place of honor. In revenge the anarchists trampled on the American flag and spat upon it.

Burned Red Neckties.

So bitter was Welbon's hatred of anything savoring of disloyalty and discredit to his flag that after the incident he refused to wear longer his favorite color, red, and he burned a score or more of red neckties.

Welbon was wounded in the Philippines while on a scouting detachment with Gen. George B. Lamping. The bullet struck his cartridge belt and was deflected, but made a painful wound which kept him in the hospital for nearly thirty days.

"Welbon had a strong reputation in the islands as a soldier," said his former chief, General Lamping. "He was a very, very good soldier." Welbon was advanced from corporal to sergeant of Company D just before the close of the insurrection.

Welbon was born in Michigan on August 2, 1871, but came to this State at an early age and received his education at the State University when that institution was located on the old university tract. He played football on the university eleven and later for three seasons with the Seattle Athletic Club's teams.

After the insurrection, Welbon participated in national guard affairs, serving as captain and quartermaster of the First Regiment under Lamping. Later he was assistant adjutant general when Lamping was at the head of the State militia. He obtained his first training in military affairs while at the university, where he was captain of cadets.

Interest in Veterans.

Welbon was one of the first commanders of George H. Fortson Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, and always maintained a deep interest in the affairs of that branch. He was also a life member of Ballard Lodge of Elks. Fortson Camp and the Ballard Lodge will participate in the funeral Sunday, in accordance with his expressed wishes.

Welbon is survived by five brothers. In addition to E. T. Welbon, of Clear Lake, they are: W. H. and B. A. Welbon, of Bellingham; Charles Welbon, of Colorado, and Arthur Welbon, at present a missionary in Korea.

He was a candidate for State Insurance Commissioner in 1908, and came within 800 votes of election.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, but the arrangements are not yet definitely made. A full military funeral will be held, probably at The Armory, and it will be followed by other services in Butterworth & Sons' chapel. The body will be cremated.

The Seattle Hoo-Hoo attended the funeral to show their deep appreciation of Brother Welbon as a man and as a Hoo-Hoo.

**F. W. MITCHELL (2419).
1862—1914**

Brother F. W. Mitchell died at Seattle, Wash., on March 12, 1914. No particulars of illness, death or burial have been received.

Brother Mitchell was born at Olympia, Wash., on July 4, 1862, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Seattle, Wash., on December 1, 1894. He was a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund.

**A. B. HALL (2140).
1853—1914**

Brother A. B. Hall died at his home in Monticello, Arkansas, on March 19, 1914, and was buried on March 22, 1914. Brother Hall was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Ruston, La., on April 18, 1902. The following sketch of Brother Hall's life has been furnished THE BULLETIN:

Alexander Brown Hall was born in York County, South Carolina, on the 22nd day of March, 1853. He came with his father, J. R. Hall, to Monticello, Arkansas, in 1869, where he spent several years on his father's farm. In 1877, he, with his brother, W. W. Hall, settled on a farm in Clark County, Arkansas, but only remained on the farm a few years, when they moved to Gurdon, a thriving saw-mill town on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

It was there that he became interested in the lumber business. He bought, and for a short time operated, a little mill three miles out from Gurdon. Having cut out his holding here he formed a partnership with J. E. Legan, and under the name of Hall & Legan built, and for several years operated, a mill at Chidester, Ouachita County, Arkansas. After operating this mill for several years he sold out to Mr. Legan and went prospecting for a year in Washington, then a territory. He then returned to Arkansas, and Mr. Legan having sold out the old mill at Chidester the partnership was renewed, and they built a mill at Wilmer, Arkansas, where for several years they operated a successful business.

Just prior to the panic of 1893, having cut out their holdings at Wilmer, they closed out their partnership, Mr. Legan going back to Indiana and Mr. Hall to Monticello, where he built a home and married Miss Etta Burks, daughter of C. L. Burks, a retired merchant and banker of Monticello. After this marriage he was engaged for a short while in the mercantile business under the name of Burks & Hall, but not liking the business and having lost his wife in the meantime, he sold out, and for four years engaged in the stove business at Morrell, Arkansas.

After the Arkansas-Southern built their road into Louisiana, Mr. Legan returned from Indiana, and the old name of Hall & Legan was changed to the Hall & Legan Lumber Company, and they operated a saw-mill at Tannehill, Louisiana, for about ten years. Having cut out at this point the new mill was built at Morton, Mississippi, where they have extensive timber holdings.

He died childless, but left three brothers, W. W. Hall, J. T. Hall and Dr. B. A. Hall, and four sisters, Miss Maggie and Miss Louie, and Mrs. Cora Koonce, all of Monticello, Arkansas, and Mrs. G. M. Hampton, of Fordyce, Arkansas.

Mr. Hall died on Thursday, March 19th, 1914, at his home in Monticello, Arkansas. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church at Monticello on Sunday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the City Cemetery of Monticello.

**JAMES SILVER (2329).
1859—1914.**

Brother James Silver died at his home in Denver, Colo., on March 5, 1914. No particulars of illness, death or burial have been received. Brother Silver was born at Kincardineshire, Scotland, on June 17, 1859, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on July 16, 1902. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**E. S. HALSALL (11653).
1863—1914.**

Brother E. S. Halsall died at Lufkin, Texas, on March 26, 1914. No particulars of illness or death have been received. Brother Halsall was born at Liverpool, England, on August 11, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Lufkin, Texas, on July 25, 1903. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**L. T. BALDRICK (12340).
1876—1914.**

Brother L. T. Baldrick died in Tampa, Fla., on March 25, 1914, and was buried at Lakeland, Fla., on March 27, 1914. No particulars of illness and death have been received.

Brother Baldrick was born at Los Angeles, Cal., December 31, 1876, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Tampa, Fla., on November 19, 1904.

**W. B. SHEPPERD (22111).
1863—1914.**

Brother W. B. Shepperd died at his home in Wichita Falls, Texas, on March 5, 1914. No particulars of his illness, death and burial have been received.

Brother Shepperd was born at Big Sandy, Texas, on September 7, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 9, 1912.

L. J. PALMETIER (20148).
1875—1914.

Brother L. J. Palmetier, of Regina, Sask., died suddenly at Edmonton, Alberta, on February 27, 1914, from an attack of appendicitis. Brother Palmetier had been connected with the firm of Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for many years, and was one of the best known and liked salesmen of Western Canada. Brother Palmetier was buried at Lisbon, North Dakota.

Brother Palmetier was born at Hudson, Wis., on March 13, 1875, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Regina, Sask., on July 31, 1907.

THE BULLETIN is in receipt of following advice from a good Hoo-Hoo and a good friend of Brother Palmetier:

Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen throughout Western Canada began immediately to wire sympathy and financial help, and the way the boys responded was wonderful. Times are hard up here, but in two days a purse of \$1,500.00 was raised for the widow. You can see from this that he was a man with friends.

His death shows what the Death Emergency Fund can do for anybody. While \$250.00 is not a large amount, it would certainly have been a great help at the time of his death, particularly if the boys had not come through the way they did. Two of the lumber boys sat up day and night during the latter part of his illness, so as to be ready to run errands or do anything else that might be required.

THE LOG

THE ST. LOUIS LUMBERMEN'S CLUB have authorized the publication of a monthly paper to keep the members fully informed of what the club is doing, and to create interest and enthusiasm in club affairs.

The first number was published March 26, 1914, and is full of interesting items and THE BULLETIN extends its hearty congratulations to Brother O. A. Pier, Secretary of the St. Louis Lumbermen's Club, who is the editor of THE LOG, upon the initial issue, and wishes Brother Pier and THE LOG great success.

Editor Pier arranges his items under the following headings, "Slabs," "Chips," "Knots" and "Saw Dust." If the first issue is an index of what is to follow, we are sure that THE LOG will prove valuable to the best interests of the club.

Acknowledgments

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge, and thanks the members for their kind remembrance:

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1914 calendar entitled "In Forest Land," from Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A pocket knife from Teckemeyer & Wehinger Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.



BUSINESS CHANGES

THE BULLETIN is in receipt of circular from Wright, Graham & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, advising that they have admitted as a partner in their London, England, business, Brother W. C. Davie (13782).

Brother Davie has been with Wright, Graham & Co. many years, firstly in Glasgow and latterly in London, where he has acted as manager of their London branch since its inception in 1900.

We congratulate both Wright, Graham & Co., and Brother Davie and we wish Brother Davie continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

JUST A LITTLE WHILE

By Anton F. Klinkner



A little time is all life has to offer
In which to do our little deeds.

A little time is all we have to work for
The little bread, our body needs.

A little while is all we have for pleasure
To gather roses e'er the petals fall—
A little time in which to get ready
To answer to our Father's call.

A little while is, all we can be busy
In doing what we ought to do—
A little while is all we have to worry—
Just a little while and then we're through.

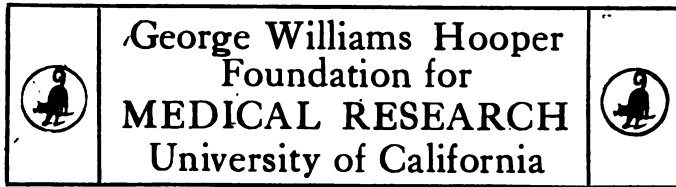
A little while is all we have to love in,
To love the good world God has made—
A little world is all we have for sunshine,
Just a little while is all we have for shade.

A little while is all we have to wander
Up and down this vale of tears.
Just a little while and then the curtain
Goes down upon our hopes and fears.

A little while is all we have to labor,
A little while is all we have to wait,
A little while is all we have to journey—
Just a little while and then we're at the gate!

A little while is all we have for passion,
A little while is all we have for pain.
A little while to pray and plant,
Just a little while to gather in the grain.

A little while is all we have for loving,
A little while to live and meet the test.
Just a little while and then it's over—
"Home, Sweet Home," Eternal rest!



WITH impressive simple ceremony the George Williams Hooper Foundation for Medical Research was inaugurated recently by the President and the Board of Regents of the University of California. At the close of the formal exercises, in which the first work of the foundation, the study of tropical and chronic diseases, was announced, the three hundred or so guests who had been invited to the inauguration joined in paying tribute to Mrs. George Williams Hooper, through whose generosity in carrying out cherished plans of her late husband the foundation was made a fact.

The following account of this endowment was sent THE BULLETIN by Past Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco:

An event of special interest to lumbermen was the announcement that Mrs. George Williams Hooper had given an endowment of about \$1,500,000 to the University of California for the purpose of founding a school for medical research. The late George Williams Hooper was for many years one of the best known of San Francisco's lumbermen, a man highly esteemed for his business capacity as well as for his kindly and generous disposition. He was one of the three Hooper brothers who built up three of the largest lumber companies in the West, and is survived by his brothers John A. and Charles A. Hooper.

Mr. George W. Hooper for some years was a sufferer from an obscure and almost incurable malady, which finally resulted in his somewhat sudden death. He had often spoken of the good results which might be secured from a special search into the causes of and remedies for diseases which are now baffling the skill of modern science. He died without having put his ideas into practical operation, but Mrs. Hooper, after long and careful investigation, decided to endow a school for medical research in honor of her late husband, and in furtherance of his plan.

The endowment is in such form that its value is rapidly increasing. The effectiveness of the gift is enhanced because the medical school of the University of California and its equipment are ready for immediate use. Mrs. Hooper and those who have advised with her have been in close consultation with Dr. H. S. Pritchett, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, and the two institutions will share in the results of each others work.

The Trustees selected to manage this noble endowment are: Dr. H. S. Pritchett, New York.
Dr. Wm. H. Welch, of John Hopkins University.
Dr. H. J. Moffitt, Dean of the University of California Medical School.

President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.
Mr. E. D. Connolly, a well-known San Francisco lumberman and a business associate of the late Mr. Hooper.

To this list will be added the directors of research work.

One needs but a little imagination to realize what a boon to mankind this school will become, and how, as the years roll on, men, women and children will rise up to the call its noble founder blessed.

It is a pleasure to California lumbermen in particular to know that the many philanthropic acts which George Williams Hooper engaged in during his life are to be supplemented in such large measure by this School for Medical Research, which for all time will bear his name and which will also reflect such honor upon his widow.

Mrs. Hooper and some of her friends were in the Hoo-Hoo party which made the enjoyable excursion to Fort Bragg on the occasion of the Concatenation held in that redwood metropolis on August 2, 1913.

The following account of the inauguration was also sent THE BULLETIN by Brother Trower:

The announcement of the first work of the foundation was made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who presided at the exercises. He spoke of the importance of work along investigating chronic diseases, particularly those pertaining to old age, and spoke of that as the leading work for the present. President Wheeler also spoke of the probability of devoting part of the funds to the research and study of tropical diseases.

MEN OF NOTE PRESENT

Participating in the inaugural ceremonies were men of national note, Dr. Henry Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation, and Dr. Richard M. Pearce, Research Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, both of whom are directors of the Hooper Foundation.

Dr. Pritchett, who represents the educational phases of the research work, spoke to his audience on "The Meaning of Scientific Research." Dr. Pearce concerned himself with the "Opportunity of the University in Medical Research," and he pointed out the importance of the co-

ordination of the university teaching and hospital departments with the research work.

But of more personal and special note than either of the formal addresses of the afternoon was the resume of the beginnings and the perfection of the Hooper Foundation plans, as recounted by Judge Lindley, who, according to President Wheeler's introduction, was "the spirit behind the foundation." It was Judge Lindley who, at the request of the late Mr. Hooper, formulated the plans for the foundation, as an answer to Mr. Hooper's wish to "establish or aid in establishing some institution from which all mankind might derive wholesome benefit."

REFLEX OF FOUNDER'S NATURE

"The nature and character of the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research is a reflex of the nature and character of its founder," said Judge Lindley.

"All honor to his memory and to the loving and faithful devotion of his well-beloved wife.

"In ancient days men erected temples and shrines to propitiate some avenging god to secure favors or as penitential offerings. Is there not a sign of promise for the age in which we live when men are inspired to leave their fortunes for the benefit of mankind, with the sole inscription on the founded institution 'Dedicated to Humanity'?"

Dr. Pearce commended the wisdom of the policy of "grouping of hospital, medical school and the Hooper Institute in one compact organization," and after suggesting the tropical disease field as one to be entered, said:

"I sincerely hope that the study of chronic diseases (the diseases of advanced life) will occupy the larger share of the efforts of the Hooper Foundation. Of other fields I believe one is cancer investigation, and the other is the study of diseases of unknown etiology, as scarlet fever, measles, etc."

RESEARCH IS NOT SELFISH

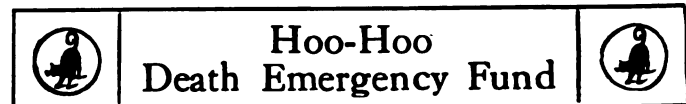
Dr. Pritchett, who spoke on the meaning of research, said:

"Research in its highest form is not selfish, self-seeking, nor even self-conscious. In its highest form it means unselfishness, devotion, imagination, vision. It means the translation of those things which are material and temporary into those things which are spiritual and eternal."

The Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton voiced the invocation which opened the exercises, and the University of California Glee Club sang the University hymn, "Hail, Blue and Gold," and "Alma Mater, Hail."

President and Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry, Dr. Pritchett and Mrs. Hooper were in the receiving line which welcomed the guests at the reception in Mrs. Hooper's honor.

Quantities of acacia, tree ferns and woodwardias made an attractive decoration for the halls and assembly rooms of the museum, and in the lower lecture hall, where refreshments were served to the reception guests, clusters of daffodils and violets added a further touch to the beautiful scheme of decoration.



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CONCATENATIONS



CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

VICEGERENT SNARK EDWARD HEALY, Capitol District West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va., and Vicegerent Snark James Morrison, Southern District West Virginia, Hinton, W. Va., held Concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., on February 13, 1914, initiating ten "kittens."

Brothers Healy and Morrison were assisted by following committee: Brothers O. F. Payne, E. Mitchell, C. G. Skidmore and Joseph Wells.

Brother Healy writes that he considers they had a good Concatenation and that all the old members and "kittens" enjoyed the evening, and that they are all anxious to hold another Concatenation at no distant date. Brother Healy will take up with Brother Morrison and arrange date for another joint Concatenation in the near future.

Kitten Fry entertained all by singing several good selections and Kitten Williams was required to tell his past history, and in Kitten Shields a new "white hope" was discovered.

The officiating Nine was a crackerjack, and the work was put on in great shape. Brother Payne added new laurels to his fame as Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Brothers Healy and Morrison are to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation.



A. J. CRAIG
Vicegerent Snark,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Concatenation No. 1905, Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1914.

- Snark—Edward Healy.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—John H. Arns.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—O. F. Payne.
- Bojum—Geo. P. Franklin.
- Scrivenoter—James Holland.
- Jabberwock—Geo. A. Zeigler.
- Custocatian—James Morrison.
- Arcanoper—Hugh Stewart.
- Gurdon—P. P. Breece.

- 28355—George Olen Breece, Manager, West Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.
- 28356—Jay Herman Castleman, Lumber Buyer, Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich.
- 28357—Frank Lee Fry, Sales Manager, Rippetoe Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.
- 28358—Alfred Jackson Hambrick, Buyer, White Oak Lumber Co., Dothan, W. Va.
- 28359—William Tolton Hensley, Superintendent, Horse Creek Lumber Co., Mistletoe, W. Va.
- 28360—James William Mahoney, Buyer and Seller, J. W. Mahoney, Car-Hislo, W. Va.
- 28361—Fred Brown Pemberton, Assistant Manager, W. Va. T. Co., Charleston, W. Va.
- 28362—Samuel Van Shields, Manager, Boggs Stave and Lumber Co., Wire Bridge, W. Va.
- 28363—Raymond Ambler Trumbo, Buyer, W. B. Crane & Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 28364—James Ira Williams, Buyer and Seller, White Oak Lumber Co., Scarbro, W. Va.

Following members present:

- 1419, 8197, 9832, 10401, 10772, 11031, 11430, 11782, 11785, 11787, 12634, 12639, 12645, 13715, 13736, 14722, 14855, 15035, 15142, 15688, 16524, 19453, 19460, 21113, 21458, 21466, 21468, 22813, 22814, 23153, 23303, 25584, 25588, 26318, 26322, 26323, 26324, 26930, 26932, 26667, 27063, 27259, 27634, 27638.

- 28366—Andrew Mounds Clark, Sales Manager, Pelican Cooperage and Lumber Co., Mounds, La.
- 28367—Virgil Melvin Crosby, Prop., Crosby Lumber Co., Valley Park, Miss.
- 28368—Frank "High Water" Haas, Southern Manager, The Wilson Lumber Co., Toronto, Canada; Vicksburg, Miss.
- 28369—Wallis Brown Hogue, Member of Firm, Hogue Bros., Clinton, La.
- 28370—William Lawrence Jaquith, Traveling Freight Agent, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Co., Vicksburg, Miss.
- 28371—Archie Posey Mathews, Logging Superintendent, Houston Bros., Vicksburg, Miss.
- 28372—James Hill Paxton, Traveling Salesman, Reed & Duecker, Memphis, Tenn.
- 28373—John Franklin Shilling, Purchasing Agent, Houston Bros., Vicksburg, Miss.
- 28374—Ralph Waldo Emerson Walter, Owner, R. E. Walter, Valley Park, Miss.
- 28375—George Bonner Wilson, Sales Manager, Bonner Bros. & Bonner, Vicksburg, Miss.

Following members present:

- 2850, 3990, 4017, 4403, 4406, 4409, 6000, 7681, 14478, 22575, 26940, 27077.



MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Paris, Northwestern District West Virginia, Marlinton, W. Va., held his first Concatenation at Marlinton, W. Va., on February 12, 1914, initiating six "kittens."

Brother Paris advises that weather conditions prevented larger class of "kittens" at this Concatenation and that he will hold another Concatenation later on to take care of the "kittens" who were unable to be present at this time.

A fine banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Marlinton, which was enjoyed by all, and a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kindness. Thirty-eight sat down to the banquet and Brother Paris had an orchestra to furnish music during the banquet. Responses to the toastmaster were made by G. W. Wilson, E. B. Smith, Rev. A. S. Rachel, J. W. Yeager and Walter Hopkins.

All present enjoyed the Concatenation, and THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Paris will be heard from later on and that he will create new interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in his district.

Brother Paris is to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1907, Marlinton, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1914.

- Snark—J. M. Paris.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. Wilson.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. B. Smith.
- Bojum—A. H. Harris.
- Scrivenoter—M. S. Wilson.
- Jabberwock—E. H. Williams.
- Custocatian—Geo. L. Hyde.
- Arcanoper—J. E. Rishel.
- Gurdon—O. F. White.

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark A. J. Craig, Vicksburg District Mississippi, Vicksburg, Miss., held his first Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Vicksburg, Miss., on February 14, 1914, initiating eleven "kittens."

This Concatenation was a great success in every way and Brother Craig is to be congratulated on the success of his first effort. Brother Craig advises that he was disappointed in the number of "kittens" initiated, and that he had expected a much larger class, as he had many more signed preliminary applications.

Brother Clyde Reed, of Memphis, Tenn., filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo to the entire satisfaction of all present, and Brother Craig highly appreciated Brother Reed's kindness.

Brother Craig advises that he intends to hold another Concatenation in the near future, and will endeavor to make it even a greater success.

Concatenation No. 1906, Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 14, 1914.

- Snark—A. J. Craig.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. O. McDermott.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—O. C. Reed.
- Bojum—H. B. Blanks.
- Scrivenoter—R. W. Williams.
- Jabberwock—G. W. Guides.
- Custocatian—J. O. Culp.
- Arcanoper—W. J. Shepherd.
- Gurdon—P. T. Evans.

28365—John "Blanks" Castleman, Secretary and Office Manager, The H. B. Blanks Lumber Co., Vicksburg, Miss.



J. M. PARIS
Vicegerent Snark.
Marlinton, W. Va.



J. G. COOK
Vicegerent Snark.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 28376—Walter "Valentine" Dunnington, Manager Yard, Gibson Lumber Co., Marlinton, W. Va.
- 28377—Massey Cameron Gatewood, Manager, Southern Realty Co., Marlinton, W. Va.
- 28378—Walter "Bighead" Hopkins, Office Manager, Watoga Lumber Co., Watoga, W. Va.
- 28379—Clyde Wallace Moore, Owner, C. W. Moore, Marlinton, W. Va.
- 28380—Berton Ellis Smith, Buyer and Seller, Mutual Lumber Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 28381—Jacob Walker Yeager, Owner and Agent, J. W. Yeager, Marlinton, W. Va.

Following members present:
11043, 14185, 14862, 19650, 19964, 21123, 23127, 25584, 25586, 27071, 27072.



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, held a crackerjack Concatenation at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 13, 1914, initiating thirty-eight "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Brother Cook advises that this Concatenation was a great success in every way, and THE BULLETIN is in receipt of advice stating that to say the Concatenation was a success would be putting it mildly, and that it was the biggest and best Concatenation ever held in Utah, and that it will stand as a record for some time to come.

Brother Cook favored the Scrivenoter with a full set of the special suits, caps, programmes and signs used, as well as one of the souvenir cat paperweights which was given to all in attendance, and the Scrivenoter tenders his sincere thanks to Brother Cook for his kindness.

The Concatenation was held in the large dining room of the Salt Lake City Commercial Club, which was tendered to Brother Cook by the Club, and Brother Cook tenders his thanks to the Commercial Club for their courtesy.

At 7:00 o'clock sharp, accompanied by two drummers and four Scotch bag-pipers, all the faithful "cats" formed in line at the Hotel Utah and headed by a large banner bearing a picture of the "Great Black Cat," and stepping to a lively tune marched in a body to the Commercial Club.

The Concatenation was called to order at 8:00 p. m., and after a few selections by the "pipers" doors were closed and the thirty-eight kittens were ushered into the land of everlasting sunshine and beauty.

All members present were furnished with programmes on which were blank spaces in which to write the names of the candidates as read by the Scrivenoter, the spaces being numbered and each candidate bearing a corresponding number on his hood-wink. This made identification easy for the members. All the members wore paper caps and all the "kittens" were dressed in special yellow suits.



DUTCH LUNCH

Given by the Salt Lake Lumbermen's Club to the Hoo-Hoo after the Concatenation, February 13, 1914, at the Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah

Senior Hoo-Hoo Charles E. Murphy had his charge committed, and delivered same without the use of the ritual to perfection. Brother Murphy is to be congratulated on his good work.

The officiating Nine were all "select," and the work was put on in first-class shape, and Brother Cook and his Nine are entitled to the thanks of all Hoo-Hoo for their great good work.

At the close of the initiatory ceremonies the souvenir cat paper weights were distributed, after which all enjoyed an hour of good wrestling by the stars of the Deseret Gym of Salt Lake City. At the conclusion of the wrestling an elaborate "Dutch Lunch" was served by the Sale Lake Lumbermen's Club, complimentary to the Hoo-Hoo of Utah and adjoining States. The Hoo-Hoo highly appreciated the courtesy of the Salt Lake Lumbermen's Club, and wish them success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Cook upon the great success of this Concatenation, and is sure that it means much to Hoo-Hoo in Utah, and that Hoo-Hoo now stands better in Utah than it has in the past.

Concatenation No. 1908, Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 18, 1914.

- Snark—J. G. Cook.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Murphy.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. V. Smith.
- Bojum—W. H. Esworthy.
- Scrivenoter—C. A. McFarland.
- Jabberwock—T. C. Staymer.
- Custocatian—R. H. Felt.
- Arcanoper—W. E. Losee.
- Gurdon—W. G. Burton.
- 28382—Leslie Ashton, President, Leslie Ashton Hardware Co., Vernal, Utah.
- 28383—William J. Ballard, Manager, Plan Book, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.
- 28384—Arthur Franklin Beymer, President and Manager, Rupert Lumber and Hardware Co., Rupert, Idaho.
- 28385—Vincent F. Connolly, Salesman, American Steel and Wire Co., Colorado.
- 28386—Carl Chessly Cron, Owner and Manager, C. C. Cron & Co., Portland, Oregon.
- 28387—John C. Daly, Partner, Stayner & Daly, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28388—William Thaw Denniston, Manager, Advertising Department, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.
- 28389—Fred J. Dunbar, Salesman, Eastern and Western Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon.
- 28390—Schuyler Fairbanks Elson, Manager, Gem State Lumber Co., Eden, Idaho.
- 28391—Henry Erlanson, Central Lumber Co., Payson, Utah.
- 28392—Otto B. Erlanson, Manager, Central Lumber Co., Payson, Utah.
- 28393—William Evers, Manager, Green River Lumber Co., Green River, Wyoming.
- 28394—Wm. Carver Geddes, Sales Manager, W. H. Eccles Lumber Co., Baker, Oregon.
- 28395—Thomas Hooker Goodhue, Salesman, Geo. Palmer Lumber Co., La Grande, Oregon.
- 28396—Frank Groesback, Contracting Freight Agent, Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Co.
- 28397—Patrick Harlin, Assistant Manager, Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28398—Robt. Vernal Harman, Salesman, Paynes-Hudson Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28399—R. Leland Irvine, Salesman, Utah Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28400—Joseph Johnson, Credit Man and Auditor, Morrison-Merrill Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28401—Bernard Jones, Manager, Lumber and Imp. Department, Evans Co. of Colorado.
- 28402—Elmer G. Lee, Manager, Plant H, Binford Lumber Co., Wilder, Idaho.
- 28403—Edward F. McDonald, Traveling Freight Agent, Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Ill.
- 28404—Peter Mickelson, Local Manager, St. Anthony B. & M. Co., Rexburg, Idaho.
- 28405—Merrell Nibley, Manager, J. F. and M. Nibley, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28406—Aaron B. Olsen, Secretary, Treasurer and Office Manager, Anderson & Sons Co., Logan, Utah.
- 28407—Dan Peterson, Salesman Merrill Lumber Co., Brigham City, Utah.
- 28408—John S. Peterson, Manager, John S. Peterson, Gunnison, Utah.
- 28409—Valdemar Edward Jacob Pfeiffer, Salesman, Central Planing Mill Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28410—Orson Madson Rogers, Advertising Manager and Manager Building Specialties Department, Morrison-Merrill & Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28411—S. A. Scriven, Manager, Wright Bros. Lumber Co., Mansfield, Washington.
- 28412—Nels Christian Simonsen, Manager, Planing Mill Department and Partner, Merrell Lumber Co., Brigham City, Utah.
- 28413—James M. Smith, Vice-President, Smith Bros. Lumber Co., Logan, Utah.
- 28414—Theodore Henry Smith, Manager, T. H. Smith & Son, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28415—Henry H. Stoddard, Manager, San Vicente Lumber Co., Santa Cruz, California.
- 28416—George H. Swartz, General Manager, St. Anthony Building and Manufacturing Co., St. Anthony, Idaho.
- 28417—James Monte Virgin, Auditor, Idaho Lumber Co., Blackfoot, Idaho.
- 28418—Arthur Westerman, Yard Superintendent, Morrison-Merrill Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28419—George Henry Williams, Sales Agent, The American Steel and Wire Co. of Colorado.

Following members present:
 2159, 2199, 5945, 8206, 9698, 9909, 10165, 11370, 11375, 11377, 11380, 11381, 11383, 11387, 12091, 12095, 12140, 12158, 12664, 13076, 13282, 14423, 15381, 15382, 15385, 15386, 15510, 15577, 15780, 16496, 16897, 16991, 16993, 16995, 18887, 18892, 18895, 18996, 19923, 20055, 20739, 20790, 20993, 21027, 21264, 21277, 22060, 22130, 22132, 22139, 22140, 22141, 22247, 22279, 22464, 22658, 22662, 22683, 22688, 22717, 23361, 23539, 23548, 23570, 23573, 23597, 23711, 23717, 23973, 24116, 24659, 25468, 25526, 25577, 25850, 26073, 26209, 26210, 26213, 26215, 26217, 26219, 26220, 26221, 26222, 26224, 26226, 26227, 26228, 27058, 27059, 27060, 27061, 27062, 27342, 27427, 27432, 27446, 27838, 27839, 27840, 27841, 27843, 27844, 27845, 27846, 27911.

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge, Northern District Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., held Concatenation at Jackson, Tenn., on February 24, 1914, initiating five "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the annual meeting of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Weiss, Western District Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., was unable to get to Jackson, and Brother Elledge held Concatenation on request of Brother Weiss.

The Concatenation was a great success in every way, and while the class was small it afforded plenty of excitement, and all present had a good time.

Supreme Custocatian P. T. Langan, of Cairo, Ill., was present and has written THE BULLETIN complimenting highly Brother Elledge for his good work.

Brother Elledge advises that he appreciated having Supreme Custocatian Langan with him at this Concatenation, and also writes that Brother Douglas Malloch, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., was present and assisted the Junior Hoo-Hoo in his usual able manner. Brother Elledge was highly pleased with Brother Malloch's work and highly appreciated his kindness. Brother Malloch has no superior as a Junior Hoo-Hoo, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE BULLETIN has received several letters complimenting Brother Elledge on the success of this Concatenation, and stating that it was one of the best they ever attended, clean and effective.

THE BULLETIN thanks Brother Elledge for his kindness in holding this Concatenation, and congratulates him on the success of same.

Concatenation No. 1909, Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 24, 1914.

- Snark—M. M. Elledge.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—P. T. Langan.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. J. Kauffeld, Jr.
 - Bojum—K. A. Smith.
 - Scrivenoter—S. B. Enochs.
 - Jabberwock—D. Meriwether.
 - Custocatian—G. T. Ransom.
 - Arcanoper—R. Janas.
 - Gurdon—W. C. Hickman.
 - 28420—Edson Sonders Cook, Buyer and Inspector, Hooton Hardware Co., Terre Haute, Indiana.
 - 28421—William Peters, Salesman, Cole Manufacturing Co., Memphis, Tennessee.
 - 28422—Mock Harris Scott, Vice-President and General Manager, Scott Lumber Co., Dyesburg, Tennessee.
 - 28423—Daniel Edward Stanton, Manager, Memphis Office, Southern Lumber Co.
 - 28424—Willard Orlando Wales, Salesman, Memphis Sash and Door Co., Memphis, Tennessee.
- Following members present:
 2400, 5631, 8748, 8957, 12104, 12668, 14314, 19085, 19420, 19422, 22833, 24248, 25236, 26427, 26428, 26917, 27452, 27453, 27455, 27741.

TAMPA, FLORIDA

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Hall, Southern District Florida, Tampa, Fla., held Concatenation at Tampa, Fla., on February 21, 1914, initiating nine "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the Gasparilla celebration in Tampa, and Brother Hall advises that this was a remarkable Concatenation in that nine were initiated and only nine members present. This is a lucky combination and THE BULLETIN is sure that it means success in the Southern District of Florida. It has been some years since a Concatenation was held in Tampa, and the Supreme Nine highly appreciate Brother Hall's good work.

Brother Hall writes that he had nineteen applications signed up and they were all in town ready, as they thought, to take the initiation, but this was the first night of the celebration and they were lured away. On our most prominent street there were four blocks roped off and no traffic of any description allowed. In these four blocks were three brass bands and the people were dancing all the new and racy dances right in the middle of the street. This was a sight indeed, and when I think of it I could hardly blame them for not showing up. Those who did come up, however, and went through enjoyed the work and the "ON THE ROOF" which followed.

Brother Hill will hold another Concatenation during May, and writes that he expects this to be a far greater success, as he will not have to buck up against the Gasparilla competition.

The Concatenation was held in the new Elks Building, and Brother Hall tenders his thanks to them for their courtesy.

The Tampa papers gave the Concatenation a great write-up and THE BULLETIN has received letters from several members who were present, stating that this was one of the best Concatenations they ever had the pleasure of attending.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at Garcia's Restaurant, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

We congratulate Brother Hall on his successful Concatenation, and expect to hear more good news from his district this year.

Concatenation No. 1910, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21, 1914.

Snark—J. H. Hall.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. F. Sneed.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. T. Bailey, Jr.
Bojum—Sam'l G. Moyers.
Scrivenoter—J. F. Watson.
Jabberwock—W. L. Blocks.
Custocatian—L. A. Bartholomew.
Arcanoper—C. C. Sims.
Gurdon—J. H. Detwiler.

28425—Clarence Clayton Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer, Roess Lumber Co., Tampa, Florida.

28426—Oscar Edward Baynard, Manager, J. J. Mendenhall, Clearwater, Florida.

28427—Edgar Fairchild Coney, Jr., Salesman, Roess Lumber Co., Tampa, Florida.

28428—Lytton Cordery, Secretary and Treasurer, Paul & Waymer Lumber Co., Lakeland, Florida.

28429—James Gason Holcombe, Secretary, Lakeland Manufacturing Co., Lakeland, Florida.

28430—William Joseph Houlihan, Jr., Salesman, Knight & Wall Co., Tampa, Florida.

28431—Dean Uric McGimes, Manager, Roess Lumber Co., Tampa, Florida.

28432—James Irving Mann, Owner, J. I. Mann, Lutz, Florida.

28433—Charles Roderick Sparrow, Partner and Manager, Enterprise Novelty Works, Tampa, Florida.

Following members present:

7552, 13341, 13348, 14494, 18079, 22859, 22869, 22870, 26128, 26498, 26504.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District New York, Astoria, Long Island, New York, held his second Concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Reisenweber's Cafe, New York City, March 10, 1914, initiating fourteen "kittens."

The following account of the big noise was sent THE BULLETIN by a member who was present at the Concatenation:

HOO-HOO CONCATENATION HELD AT REISENWEBERS, MARCH 10, 1914.

Owing to the severe snow-storms and blizzards in New York the past two weeks it looked for a time as though the Concatenation would have to be postponed, but when old Sol peeped from behind the clouds on Tuesday morning, Vicegerent Kammer and Supreme Gurdon Lewis decided to go through with it, with the result that while not large in attendance it turned out to be the best Concatenation ever held in the East.

The initiation was run off very smoothly and the surprise of the evening was the arrival of Brother Fred Mulgrew with a live cat, which caused no end of commotion and laughter with its antics.

Immediately after the initiation the members all adjourned to the garret, where one of Reisenweber's famous beefsteak dinners was served. During the dinner the songs on the Supoenas were rendered and addresses made by Bro. Lewis, Kammer, Allen and O'Rourke, as well as stories told by several of the members, notable among them being R. T. Williams, who acted as Scrivenoter. There was also much amusement and applause caused by the reading of the following poetry by Brother Ned Sinsabaugh:

HOO-HOO

Call in your detectives and Chief of Police,
We've a mystery to solve for the Keepers of Peace.
To the last litter of Kittens 'tis of great concern.
And we'll subpoena the lot 'cause we're anxious to learn.

But our Dist. Atty. we won't have to bother,
'Cause we just want to know who to thank for our father.
When we're asked who's our mother we don't stutter and stammer,
'Cause we all know right well she's Big Charlie Kammer.

Number One's Philip Sillman, who has lately received
A call from the Stork. See him laugh up his sleeve.
And there's Colin Piper who explored Tropical Sights,
He's an Amateur Actor and a dream in pink tights.

There's Goldenburg from Europe. We've got his full history,
His Saturday night address no longer's a mystery.
Then there is Faust, not Mephisto, a slight stranger in these parts,
But an expert authority on sawed Cedar hearts.

And Wee Willie Thatcher, Prohibition but no Prude,
Though he's in charge of the Tanks where the Cedar gets stewed.
And Jesse Augustine, that clever Mill Wright,
He beats Cascarets, 'cause he works day and night.

And there is Johnnie Beckwith, crack Salesman for years.
Sh! Listen to this: He put the ears in Veneers.
And his Brother-in-law Louis has reducing begun,
He's tickled to death he now weighs a ton.

And in the same firm is Ralph Uptegrove;
He uses none of that Cholly stuff: Ma word or Ba Jove
And I've a job for a blood-hound you'll agree is quite hard
To track that man Clothier round that big Lumber Yard.

And there's Ed. Sinsabaugh with the bluff of a banker,
Comes to work in his yacht and his Dad pulls the anchor.
And when Charlie was filling his Tom Kitten slate
He lassoed five cats who were peddling freight.

McDermott and Hitchcock, Walsh and Rydene,
Parcel Post has no chance against this machine.
And when they're all through with their bull and their bunk
D'Alton gathers it up in his big Grand Trunk.

Now, when a Cat's full of pepper you can't say it's his fault
If his name's not Paprika but A. Lincoln Salt.
And Henry L. Hetherwick. Just hear them all moan.
He's a right good fellow but he lives in Bayonne.

And a great little hustler whose motto is "Do It!"
Was christened some time ago Jay Orson Stewart.
And another familiar face from the trade,
Ed. Siemon from 8th Street, just drinks lemonade.

I am sure all this Mexican muss I could end
If Bill Bryan would call on the men I would send;
Brave Fred Mulgrew I'd put in the front
And his mate John Donley in their boxing stunt.

And with the following privates to fill in the ranks
We'd clean out those brutes like Chance did the Yanks.
Donaldson, Kelly, Clough and Frank Miller
Would soon put an end to old General Villa.

Doc. Morris, Tom Smith and Joe Viafore
Could easily take care of the Hospital Corp.
And with Garvey and Cantey and old Pat Malone
They'd be sure to bring the bacon back home.

Now, Kretschmer and Watts should not be annoyed;
They can join Coxe's Army of Unemployed.
And James Cranston's Shillito won't cry and bawl,
He's helping Charlie Murphy "uplift" Tammany Hall.

The following letter and telegrams were received and read during the meeting:

Rochester, N. Y., March 5, 1914.

Hon. Chas. J. Kammer, V. S.

Astoria, L. I.

Dear Frater:

It is with very much regret that I am obliged to report to you that I will be unable to attend your Concatenation on March 10th. I was confined at home with sickness since February 17th, and this is my second day out. I had a very bad case of erysipelas which left me very weak and I am afraid it will be two weeks or more before I can get around to attend my regular business.

Kindly express my regrets to all the Fraters at the meeting in not being able to be with you. I wish you all a most enjoyable time which I am sure you will have, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

GEO. J. MICHELSON.

Cairo, Ill., March 9, 1914.

Chas. J. Kamer, Vicegerent Snark, Ryker and Steinway Aves., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

Success, Happiness and Long Life to you of all cats in this wide world, the favorite cat of mine is the big black cat that ate the rat and curled his tail like 9.

P. T. LANGAN,

Supreme Custocatian.

New York, March 10, 1914.

Great Black Cat, Hoo-Hoo, Care Risenwebers, 68th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York.

Regret inability to attend tonight, am with you in spirit, wish you merry time and many kittens.

JOHN J. CANAVAN,

Nineteen Forty Seven.

Vicegerent Kammer announced during the meeting that the next Concatenation would be held the last week in May during the Products Exposition, and urged the members to be sure and bring the kittens who failed to make an appearance at this Concatenation, of which there were sixteen, unable, no doubt, to attend owing to the weather.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Kammer on his great success and is sure that his May Concatenation will prove a great success in every way.

Supreme Gurdon Lewis is to be congratulated upon his selection of Brother Kammer as Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of New York. Brother Lewis started the ball rolling last year as Vicegerent Snark and Brother Kammer is certainly keeping the interest and enthusiasm up to the highest point.

Who was it that said Hoo-Hoo was dead in New York?

Concatenation No. 1911, New York City, N. Y., March 10, 1914.

Snark—Chas. J. Kammer.

Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. B. Miller.

Junior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. J. Kammer.

Bojum—Geo. E. Wood.

Scrivenoter—Ransom T. Williams.

Jabberwock—John T. O'Rourke.

Custocatian—Wm. L. Timpone.

Arcanoper—O. F. Morris.

Gurdon—M. M. Ansley.

28434—Joseph Johnson Bonneau, Secretary, J. J. Bonneau Co., New York, N. Y.

28435—Edward Agnew Callanan, Superintendent, Precious Woods Handling Co., Bayome, N. J.

28436—Mason Sinclair Cooper, Vice-President, Precious Woods Handling Co., Bayonne, N. J.

28437—Frank Charles Czerny, Assistant Superintendent, Mill 2, Astoria Veneer Mills.

28438—Henry C. Eckenroth, Treasurer, F. Eckenroth, New York, N. Y.

28439—Albert Augustus Freeman, Foreign Hardwood Log Inspector, Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Co., Stainway, L. I., N. Y.

28440—John Albert Hunter, Treasurer, C. H. Pearson Co., New York, N. Y.

28441—Norman Thompson Foore, Salesman, Lewis Thompson & Co., Inc., Philadelphia and New York.

28442—Robert S. Morris, Superintendent of Yard, Brunswick, Balke Collender Co., Long Island City, N. Y.

- 28443—C. K. Plummer, Salesman, S. A. Woods Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.
 - 28444—Louis H. Schmunk, Treasurer, L. H. Schmunk Lumber Co., Springfield, Mass.
 - 28445—William Henry Snell, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.
 - 28446—Peter Joseph Wilson, General Eastern Agent, Rice Veneer and Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. and New York.
 - 28447—Louis Joseph Winchner, Superintendent, Mill 2, Astoria Veneer and Dock Co., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
- Following members present:
- 1907, 4325, 7281, 8534, 11988, 12397, 12413, 14487, 23041, 27798, 27801, 27802, 27809, 27810, 28126, 28127, 28130, 28132, 28133, 28134, 28138, 28140, 28142, 28143, 28144, 28145, 28147, 28148, 28151, 28152, 28153, 28154, 28156, 28158.



SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark H. E. Officer, Sacramento Valley District California, Sacramento, Cal., held his first Concatenation of the year at Sacramento, Cal., on March 21, 1914, initiating fourteen "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the meeting of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club.

Supreme Bojum C. S. Brace and Past Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower of San Francisco Cal., attended and assisted Brother Officer at the Concatenation.

Supreme Bojum Brace writes THE BULLETIN that Brother Officer deserves great credit for the way he handled the Concatenation, and states that the Concatenation was a great success in every way.

Past Snark Trower writes that the Concatenation was a splendid success, and that great credit is due Vicegerent Snark Officer, who demonstrated most fully his ability as a Hoo-Hoo officer, and that Supreme Bojum Brace is to be congratulated on having such an efficient Vicegerent as Brother Officer. The class was a good one, both as to numbers and quality. The whole affair was conducted in such a manner as to reflect credit on the officers and the Order as a whole.

Needless to say, Supreme Bojum Brace was on hand to lend all the aid in his power and everyone who attended the meeting felt it was one of the most enjoyable we have ever had in this State. President Williamson and Secretary Robie of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Clum treated all the visiting lumbermen with their usual hospitality, and we enjoyed the luncheon with them very much.

Executive Secretary Frederic Boegle, Jr., of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, was one of the candidates, and he had the time of his life at the initiation.

Brother Rodman Hendrickson, of San Francisco, Cal., filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo to the entire satisfaction of all, and Past Snark Trower writes that he would like to add a good word for the Junior work performed by old "old reliable" Junior, Brother Rodman Hendrickson. He has been doing the Junior work most acceptably at the last several Concatenations in this vicinity.



H. E. OFFICER
Vicegerent Snark.
Sacramento, Cal.

Vicegerent Snark Officer writes as follows:

"Referring to our Concatenation we fully thought we would at least have twenty-five kittens to initiate. However, there were but fourteen showed up and went in, and what we lacked in quantity we certainly made up for in quality. The meeting was a great success in every respect, due to the untiring efforts of Brother Frank Trower and C. S. Brace, who came over from San Francisco to help out in the ceremonies, and had

it not been for them I feel assured in saying that the Concatenation would not have been near the success that it was. This Concatenation was held in Redmen's Hall and there were about sixty members present. After the ceremonies we adjourned to the Sacramento Hotel where a light session on the roof was served. An orchestra played very lively during the courses of the session. Brother Frank Trower gave us a very nice talk on the Death Emergency Fund and upon the origin of Hoo-Hoo, its object, purposes, etc. Brother Fredrick Boegle, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Lumbermen's Building House of Hoo-Hoo for the Panama Pacific Exposition Fair to be held in San Francisco 1915, gave us a very interesting talk on this building, explaining very thoroughly the architectural design, etc.

"I am very glad to state that the meeting went off in very good shape, and we still have enough left in and around Sacramento for another Concatenation, which we will no doubt hold before the expiration of the present Hoo-Hoo year."

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Officer upon the great success of his first Concatenation, and we are sure that he will have a great record in his district this year. Supreme Bojum Brace certainly picked the right man for Vicegerent Snark in the Sacramento Valley District and is proud of Brother Officer.

Concatenation No. 1912, Sacramento, Cal., March 21, 1914.

- Snark—H. E. Officer.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—L. L. Long.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. Hendrickson.
 - Bojum—C. S. Brace.
 - Scrivenoter—E. M. Watson.
 - Jabberwock—Sam'l Cooper, Jr.
 - Custocatian—L. S. Mordecai and J. F. Miller.
 - Arcanoper—O. G. Bird.
 - Gurdon—L. H. Elliott.
 - 28448—Frederic Boegle, Jr., Executive Secretary, The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, San Francisco, Cal.
 - 28449—Russell Raymond Chandler, Salesman, T. B. Chandler Co., Vacaville, Cal.
 - 28450—Milton Francis Conklin, Manager, E. K. Wilson Co., Dixon, Cal.
 - 28451—Leon George Johnson, Manager, E. F. Frozer, Sacramento, Cal.
 - 28452—Edmund S. McBride, Manager, Davis Lumber Co., Davis, Cal.
 - 28453—Newton Rutherford, Cashier and Salesman, San Joaquin Lumber Co., Stockton, Cal.
 - 28454—George Alfred Slacke, Salesman, Swayne & Hoyt Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 - 28455—Eben Knight Smart, Owner, Saw Mill, Lowell Hill, Cal.
 - 28456—Albert Austin Thayer, Owner, A. A. Thayer, Grimes, Cal.
 - 28457—William David Thomas, California Sales Agent, Astoria Box Co., and Chas. K. Spauling Logging Co., Portland, Oregon.
 - 28458—Howard Clarke Thompson, Owner, H. C. Thompson, Calistoga, Cal.
 - 28459—Earl E. White, Manager, California Door Co., Folsom, Cal.
 - 28460—George D. Williamson, Partner, Williamson & Crosby, Lincoln, Cal.
 - 28461—Eloine King Wilson, Owner, E. K. Wilson Lumber Co., Dixon, Cal.
- Following members present:
- 6895, 7092, 12820, 12826, 12835, 14416, 14878, 15571, 17004, 17968, 19477, 19921, 20182, 20740, 20744, 21934, 22060, 23397, 23407, 24119, 24834, 24836, 24847, 25440, 25464, 25479, 25483, 26166, 26445, 26507, 26508, 26510, 26511, 26513, 26515, 26517, 27779, 27780, 27782, 27787, 27997.



REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cooke, Southern District Saskatchewan, Moose Jaw, Sask., held his first Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Regina, Sask., on March 23, 1914, initiating sixty "kittens."

This is the largest Concatenation held so far this year and from what THE BULLETIN has heard it was most successful in every way.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was present and filled the station of Snark of the Universe.

Brother Cooke writes that:

It is sufficient to say we had a very successful Concatenation, which was due to the fact that both Brother Tennant and Brother Hooper of Winnipeg were on deck to lend us their valuable assistance. The meeting was very enthusiastic and both the old members as well as the kittens were greatly impressed with Brother Tennant's address on the object of the Order, so that this item alone was worth the trouble of getting together. The Order is daily becoming more appreciated here by the old members and everyone is thoroughly infused with the idea of getting to Winnipeg to the Annual if there is any possible way of making the grade. There are a great many of the old members of whom we have all read for the past eight or ten years and according to some of the speeches which they have made at the annual meetings, as reported in THE BULLETIN, we are all very anxious to meet them and hear them perform.

Brother J. E. Armstrong, Scrivenoter, writes:

We were fortunate in having present at our Concatenation Senior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant of Winnipeg, H. A. Maning of Saskatoon, Vicegerent Snark for Northern Saskatchewan and Brother Jack Hooper of Winnipeg, editor of the "Retail Lumberman."

Although the class of kittens was very large, in fact I believe almost a record for Canada, the proceedings were all through by 11.30, and at 12 o'clock 150 sat down to a sumptuous repast in the dining room of the Kings Hotel.

Brother Tennant in the opening speech gave a most cordial invitation to all Hoo-Hoo to attend the annual meeting in Winnipeg on the 9th of September. This invitation was seconded in a rousing speech from Brother Jack Hooper in which he stated that preparations were already under way to make the annual in Winnipeg one of the greatest events in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

The entertainment was looked after by Brother Fred Ritter of the Monarch Lumber Company, Regina, Sask., and so well was this looked after that it was the wee small hours of the morning before the meeting broke up.

THE BULLETIN received a good letter from Brother Hooper, of the Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who attended this Concatenation, advising that this was one of the best Concatenations he had ever had the pleasure of attending, and stating that the interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in Canada was never as great as at present and that the outlook for the future was indeed bright.

THE BULLETIN expected to receive the April issue of Brother Hooper's paper, the "Retail Lumberman" giving a full account of the "doings" in time for this write-up, but we were disappointed. We will, however, be glad to publish same in our May issue.

This Concatenation was indeed a crackerjack, and THE BULLETIN congratulates Vicegerent Snark Cooke and all the good Hoo-Hoo who assisted him and is sure that all the Saskatchewan Hoo-Hoo are proud of the record made at this Concatenation.

THE BULLETIN trusts that all these good Hoo-Hoo will be able to attend the Annual in Winnipeg in September.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant is working hard and intends that Canada will make a report at the Twenty-Third Annual in Winnipeg in September that will make the Hoo-Hoo in the States set up and take notice.

Be sure and read the account of this Concatenation in our May issue. It will make you feel good and will show you that Hoo-Hoo is going right to the front and that every eligible lumberman should be a Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN is advised that this Concatenation is only a starter of what we may expect from Canada between now and the annual.

Concatenation No. 1918, Regina, Sask., Canada, March 23, 1914.

Snark—E. D. Tennant.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Moore.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—S. P. W. Cooke.
Bojum—J. E. McFee.
Scrivenoter—J. E. Armstrong.
Jabberwock—E. M. Akers.
Custocatian—E. E. Becker.
Arcanoper—F. H. Mitchell.
Gurdon—W. H. Hoover.

- 28462—Archie Leon Allender, Traveling Salesman, Manitoba Gypsum Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
28463—Frederick W. G. Anderson, Regina Manager, Cushing Bros., Ltd., Regina, Sask., Canada.
28464—Robert H. H. Armstrong, Yard Manager, Assiniboia Lumber Co., Expanse, Sask.
28465—Jacob S. Arnusch, Accountant, Rutley Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28466—Louis F. Bramscher, Credit and Collection Manager, Security Lumber Co., Fifth and High Streets, Moose Jaw, Sask.
28467—Joseph Brown, Salesman, Dominion Gypsum Co., Regina, Sask.
28468—Edward A. Buffam, Office Salesman, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28469—Albert E. Caldwell, Yard Agent, Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Dilke, Sask.
28470—Geo. L. Churchard, Secretary, Davidson-Fraser Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28471—Otto L. Dempsey, Local Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Imperial, Sask.
28472—Harry W. Faber, Assistant Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28473—Claude M. Faulkner, Assistant Manager, Beaver Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28474—Raymond L. Fiellin, Yard Foreman, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28475—Clarence C. Fravel, Traveling Salesman, Bernié Lumber Co., Calgary, Alta.
28476—Charles K. Friel, Salesman, Security Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28477—James F. Greer, Office Manager, Assiniboia Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28478—William M. Hahn, Traffic Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28479—Forrest R. Henderson, Superintendent and Auditor, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28480—Cyrus S. Hull, Credit Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28481—Carl E. Instad, Salesman, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28482—Byford C. Jansen, Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Ricton, Sask.
28483—Alfred E. Johnston, Yard Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Edenwald, Sask.
28484—William C. Johnstone, Collector, Rogers Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28485—William "Fif" King, Collector, Western Canada Saw Mill, Saskatoon, Sask.
28486—William E. Kirsch, Assistant Manager, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.

- 28487—Otto B. Kutz, Traveling Collector and Auditor, Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28488—Fred Krafne, Stockkeeper, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28489—Joseph Lee, Salesman, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28490—Henry G. Lidyard, Office Manager, Northwest Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28491—Robert A. McClellan, Traveler, Fred J. Cox & Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
28492—R. F. McNaughton, Traveling Passenger Agent, Canadian Northern Railway, Saskatoon, Sask.
28493—Malcolm McNicol, Inspector, Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
28494—Frank I. Maize, Accountant, Security Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28495—Raymond D. Manchester, Assistant General Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Regina, Sask.
28496—Charles A. Morton, Yard Foreman, Security Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28497—Percy H. Nelson, Salesman, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
28498—Robert Nevison, Agent, Dutton Wall Lumber Co., Pathlon, Sask.
28499—Chester J. Newell, Agent, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28500—Lewis W. Nissen, Salesman, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28501—Frank B. O'Neil, Retail Manager, Big River Lumber Co., Ltd., Prince Albert, Sask.
28502—William H. Parker, Traveling Salesman, Merrick-Anderson Co., Ltd., Regina, Sask.
28503—Charles J. E. Plant, Traveling Salesman, Vancouver Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
28504—Frank R. Prince, Traveling Salesman, Okanagan Saw Mills, Enderly, B. C.
28505—Elver F. Rogers, Timber Inspector, Gov. of Sask., Regina, Sask.
28506—Rupert S. Ross, Superintendent of Yards, Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., Swift Current, Sask.
28507—F. M. Schull, Credit Manager, Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28508—Edwin Thomas Smith, Yard Manager, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Expanse, Sask., Canada.
28509—John H. Sprague, Superintendent, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.
28510—Walter E. Steer, Traveling Auditor, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
28511—Harold Stevenson, Salesman, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28512—Otto H. Struve, Security Lumber Co., Ltd., Regina, Sask., Canada.
28513—Joseph R. Sullivan, Salesman, Fraser Mills, Regina, Sask.
28514—Walter F. Sullivan, General Superintendent, Rogers Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
28515—J. O. Tait, District Freight Agent, Canadian Northern Railway, Regina, Sask.
28516—Barrie Taylor, Manager, Northwest Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28517—William W. Urie, Agent, Monarch Lumber Co., Lewvan, Sask.
28518—John G. Wallace, Owner, J. G. Wallace, Lockwood, Sask.
28519—Robert Wells, Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Chamberlain, Sask.
28520—Walter Wilson, Assistant General Manager, Rutley Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
28521—William T. Young, Superintendent and Auditor, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.

Following members present:

11114, 13070, 13178, 13872, 13873, 16109, 16353, 16381, 17734, 19598, 20120, 20121, 20139, 20142, 20145, 20151, 20153, 21017, 21145, 21150, 21151, 21433, 21884, 21892, 23501, 24133, 24143, 24148, 24151, 25317, 25319, 25321, 25331, 25339, 25340, 25344, 25345, 25375, 25384, 25390, 25392, 27140, 27154, 27390, 27359, 27373, 27374, 27377, 27380, 27530, 27525, 27533, 27538, 27541, 27555, 27558.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark Harvey M. Dickson, Eastern District Virginia, Norfolk, Va., held his first Concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Norfolk, Va., on March 25, 1914, initiating thirteen "kittens."

This Concatenation was held in connection with the Silver Anniversary Convention of the North Carolina Pine Association.

Supreme Arcanoper Wm. J. Woodward, Norfolk, Va., assisted Vicegerent Snark Dickson, and Brother Dickson advises that Brother Woodward was untiring in his efforts and that much of the success of the Concatenation is due to his efforts.

THE BULLETIN is advised that the officiating Nine put the work on in a most satisfactory manner and that all present were highly pleased with the degrees. Special mention being made of the good work of Junior Hoo-Hoo Wales, Jabberwock Tolleth and Custocatian Scott.

It will be noted from the report that Brother D. W. Richardson, past member, of the Supreme Nine, of Dover, N. C., was present and filled the station of Bojum. Brother Richardson is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and is always working for the best interests of the Order.

The following account of the Concatenation was sent THE BULLETIN by Brother Dickson, who states that it was written by one of the faithful Hoo-Hoo who assisted very much in the work of making the Concatenation a success and who is always ready to boost Hoo-Hoo in every possible way:

There had been little time or preparation for the Concatenation.

It occurred to a few of the faithful that the occasion of the North Carolina Pine Association meeting held on the twenty-sixth would be the means of bringing quite a number of lumbermen to Norfolk and, acting on this supposition, they got together and pulled off a Concatenation which turned out to be the best that had been held in Norfolk for many a long day, and Brother Dickson has been the recipient of many congratulations from the visiting cats.

The meeting was held in the New Century Hall on Granby Street, and when called to order it was found that twenty-one cats were present to answer the roll call and thirteen candidates in waiting. With such an auspicious opening the business of the evening was proceeded with and the kittens' eyes were duly opened.

The supposedly unlucky number of thirteen turned out to be anything but a hoodoo, everything rolled along happily and it developed that four of the poor blind kittens were vocalists of no mean distinction when called on by the Junior Hoo-Hoo to display their ability along that line; two single men and two married men made declarations to him which for some reason or other evoked the risibility of the balance of the bunch, but the climax came when four other kittens essayed to display the proper working of their senses, they passed two of the three satisfactorily, but for some reason they fell down on the third and declared their erroneously arrived at conclusion loudly and vehemently.

The scene of operations was then transferred to the Monticello Hotel where the "On-The-Roof" was held and thirty-three, mystic number, sat down to table. After the viands had fulfilled the purpose for which they had been set out, speeches, songs and recitations became the order of the day. Supreme Arcanoper Woodward spoke briefly and to the point on the Death Emergency Fund and was followed by Brother D. W. Richardson, who spoke along the same lines. Brothers Loeffert and Guy Buell obliged the assemblage with songs very efficiently rendered and speeches along Hoo-Hoo matters were rendered by Brother Ford from Chicago, and others.

The Concatenation and "On-The-Roof" were both successes from every point of view, and one very encouraging feature regarding Hoo-Hoo in Norfolk is the fact that had longer time been taken some fifteen or twenty more kittens would have been on hand; however, they will come in handy at a later date. Hoo-Hoo has taken on a new lease of life in Tidewater, Virginia, and the bunch are already arranging for another Concatenation to be held at a no very distant date.

Brother Dickson advises that they had a very delightful time and that he has received many compliments from the visiting Hoo-Hoo as to the manner in which the work was done and the Concatenation pulled off.

Brother Dickson advises that it is his intention to hold a much larger Concatenation in the near future.

Brother Dickson and the Hoo-Hoo of Virginia are to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be something doing in Norfolk shortly.

Concatenation No. 1914, Norfolk, Virginia, March 25, 1914.

- Snark—Harvey M. Dickson.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—I. Walke Truxton.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. Wales, Jr.
- Bojum—D. W. Richardson.
- Scrivenoter—W. J. Woodward.
- Jabberwock—W. R. Tolleth.
- Arcanoper—W. M. Van Ostrum.
- Customarian—Chester K. Scott.
- Gurdon—C. H. Banks.

- 28522—Al. Shepard Baker, Traveling Salesman, S. A. Woods Machine Co., of Boston, Mass., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28523—Albert Theo. Baker, Assistant to President, Branning Manufacturing Co., Edenton, North Carolina.
 - 28524—Melvin Truitt Blassingham, Manager and Partner, M. T. Blassingham & Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28525—John Cahill, Superintendent, J. G. Wilson Manufacturing Co., Norfolk, Va.
 - 28526—Armistead M. Cooke, Sales Manager, John L. Roper Lumber Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28527—Horace K. Dickson, Assistant Manager, The Dickson Lumber Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28528—Joseph Thomas Fentress, Salesman, Surry Lumber Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28529—Carl Allen Fisher, Secretary and Manager, Southern Supply Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28530—Edwin M. Hall, Manager of Sales, John D. Westbrook, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28531—Benjamin B. Halstead, Vice-President and General Manager, Farmers Manufacturing Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28532—William J. Jones, Secretary and Sales Manager, Rowland Lumber Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
 - 28533—Lynn DeL. Tanner, Secretary, Montgomery Lumber Co., Suffolk, Virginia.
 - 28534—Frank D. Taylor, Manager, Shaw Land and Timber Co., Ivor, Va.
- Following members present:
 2069, 5351, 6494, 7483, 8272, 8445, 8447, 8523, 9002, 10106, 11529, 14515, 24161, 25828, 26729, 26730, 26734, 26735, 26736, 27084, 27087, 27088,



LEIGH B. PUTMAN
 Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District Arkansas,
 Fayetteville, Ark.



THE TREE DOCTOR

I find but small excitement in this antiquated lore,
 The digging up of Babylon or finding Canaan's shore;
 My heart yearns not for treasure nor collegiate degrees,
 But, lordy, how I'd glory to be Doctor of the Trees!

I met one just this morning, as I idled up the street,
 A man whose sentiments of life make living doubly sweet.
 He said he had a gospel, which, embodied as a whole,
 Is: "God makes human every tree, ennobling it with soul."

He was now on mercy's errand to a locust, half-decayed,
 Its body almost lifeless and the limbs fast losing shade.
 It was good to see the Doctor as he diagnosed the case,
 His pity for the patient sadly pictured on his face.

He pondered for a moment, then with earnest zeal began
 To be physician to a tree as others are to man.
 He sought each little ailment that infested it to see
 What antidote might be applied, what forms of surgery.

He found dire complications—there were leproses of scale—
 Yet he possessed the remedies he knew would never fail.
 I liked his buoyant confidence when, from the parts decayed,
 He tore the blight until, behold!—clean apertures were made!

Then bring'ng all his skill to bear, the surgeon of the trees
 As deftly mixed a healing mass and filled the cavities!
 "Now it will live," I heard him say, when he had found each ill,
 And I, impressed and confident, said: "Yes, I think it will."

For who could have but honest faith in surgeons such as he?
 A man whose simple title is Physician to a Tree.
 And who will say trees have no souls?—or courage to insist
 God does not bless the labor of this leaf-evangelist?

—William Hirschell, in Indianapolis News.





GEO. K. MACAULEY
Vicegerent Snark, State of Connecticut,
New Britain, Conn.



Charles L. Whitmarsh



BROTHER CHARLES L. WHITMARSH (1649), formerly Secretary of the Minden Lumber Co., Minden, La., is at present in St. Louis, where he is assisting his brother, Thomas C. Whitmarsh (9538), General Manager of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co.

THE BULLETIN welcomes Brother Whitmarsh to St. Louis, and wishes him continued Health, Happiness and Long Life.



IMMINENT
DISTRESS FUND



THE RESPONSE to the call for voluntary contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund made by letter and in the December issue of THE BULLETIN has not been as general as expected or as it should have been.

What responses were made were generous and proves that the good work of this fund is appreciated at least by some of our members.

A full report of contributions received will be published in the May issue of THE BULLETIN, so that every member will know just what was accomplished.

It is not too late yet to send in your contribution and if you believe in helping YOUR BROTHER who may be in need of financial assistance NOW is the time to do it.

Many calls for assistance have been received and we are helping all we can.

Remember today that it is our pleasure to give assistance and that tomorrow it may be our misfortune to ask for aid.

DO IT NOW.

BE A FRIEND TO YOUR BROTHER WHO NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

In order to treat every member alike the Scrivenoter has adopted a rule to run all advertisements under heading "The Practical Side," three months. Unless we are requested by We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.



ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

In accordance with action taken at the Twenty-Second Annual, THE BULLETIN is now open to advertisers.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any advertisement of liquors.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE BASED UPON OUR PAID CIRCULATION. WE WANT NO ADVERTISING MATTER EXCEPT UPON STRICTLY BUSINESS REASONS. IF YOU THINK AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN WILL INCREASE YOUR SALES WE WANT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and is, we believe, worth the PRICE charged.

If you wish to favor THE BULLETIN with a share of your advertising ON STRICTLY A BUSINESS BASIS we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

THE BULLETIN and HOO-HOO stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The men whose Hoo-hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



Do you get fair treatment in count and grade of stock? If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Chas. D. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 5920 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. 10 years' experience. Prefer Pacific Coast. Address "F. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Any kind of a position with lumber or mill company where there is a chance for advancement. Address "D. D.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager in a retail lumber yard in Iowa by experienced man. Can furnish good references. Address "A.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as secretary of retail lumbermen's association. Am experienced and can give good reference. Address "E. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman or buyer for some yellow pine concern. Southern territory preferred. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager for a yellow pine plant. Understand the business from stump to car and can furnish best of reference. Address "D.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by A1 planing mill or sawmill foreman, either cypress or pine. Capable of handling men and getting results. Address "T.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of commissary store connected with sawmill. Am experienced and can give satisfactory reference. Address "S.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager retail lumber yard. Have had 6 years' experience and can give best of reference. Prefer Nebraska or Iowa. Address "H. H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; have had experience in selling lumber, and also in selling land. Can satisfy as to habits and ability. Have had experience in adjusting claims. Address "E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To sell wholesale and retail lumber business in Eastern Ontario. This is a good going concern and is open to the strictest investigation. Owner wishes to retire. If interested address "R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as representative in Southern territory for some good machinery or mill supply firm. I am well acquainted with mill men throughout the South and can guarantee satisfaction. Address "U.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant with some good lumber company. Have had three years' experience and can give good references. North or Northwest preferred, but can go anywhere. Address "F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I understand the lumber business thoroughly and am open for position of office man and double entry bookkeeper, age 45, married, and strictly sober, can furnish reference and bond. Address "I. I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man with several years' experience in lumber manufacturing office. Best of references. Seeking new position only on account of mill am now with having cut out. Address "H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager of yellow pine mill with daily capacity of 75 thousand or more feet. Am 29 years old and know the yellow pine business thoroughly from every angle. Can get business that will stick at highest prices. Address "I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, No. 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I am in the market to do contract sawing. Have a 85 H. P. mill, double edger, and all modern improvements. Will cut ten thousand feet of hardwood per day. Have had fifteen years' experience and can give satisfactory reference. Address "V.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager, traveling salesman or buyer by a man of over twenty years' experience in Southern hardwoods. Am practical in every department and have a wide acquaintance with consuming trade. References furnished. Address "X.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man of middle age in office or yard in California or Arizona. Several years' experience in the East in yard management. Knowledge of bookkeeping. Rapid and accurate on estimates. Good correspondent. References. Address "G. G.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle aged man, married, 8 years' experience in lumber business. Good bookkeeper. Used to meeting the public and a business getter. First-class reference. Prefer Washington, Oregon or California. Address "AA.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle-aged man; married, strictly sober, experienced. Plenty references. Desire a permanent, good paying position. Have and can make good. Good reasons for needing and wishing employment. Give me a hearing. Address "J.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By Pacific Coast buyer or sales manager, new connection. No hysteresis concerns considered. Experienced in the East handling heavy trade, also on the coast. Thorough lumberman, invite rigid investigation of qualifications, references, etc. Address "K.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber yard in the South. Will consider either office or yard job. Have had 4 years' experience, am now employed as secretary and treasurer and assistant manager of yard doing \$30,000.00 business, but desire to make a change. Address "J. J.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with wholesale lumber company or mill in or around Portland, Oregon. Am 29 years old, have had ten years' experience in lumber and shingles with Eastern company, and can furnish first-class references. Could handle either office or traveling position. Address "O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with some good, reliable lumber firm in Portland, Oregon. Have had fifteen years' experience and am familiar with the retail department. Am 32 years of age and married. Can give excellent references as to character and ability. Want to locate in Portland. Can you use me. Address "BB.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as general superintendent of sawmill plant. Know lumber from stump to car and can get results, work any kind of labor and understand the mechanical end of business thoroughly, started sawmill work as machinist. Can give good references as to character and ability. Address "Y.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the West with some good concern where there will be chance of advancement. Have had six years' experience in a retail yard. Am now employed, but desire change to the West. Can furnish references. Strictly sober, married, 24 years of age. Can go to work on 30 days' notice. Address "W.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

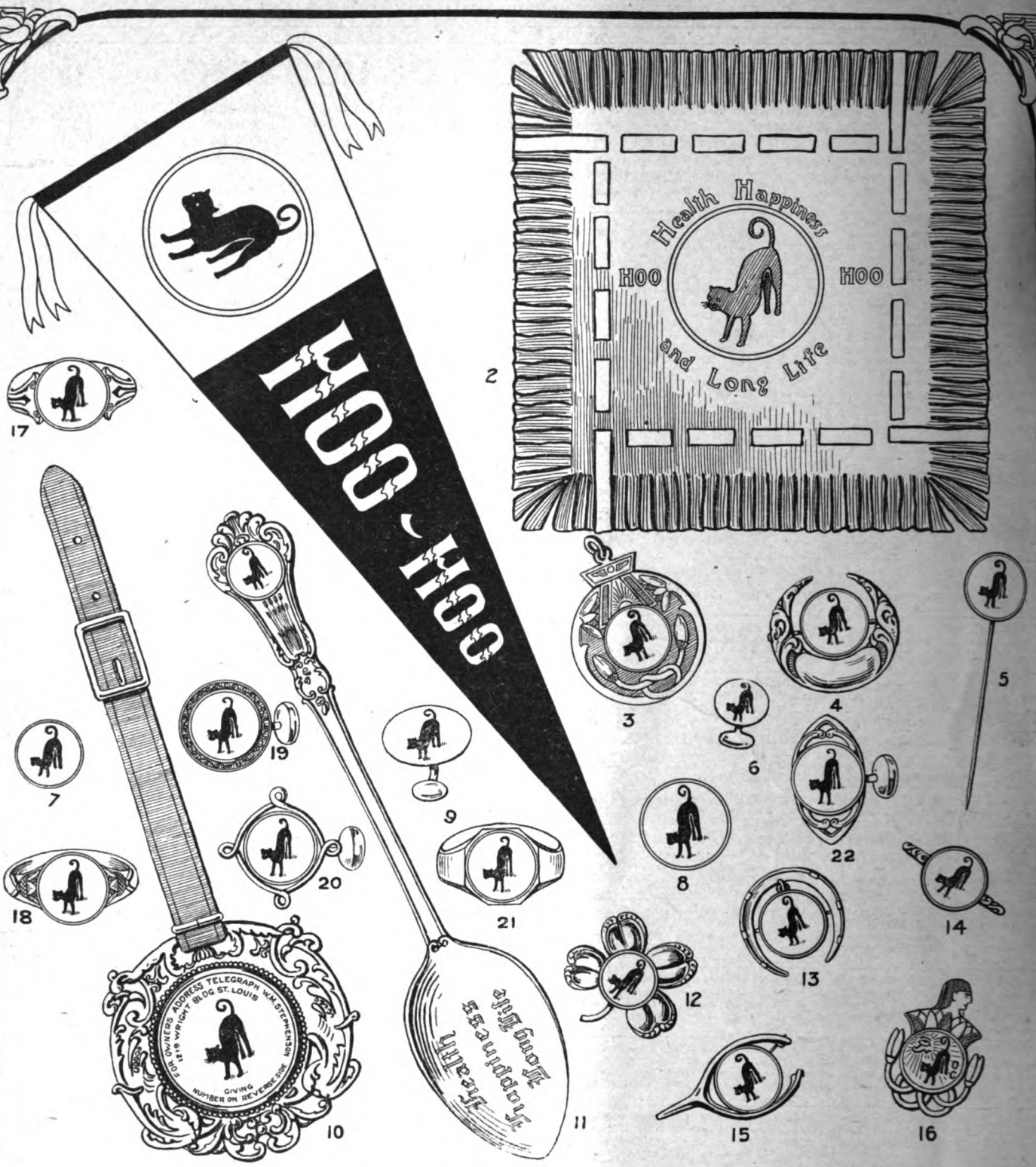
WANTED—Accountant and auditor, familiar with the different departments of lumber manufacture, payrolls, voucher systems, etc., costs, wishes to correspond with sawmill concern in need of a competent man. Am unmarried and willing to go to any healthy location in the Southern States. At present employed in New Orleans. Address "Z.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I would like to secure position as mill superintendent in the South. Have been on the West Coast a number of years and want to change to the South. Am 40 years old, married and have had 16 years' experience. Know the lumber business from the stump to the car, both hard and soft woods. Am sober and industrious and can handle any size plant. Address "K. K.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man who has held position of General Superintendent and assistant general manager of large lumber company. Understand the lumber and mill business in all its branches, as well as all kinds of office work and banking. Can furnish best of reference and bond. Am out of a job at present on account of mill cutting out. Need position at once. Will go anywhere. Address "O. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in some clerical work in office or yard in Minneapolis, Minn., by married man of 25. Have had seven years' experience in the lumber business and can furnish excellent reference as to my ability and character. Am at present employed but desire change with larger company where there is a chance for promotion. Have been 5 years with firm I am with now. Address "O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.





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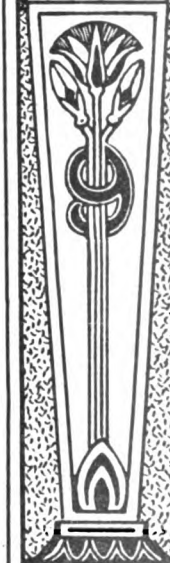
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JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Joseph H. Ehrmanntraut (16470), The Pine-Flr Co., Beatty Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
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CUSTOCATIAN—Peter T. Langan (2400), P. T. Langan Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.
ARCANOPER—William J. Woodward (8447), The Nottingham & Wrenn Co., Norfolk, Va.
GURDON—Edward H. Lewis (1997), E. H. Lewis Lumber Co., 15 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

THE JURISDICTIONS

JURISDICTION NO. 1—Under the Snark of the Universe (Kirby) the following: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.
JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: Canada, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and all foreign countries except Mexico.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Ehrmanntraut) the following: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Brace) the following: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada and Utah.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Jabberwock (Calhoun) the following: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Custocatian (Langan) the following: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Arcanoper (Woodward) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Gurdon (Lewis) the following: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, New England States and Pennsylvania.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

CHAS. H. McCABEE (1) (Deceased).
B. A. JOHNSON (2), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
J. E. DEFERAUGH (6) (Deceased).
H. H. HEMENWAY (184), The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
A. A. WHITE (162) (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDING (99), E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
W. B. STILLWELL (3958), Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
A. H. WEIR (2505) (Deceased).
W. H. NORRIS (1660) (Deceased).
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C. D. ROURKE (421), Hunter, Rourke & Co., Urbana, Ill.
B. D. INMAN (2186), Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
A. C. RAMSEY (253), Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville, Ark.
J. S. BONNER (3294), Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
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Article III of Constitution:

"Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so-definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility

- "(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.
- "(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.
- "(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.
- "(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
- "(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
- "(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.
- "(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.
- "(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.
- "(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 28,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."



The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

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The Board of Governors of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, everyone a good Hoo-Hoo, wish to extend to you first, an invitation to attend our big exposition next year. We will, without doubt, hold the annual in San Francisco, and for an ideal time to visit our great city, September certainly takes first place.

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We make a personal appeal to all Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific slope for assistance, and brothers east of the Rockies have an opportunity to assist by using the attached pledge. WE NEED YOUR HELP. If you are coming to the exposition, you can not afford to be without a membership card. If you are not coming, be loyal and send us your pledge at once.

To all brothers west of the Rockies, let me suggest that you also avail yourselves of this opportunity. It will at least save us extra labor and postage in a later personal appeal. Do this for Hoo-Hoo and make this great project reflect honor on our fraternity.

With business conditions on the Pacific slope, and especially the lumber business, as quiet as at present, we will have difficulty in raising the required \$50,000, without loyal support from every good Hoo-Hoo. If you can afford ten memberships

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OUR ORDER.

On September 9, 1914, in the beautiful city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be held the Twenty-third Annual of the Order. This means that Hoo-Hoo is twenty-three years old.

We know the past history of the Order, but with the watchman of the night, we ask WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BE?

Hoo-Hoo has been a very important factor in the lumber industry and has accomplished a great amount of good in bringing the lumbermen, and those closely allied, together in a social and fraternal brotherhood.

We must know one another better, we must meet together more frequently, and we must help one another. No business can succeed without confidence and there is certainly a large field in the lumber trade where a little more confidence, one in another, would produce most splendid results.

We know from the records of the Order, from the resignation of some of our members and from the fact that many have been suspended for non-payment of dues that some of the past history of the Order has not met with the approval of all of our members. This is not the place to go into details, but from the efforts that have been and are being made to make Hoo-Hoo a thorough, distinctive and representative Lumbermen's Order, and as Hoo-Hoo stands as the exponent of the great lumber industry, we do know that it is time for all the representative and broad-minded men of the lumber trade who have the interest of the lumber industry at heart to support the Order, and to assist the officers to make Hoo-Hoo a greater success than ever.

Hoo-Hoo is needed more today than ever in the lumber trade to bring all branches of the industry closer together, and the success of the Order means better business conditions in the lumber industry.

It is time for the men engaged in the lumber and allied trades to be MEN and to forget and forgive, and to stand together in the social and fraternal spirit of Hoo-Hoo. The majority must always govern and for the good of the lumber industry it is time that we joined hands and presented a solid front.

The lumbermen personally and the lumber industry as a whole has been, and is being, unjustly attacked and it is right

and proper that the lumbermen should stand shoulder to shoulder and demand fair and honorable treatment for themselves and the great industry they represent.

The men engaged in the lumber industry are just as honorable and just as good citizens as any, and they ask no favors, they however want, expect and rightfully demand that as individuals and as an industry they be given fair and honest consideration.

The time is ripe to call off the "wrecking crew," and give the "construction crew" a chance. Ordinarily the primary purpose of a "wrecking crew" is to restore order, but as we view it, this has not been the intention and purpose of the "wrecking crew" in this instance.

We are all children of Adam, and we must remember that Adam was dissatisfied in paradise.

The actions of the "wrecking crew" are like the man who killed his father and mother, and then besought mercy and assistance on the ground that he was an orphan.

Let us bear in mind that portion of the Lord's prayer in which we address our petition to our heavenly Father "TO FORGIVE AS WE FORGIVE."

We are our brother's keeper, and we are all neighbors. But we are everlastingly forgetting these truths.

The great look mighty human and commonplace close by. But that is one of the surest evidences of their greatness.

Whoever smiles at you a smile of comfort and encouragement is Your Neighbor, whether he lives over the fence or over the miles. At times even a continent looks insignificant. And at other times the few steps between yourself and the fellow next door may be a false thousand miles.

A man passes for what he is, sooner or later. And the chances are that you will like Your Neighbor quite as well as you make yourself likeable to him.

Hoo-Hoo has no animosities, holds no prejudices, and its doors are ever open to welcome all eligible and desirable men of the lumber and allied industries, and they should not only be Hoo-Hoo in name, but Hoo-Hoo at heart and in spirit. It is both an honor and a duty that every lumberman owes to himself and to his associates in the lumber world to affiliate with Hoo-Hoo, and to see to it that the Order is conducted along the lines that will benefit the men of the lumber and allied industries.

"A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF CANNOT STAND."

Those who have resigned, or who have been suspended for non-payment of dues are cordially invited to return to the fold.

"YOU WILL WANT HOO-HOO."

"HOO-HOO WANTS YOU."

Let's BURY the HAMMER, join hands, quit KNOCKING and BOOST! What Hoo-Hoo requires most, what the lumber and its allied industries requires most and what YOU need and want is BOOSTING.

Get in line, mark time and keep step with your brother associates and ROOT for Hoo-Hoo and WOOD PRODUCTS.

UNITE and BOOST! Adhere to this sentiment, and YOU and all of us will reap an abundant harvest in brotherhood, good fellowship and good business.

WE MUST HAVE TEAM WORK. A man's value lies in his ability to think individually, and act collectively.

Co-operation is the only successful plan for overcoming the evils of competition and for encouraging competition in the highest sense of the word. Co-operation means literally the act of working together, a beautiful thought which carries with it ideas of peace, kindness, helpfulness, brotherhood, together with the idea that first importance is given to the work done or to the services rendered rather than to the regard expected in return for these efforts.

Remember, a contented, happy mind is the greatest enjoyment on earth, and in Hoo-Hoo you will find contentment and happiness.,

The purpose of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is to cultivate goodfellowship and promote confidence, honorable business dealings and high business integrity in the lumber trade; to discourage petty jealousies and misrepresentations and to encourage a "SQUARE DEAL" between members and all branches of the lumber industry, and to secure for all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Mr. Milt Goodkind is known in almost every part of the country as an advertising and publicity manager, and is a man of ability and wide experience in the advertising field. He has with him a staff of high class advertising men, and THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce that its advertising campaign is now inaugurated, and the results of same will be reflected in its columns from this on.

If you have anything to sell to the lumber and allied industries, or to the men engaged therein, THE BULLETIN reaches the people YOU want to reach.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, and is worth the PRICE charged.

THE BULLETIN and HOO-HOO stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.



BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Trade conditions show a marked improvement and the outlook is brighter than it has been for some time.

Now that the demand is improving the lumber manufacturers should enjoy a little prosperity, and should be able to market their output at good prices.

THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE BULLETIN desires to call attention of all Hoo-Hoo, especially those of the Pacific Coast States, to the appeal of Supreme Bojum Brace, San Francisco, published in this issue, for membership in the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, to be erected at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.

This appeal should meet with a hearty response from all members of the Order. This building will be of great benefit to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and all members who expect to visit San Francisco in 1915, should subscribe at once for membership.

As understood this building will be entirely constructed of WOOD, and there will be NO SUBSTITUTES of any character used either in the construction or fitting out of the building. It will be a display of the Pacific Coast woods. There will be no Forestry Building at the Exposition, and it is up to the Pacific Coast lumbermen to make this building a success in everyway and to show to all who visit the fair what can be done with their different wods.

Now let us all, Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen, do our duty and help make this the success intended.

This is not a San Francisco, nor a California building, it is intended to represent all the Pacific Coast States, and it is up to each and every Pacific Coast State to see that their State does its full duty.

Here is a magnificent chance for the manufacturers of the Pacific Coast States to advertise their product at a small expense, and to secure results.



PAYMENT OF DUES.

It is very important that members pay their dues promptly. In order to successfully conduct the Order, we must have money, and our only revenue for this purpose is from our dues. The delay in paying dues not only handicaps the work, but also increases the expenses of the Order, by having to mail extra notices, etc.

The amount of dues are small, and we feel that the non-payment of same promptly is more an oversight than intention.

If you have no 1914 card, remit the Scrivenoter \$1.65 today, and get in line.



THE NEW CRISIS AND THE NEW PATRIOTISM.

THE BULLETIN is printing in this issue the address delivered at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 19, 1914, before the National Hardwood Lumber Association, by Mr. Edward F. Trefz, Field Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; as we believe it will prove of interest to all our members. Mr. Trefz's address is worthy of your consideration and proves the necessity for co-operation.



CONCATENATIONS.

It is important that frequent Concatenations be held in all our districts, in order to bring our members into closer touch and to keep up the interest and enthusiasm of all in the good work of improving the conditions of the lumber business.

Every Vicegerent Snark should hold at least four Concatenations a year, and THE BULLETIN is sure that if the Vicegerent Snarks will do this that they will find it to the advantage of all and that it will not require much of an effort to succeed.

It is the duty of every member to give his Vicegerent Snark his active support and assistance. Hoo-Hoo is no one man Order; it is OUR Order and all of us must do our share of the work.

All Vicegerent Snarks are requested to write the Scrivenoter and advise him what the conditions and prospects are in his district.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands as the exponent of the lumber industry, and it is your duty as a member of the Order to advance in every possible way the interests of the lumber business.



TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

THE BULLETIN desires to call YOUR ATTENTION to the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL which will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 8 to 12, 1914.

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Make your arrangements now and join us at Winnipeg, attend to the business of Hoo-Hoo and enjoy the hospitality of the Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg and Western Canada.

THE BULLETIN will announce full program of the annual in its August issue.

Your Scrivenoter is now making arrangements to secure a SPECIAL HOO-HOO TRAIN to run from Chicago to Winnipeg. It is the present idea to leave Chicago, Sunday night, September 6, 1914, arriving St. Paul-Minneapolis, on Monday morning, September 7, spend Monday in visiting points of interest at St. Paul and Minneapolis, leaving Minneapolis Monday evening, arriving at Winnipeg Tuesday morning, September 8, 1914, OSIRIAN CLOSTER DAY.

WE WANT YOU WITH US ON THIS SPECIAL HOO-HOO TRAIN.

In order to secure this special service it will be necessary to have a certain number of people, and we must know at once how many will go with us on this train. ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER if you will be one of our happy party. Advise how many there will be in your party, so we can make sleeping car reservations, etc.

Rates and full particulars of SPECIAL TRAIN will be announced in the August BULLETIN.

Let us make this a record-breaker of a special train and in this way advertise the lumber and allied industries as never before.

At no time within its history have conditions in the lumber trade called so markedly for a national organization, and Hoo-Hoo can and will meet this call, and you should make every effort to be present at this meeting and help guide the future of Hoo-Hoo, so that it will prove the success we all want it to be.

Winnipeg wants you and you want to see the beautiful city of Winnipeg and the wonderful country to the north of us.

It is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to attend the Annual if possible to do so, and we urge you this year to make a special effort to be with us. YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR VISIT TO WINNIPEG WITH PROFIT AND PLEASURE.



THE HANDBOOK.

The Scrivenoter hopes to be able to mail the handbook to all members requesting a copy within the next thirty days.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

Now all together for a bigger and better Order.

Not only PAY YOUR DUES, but get every member you know TO DO THE SAME.

If you know a member who has lapsed his membership, get him to reinstate at once and help us make Hoo-Hoo a greater success than ever.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is needed by the lumber industry and the greater the success of Hoo-Hoo the greater will be the success of the lumber trade.

ARE YOU WITH US?



THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Your attention is directed to the report of the Seventh and Eighth Calls of the Death Emergency Fund in this issue. Also to the Ninth Call which will be made on July 15, 1914.

This fund is accomplishing good results, and is certainly entitled to the hearty support of all Hoo-Hoo. The cost is small and even though you might feel that you personally do not need or want this protection at this time, we all know that DEATH is certain and that we cannot know how fickle fortune is going to leave our dear ones. It is better to give them all the protection we can.

The Scrivenoter has done, and is doing, all he can to interest the members in this good work, while the Death Emergency Fund is conducted on a strictly voluntary basis, and no member of the Order is obligated in any way to contribute to the success of this fund; the Scrivenoter feels that if our members would give this fund the consideration it deserves, that a larger number would become subscribers, and we all know that the more contributors we have the greater will be the success of the fund.

If you are a subscriber at present, and believe in the good work being done, talk it up with members you meet, explain the fund to them and invite them to join.

If you are not now a subscriber, give this fund your earnest consideration, and if you desire any information in regard thereto, take up with the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to advise you fully.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make the Death Emergency Fund a great success.



JOHN HENRY KIRBY
Snark of the Universe,
Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

Snark of the Universe, Brother John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, was in St. Louis, on July 6, 1914, and was in conference with the Scrivenoter regarding Hoo-Hoo affairs.

Brother Kirby is looking better than he has for some time, and states that his health has improved and that he is now back in his true form.

All Hoo-Hoo will be pleased to learn of Brother Kirby's good health.

Brother Kirby stated that business conditions were improving, and that he was looking for good trade conditions from now on.

Brother Kirby will be with us on the Hoo-Hoo SPECIAL TRAIN from Chicago to Winnipeg for the Twenty-third Annual.

THE BULLETIN wishes Snark Kirby Health, Happiness and Long Life.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The Hoo-Hoo whose advertisements appear below want employment. This is a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is read by several thousand business men who employ men, and can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. This department should receive careful attention.



Do you get fair treatment in count and grade of stock? If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Chas. D. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 5920 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as sales-manager or superintendent of box factory. West preferred. Highest reference. Address "ZZ," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine mill in the South. Fourteen years' experience at the mill in bookkeeping and general office work. Understand the business thoroughly. Address Life, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for lumber or sash and doors in Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky. Best of reference and know the trade and can secure results. Address Nashville, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I understand the lumber business thoroughly and am open for position of office man and double entry bookkeeper; age 45, married and strictly sober; can furnish reference and bond. Address "I. I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I am in the market to do contract sawing. Have a 35 H. P. mill, double edger and all modern improvements. Will cut ten thousand feet of hardwood per day. Have had fifteen years' experience and can give satisfactory reference. Address "V.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man of middle age in office or yard in California or Arizona. Several years' experience in the East in yard management. Knowledge of bookkeeping. Rapid and accurate on estimates. Good correspondent. References. Address "G. G.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To sell wholesale and retail lumber business in Eastern Ontario. This is a good going concern and is open to the strictest investigation. Owner wishes to retire. If interested address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber yard in the South Will consider either office or yard job. Have had four years' experience; am now employed as secretary and treasurer and assistant manager of yard doing \$30,000.00 business, but desire to make a change. Address "J. J.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer, salesman or superintendent of all or some department at mill; have had experience from the stump to the house and am competent and willing to work. Am acquainted with the trade in Eastern and Central Ohio and Western and Central Pennsylvania. Address Ohio, care Wm. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man who has held position of general superintendent and assistant general manager of large lumber company. Understand the lumber and mill business in all its branches, as well as all kinds of office work and banking. Can furnish best of references and bond. Am out of a job at present on account of mill cutting out. Need position at once. Will go anywhere. Address "C. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by practical planing mill man, one who is thoroughly competent to handle sash, door, blind and mill work. Have made thorough study of this branch of the business, as well as the lumber and general building business. Understand plans and drawings and can estimate on anything in the building line. Have had experience as foreman and superintendent; steady and sober. Address Texas, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.



WHY THE BULLDOG.

"Waitah," said Col. Clay, as he glanced around the dining-room of the big hotel, "you all kin bring me a Kentucky breakfast."

"And what is that, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Bring me a big steak, a bulldog and a quart of Bourbon whisky."

"But why do you order a bulldog?" asked the waiter.

"To eat the steak, suh," replied the Colonel.

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SURGICAL OPERATION.

An old darkey was taken ill and called in a physician of his own race. After a time, as there were no signs of improvement, he asked for a white doctor.

Soon after arriving, doctor—felt the old man's pulse and then examined his tongue.

"Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, boss," replied the sick negro, "I hain't missed nothing but my watch as yit."

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AN APPROPRIATE NAME.

Aunt 'Liza's former mistress was talking to her one morning, when suddenly she discovered a little pickaninny standing shyly behind his mother's skirts. "Is this your little boy, Aunt 'Liza?" she asked.

"Yes, Miss, dat's Prescription."

"Goodness, what a funny name, Auntie, for a child. How in the world did you happen to call him that?"

"Ah simply calls him dat becuz Ah has sech hahd wuk gettin' him filled."

HAD HEARD OF THEM.

It was company field training. The captain saw a young soldier trying to cook his breakfast with a badly made fire. Going to him, he showed him how to make a quick-cooking fire, saying:

"Look at the time you are wasting. When I was in the Philippines I often had to hunt my breakfast. I used to go about two miles in the jungle, shoot my food, skin or pluck it, then cook and eat it, and return to the camp under the half-hour." Then he unwisely added: "Of course, you have heard of the Philippines?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young soldier; "and also of Ananias and George Washington."

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WHY HUNT FOR TROUBLE.

What's the good o' lettin' malice

Get the better of good cheer?

What's the good of sacrificin'

Honest friendship to a sneer?

What's the good of apprehensions?

Grief arrives when it is due.

What's the good of huntin' trouble

When it's on the hunt for you.

What's the good of overturnin'

Some one's house of cards so frail?

You yourself have cherished fancies

That hard luck may soon assail.

Why keep addin' to the sorrows

So abundantly arrayed?

What's the use o' makin' trouble

When there's trouble ready-made?

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INTERESTED.

Husband (at the police station): They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant: Yes. Do you want to see him?

Husband: Sure. I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last 20 years.



TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914



BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL TO BE HELD IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, SEPTEMBER 8 TO 12, 1914. THIS IS GOING TO BE THE GREATEST GATHERING OF LUMBERMEN AND HOO-HOO IN THE HISTORY OF THE LUMBER INDUSTRY. YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO STAY AWAY

THE LAST BEST WEST

THE headquarters for all Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen generally from September 7 to 13, 1914, will be the magnificent new palace hotel—the "FORT GARRY," in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It is called "FORT GARRY" after the Hudson's Bay Company's fort which formerly occupied the present site and whose historic land gate is still intact, and right next to

posts. Many of these forts or posts have tales of blood written in their history—held by Indians, French, English, half-breeds alternately.

The Hoo-Hoo and their friends attending the Twenty-third Annual will see the Hudson Bay flag which was unfurled to the breeze in 1670, 244 years ago, and is still flying proudly in the breeze.

The same sun—bland, rosy Patriarch—which today sets Hudson's Bay flags aflame from the Labrador to the Columbias—from the International Boundary, north to the Arctic reaches has performed the circuit of its orbit two hundred and forty-four times, since its evening rays lit up the expectant faces of the sturdy little "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers" from whose endeavors sprang today's great Hudson's Bay Company.

These valiant Knights of Daring hailed from the first Houses of the Old Land. A Royal Charter signed by the hand of Charles the Second, constituted the auspices under which they primarily claimed the right to trade and explore. They strove with unlimited patience to help establish the British Power in Canada. They built hope upon hope; they spurred themselves to hazardous undertakings; they perpetuated a trading organization which is today of singular eminence in the world.

Come and see their magnificent headquarters in Winnipeg.

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WINNIPEG—QUEEN CITY OF THE PRAIRIES.

That Western Canada has in ten years' time made the progress which it took the Western States fifty years to make is the opinion of the American capitalists who have just returned from an extensive trip in Northwestern Canada, during which they covered about 10,000 miles of territory. The visitors expressed themselves as much impressed with the country and the prospects for future development.

In the party which visited Winnipeg were Robert A. Uihlein, secretary of the Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee; William Ferguson, manager of Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., New York; William L. Ross, manager of the bond department of the Second Ward Savings Bank, Milwaukee, and a large number of others.



The New Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.

the "FORT GARRY" is the headquarters of "the Hudson's Bay Company of Adventurers Trading into Rupert's Land," and today this same company, from their chief office in Winnipeg, dominate the trade of the Arctic circle and what remains of the Great Lone Land, by more than two hundred stores and trading

"You have a wonderful country," said Mr. Ross. "We are convinced that Western Canada is today one of the most substantial and progressive sections of the world," said Mr. Ferguson. "We never dreamt you had such a wonderful country," said Mr. A. F. Carter, of Cincinnati. September 7th to 13th will be the time to see Winnipeg at its best.

Rudyard Kipling said: "I went away for fifteen years, which in the life of a nation is equivalent to about fifteen minutes in the life of a man. I came back, and I find the Winnipeg of today a metropolis. I have been over perhaps more than sixteen or twenty-two miles of asphalt, looking at some small part of the principal portions of your most marvelous city. I have seen all the buildings that you have created for your convenience, for your trade, for your necessities, for your justifiable pride and your luxury, and above all for the education of your children. The visions that your old men saw fifteen years ago I saw translated today into stone and brick and concrete. The dreams that your young men dreamed I saw accepted as the ordinary facts of everyday life, and they will, in turn, give place to vaster and more far-reaching imaginations. Gentlemen, this record of unsurpassed achievement, and my admiration for it, is as keen as my envy."

J. A. Sandbrook (Western Mail), Cardiff, Wales, says: "Canadians may boast of their grain harvests and their Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, but Winnipeg is far and away the most wonderful thing ever yet grown on the prairie.

"The bustle and business in its streets are as big as Birmingham's. It has one of the finest hotels in the world. It has the largest train-yard in the world, with 110 miles of siding. It goes without saying that the manufacturer first in the field will have a big advantage. The American is close at hand. He has watched his own farming customers crossing the border to settle



Snap-shot of Brother John Hooper, Winnipeg, with a party of campers at Minaki—the new summer resort near Winnipeg. Brother Hooper is sitting on an old Indian mound; above him are Mrs. Hooper and their son.

in the Canadian West. Since tariffs shut out his articles he is turning his eyes to the new land, contemplating the establishment of a new industry."

James J. Hill says: "There is one place we cannot get away from, and do not want to get away from, and could not if we would—and that is Winnipeg. Every railroad from the east to the west has to pass through this gate. If it did not, it would not serve the country; and if it did not serve the country it would not serve itself, and would not be a good investment."

Collier's says: "South of parallel 49 the story has been told. Great harvests have been reaped. Immigrants numbering millions came to do the task. They fell back into the towns and did their part to make Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha. On the great plains of Canada's west this great drama is being enacted anew. The wheat fields are making a world-important metropolis of Winnipeg."

WINNIPEG is the right place for the Twenty-third Annual.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL WILL BE A CORKER.

EVERYBODY ARRANGING TO GO TO WINNIPEG IN SEPTEMBER.

The various rooms of the "Fort Garry" hotel, Winnipeg, which are to be the headquarters of Hoo-Hoo in September, are being rapidly reserved. But the Chairman of the Hotels Committee informs us that a number have sent in their names, asking for reservations, but they do not state whether they want a room

at \$2 or more. Also, many do not say whether they are accompanied by their wives or not. Please remember that all rooms are \$2 and up. If you bring your wife it is only \$1 apiece and up. Do not forget that "and up." All the \$2 rooms are fine and modern in every respect, equaling many \$3 or \$4 hotel rooms, but



BROTHER J. E. McFEE
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Assistant Secretary, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association of Canada, Member of the Reception and Hotel Committees Twenty-third Annual.

there are a few other very select rooms at \$2.50 to \$4 each room, that are simply superb, and fit for a queen. Address A. M. Stewart, Chairman Hotels Committee, 703 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg.

Each month you will find information about the Big Doings in September. Read it carefully, and then show it to your wife. Remember, that you are getting a low railroad fare and half-rate at the hotel if you bring your wife; so let her have her outing with you in September. It is not advisable to bring very young children, but those who are ten and over, are welcome. Come and be prepared for the time of your life.

For entertainment at the coming convention in Winnipeg, we are pleased to learn that the Entertainment Committee, under Chairman Mitchell, are already contemplating some fine varied entertainment, which will be put on the magnificent stage at the "Fort Garry."

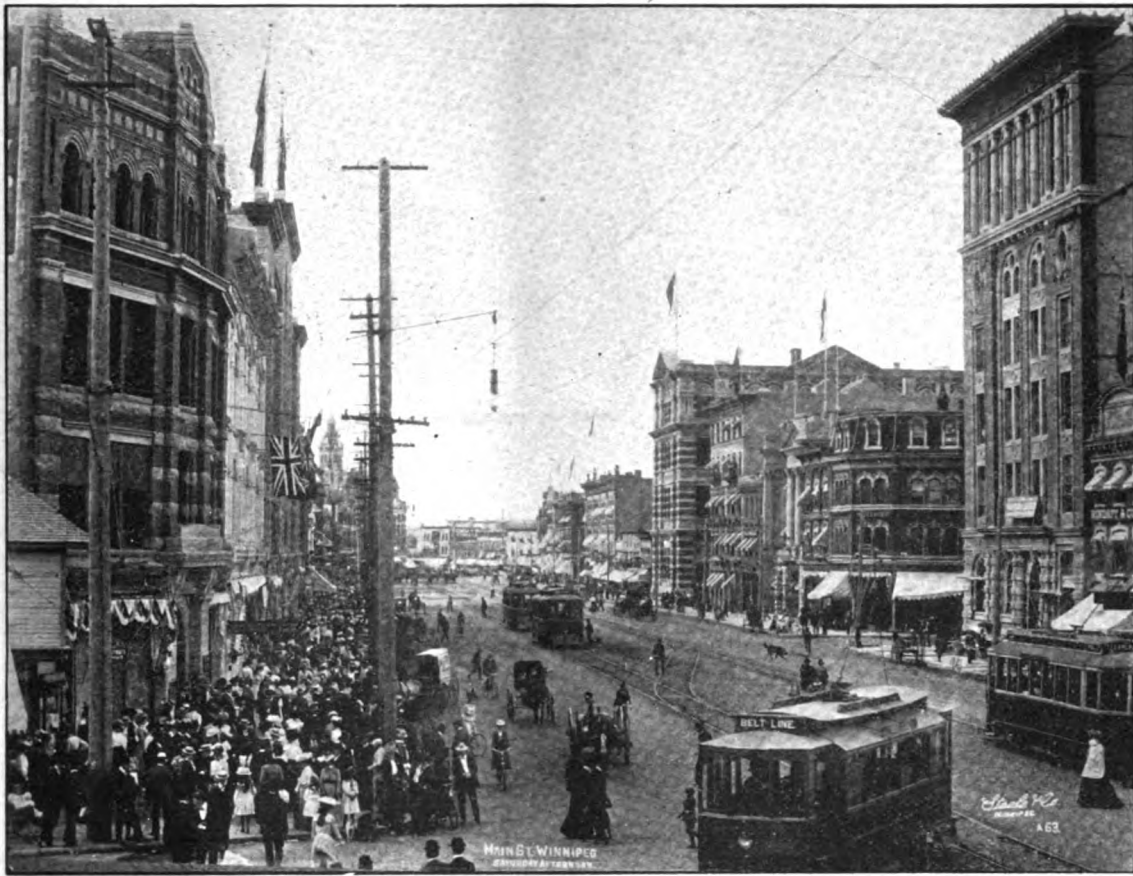
The Publicity Committee for the September Annual held their regular monthly meeting and all reports indicate the remarkable success of their work. The one hundred thousand stickers have all been placed.

The official badges will be provided by the Manitoba Gypsum Co., the official pennants by the E. C. Atkins Saw Co., and the official hats by the Dominion Gypsum Co.



In the Canadian Northland—On the Winnipeg River.

A number of lumbermen who will attend the "Annual," September 8 to 12 next, in Winnipeg, expect to spend a week at Minaki, the new summer resort, after the convention. This resort is bound to become the most famous in all Canada. The Grand Trunk Pacific have expended over \$300,000 in erecting a most



WINNIPEG

THE GATEWAY CITY TO THE LAST BEST WEST

The above view shows a small portion of Main street, Winnipeg. At certain periods of the year the congestion of pedestrians is so dense that many are forced into the street from the sidewalk. Every nation in the world contributes its quota of this floating population.

magnificent summer hotel at Minaki, and \$2,000,000 for their big hotel at Winnipeg.

There are to be one hundred candidates initiated at the big World's Annual to be held in Winnipeg on September 9th next. We understand it is to be one hundred—no more and no less. There ought to be no difficulty in getting these one hundred.

Besides all the above, the Publicity Committee have sent out hundreds of letters and secured the co-operation of the Industrial Bureau, who are sending out one thousand illustrated souvenir booklets, also of the railway companies in sending out free literature. Write-ups have been prepared, photos and cuts secured and sent to all the lumber journals in the world, making the work truly gigantic and one that the committee are justly proud of; and still there's more to follow.

Special trains are expected from Chicago with St. Louis and Southern lumbermen, and from Vancouver with B. C. and Pacific Coast lumbermen.

If you expect or intend to come to Winnipeg in September next we would strongly advise sending your name in at once to the Chairman Hotels Committee, advising him whether you will be accompanied by others of your family or not, also the kind of a room you want, and the price—\$2 or up. It is \$2 and up for a room to a single person, or \$2 and up for two—a man and his wife. Therefore, it does not cost anything extra for a room if you bring your wife along.

A number are already reserving their rooms—it costs but a two-cent stamp to do this, and if you want to avoid the crush, now is the time to sit down and say so.

Just one more word. Have you done a single thing towards helping this Annual? What can you do? You can get the name of one good man to join and send it in to Howard Wall, Chairman of Concatenation Committee, care of Great West Lumber Co., Travelers' Building, Winnipeg.

Show your interest and it will be appreciated. Get on the list of live-wire boosters—and DO IT NOW.

A cordial invitation is being extended by the lumbermen of Western Canada to all lumbermen to come and enjoy the Lumbermen's Week in September next at Winnipeg.

Before deciding when or where you will take your wife or family for the annual holiday, write to the Publicity Committee,

care of Retail Lumberman, 322 Donald street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for full particulars.

From the 7th to 12th September next, Winnipeg will be the Mecca of all Hoo-Hoo, and this year the invitation is extended to all lumbermen (whether Hoo-Hoo or not) to come and see the greatest gathering of lumbermen Canada has ever seen.

There will be provided an elaborate programme of entertainment for four days.

A large number of lumbermen and their wives have already sent in their names, indicating their intention to be on hand. Send your names in now.

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"WINNIPEG—GO AND SEE!"

The Winnipeg Publicity Committee are sending out some live-wire news regarding their city and its intentions towards Hoo-Hoo in September next. The Mayor of Winnipeg says:

"In regard to Winnipeg, I believe that there is no other city in the Dominion like it. From the roaring seas of the Atlantic to those of the Pacific ocean, by the way of the hills, valleys, and the great grain belt of Central Canada and the stony ridge of the Rockies, our city seems to me the greatest of all. As far as its people or citizens are concerned, the honesty of true patriotism dwells within them."

And now comes another visitor who has seen Winnipeg and has been conquered. Just listen to this:

Elbert Hubbard says, "Winnipeg is the natural distributing point for the greatest farming section in the world.

"Back of Winnipeg lies the wealth of the farms. This wealth is made possible by the willing hands, the cunning brains, and the loyal hearts of thousands of workers.

"To these workers Winnipeg ministers. Winnipeg is a vast warehouse to which are brought the treasures of the world and from which they are distributed to the wealth producers.

"Winnipeg is built on the solid foundations of ministering to the men who supply the world its original need—that is, food.

"The great teeming, restless and growing Canadian Northwest, Winnipeg, Queen of the Prairies, where nothing is good enough, but everything must be made better, promises to be the Metropolis of Canada—perhaps the Metropolis of the Western World. No city on the North American Continent has grown

so fast, and none is on a more secure and solid foundation. And if Winnipeg is to be the Metropolis of the Western World, the fairest, most prosperous and progressive city in North America, will there not come a day when the mother country will look to the Great Northwest for counsel and sustenance, and lean on Winnipeg just as old age accepts the support of youth—invincible youth—growing, evolving, ambitious, restless youth?

"Winnipeg never wavers, and the men who have helped to build this magnificent city never grow tired of their work.

"There was a time when this world seemed constantly looking toward the East. The reverse has come—the East is now looking toward the West—and so knowing the confidence that these men have in the future developing of this Last Great West, I do not hesitate to say that their aspirations will not fall short of a supreme endeavor to place them where the most important business will ultimately be done, which place will be that rapidly growing city—Winnipeg—a city, the name of which is being written larger every day, and its future greatness no man can tell."

So much for Elbert Hubbard—the Sage of Aurora. Now let's all see Winnipeg.



NOTICE TO ALL CANADIAN HOO-HOO.

All Canadian lumbermen, Hoo-Hoo, and their friends, as well as ladies, will be able to get half fare for their trip to Winnipeg, September 4 to 12, to attend the Lumbermen's Outing Week and Hoo-Hoo Annual.

It is necessary to demand and secure Standard Certificate of any Canadian local ticket agent, who is authorized to issue such for each ticket to Winnipeg, which pays full fare one way. These certificates will be validated at Winnipeg by the Convention Secretary free of all charge, giving the return trip FREE, thereby making a round trip for half-fare.

These standard certificates are good to go to Winnipeg three days before the convention, and can be used for return three days after close of convention. They will, therefore, be good for about ten or twelve days.

Be sure and pay full fare one way only, and secure Standard Certificate.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL

All Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen or their wives, who live in the United States and contemplate going to the Big Doings in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in September next, can reduce the cost of travel by buying a ticket to nearest point in Canadian territory, and then securing the half-fare rate on Canadian railroad lines as noted below. Thus those who live in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, or other Pacific Coast cities, can secure half-fare to Winnipeg from either Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria or Nelson, B. C.



THE OPEN DOOR



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome. Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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THE MAILING LIST.

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.



BROTHER JOHN HOOPER
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BROTHER HOOPER is owner, publisher and editor of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Hooper was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Toronto, Ont., on August 7, 1903, and ever since his initiation has been a hard worker for the best interests of the Order. He is a Past Vicegerent Snark and a member of the Osirian Cloister.

Brother Hooper is Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Twenty-third Annual, to be held in Winnipeg, September 8-12, 1914, and has been on the job right along, and we feel safe in stating that Brother Hooper and his committee have secured more publicity for the Twenty-third Annual than has been secured for any previous Annual.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting Brother Hooper at the Twenty-second Annual in St. Louis last September will be pleased to know that everything he said about the beautiful city of Winnipeg and the good Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg and Western Canada is absolutely true.

Be sure and go to Winnipeg for the Twenty-third Annual and meet this live wire, and he will convince you that Winnipeg and Western Canada is the place to live.



IF I ONLY KNEW.

By MRS. JENNIE BROWN.

If I knew the box where the smiles were kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard,
'Twould open, I know, for me.
Then over the land and sea, broadcast,
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew the box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would like to gather them everyone,
From nursery, school and street.
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in.
By turning the monster key,
I'd then hire a giant to drop the box
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.



JOHN HENRY HIMMELBERGER (No. 5611)

President Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

THE BULLETIN takes pleasure in presenting on cover page this issue the photograph of Brother John H. Himmelberger, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Brother Himmelberger was born at Myerstown, Pa., October 31, 1861, the son of Isaac and Katherine (Haak) Himmelberger, the former a lumberman and owner and operator of a sawmill. Brother Himmelberger entered the lumber business at the age of seventeen in his father's mill. In 1880 Isaac Himmelberger moved with his family to Buffington, Mo., and operated a mill at that point. In 1888 Brother J. H. Himmelberger was admitted to partnership in the firm of I. Himmelberger & Co.

The mill at Buffington continued cutting until 1895. Four years later the firm purchased a mill at Morehouse, Mo. In 1895, however, it changed its name, the new concern bearing the title the Himmelberger-Luce Land & Lumber Company, which operated until 1904, cutting the timber on 100,000 acres of hardwoods. In that year it sold out to the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company, under which style the concern continues, with mills at Morehouse and offices at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Brother Himmelberger is president of the Southeast Missouri Trust Company and a director of the Bank of Cape Girardeau, both of that city, and is one of the directorate of the Bank of Morehouse, at Morehouse. He is also interested in many other enterprises in that neighborhood.

In 1889 Brother Himmelberger married Miss Mary A. Kesling at Logansport, Ind. To them have been born three sons and a daughter: Harry, aged 24; Charles, aged 23; Katherine, 19 years of age, and John, aged 12. Brother Himmelberger is a member of the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis, and holds membership in the Odd Fellows and Elks. He is of the Presbyterian faith. He has never held political office.



The Himmelberger home is at Cape Girardeau, where Brother Himmelberger is known, as at Morehouse, as one of the community's most enterprising citizens and where he is held in highest personal esteem for his sterling personal and business character.

Brother Himmelberger was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., April 26, 1898.

THE BULLETIN congratulates the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States on the election of Brother Himmelberger as president, and wishes them success.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Himmelberger continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



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|  | <h2>Twenty-Third Annual</h2> <h3>Winnipeg, Manitoba</h3> <h3>September 9, 1914</h3> |  |
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THE SUPREME NINE wishes to call to the attention of all members the fact that the Twenty-third Annual will be held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914. This promises to be one of the best meetings ever held. We want a large attendance of members, and we want every district represented.

Your attention is called to Section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Order, which reads:

"Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day."

Address letters or telegrams to W. M. Stephenson, care Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We want every member to make special effort to attend this meeting, and we urge YOU to not only attend yourself, but to use your valuable influence with all members in your territory to get them to come with you.

ALL VICEGERENT SNARKS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THEIR DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED AT THIS ANNUAL.

ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL.

If you cannot attend the Annual, you are requested to submit any suggestions or criticisms for the good of the Order that you may wish acted upon at this meeting. Write Snark of the Universe John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas; E. D. Tennant, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo, Winnipeg, Manitoba; the Scrivenoter, any member of the Supreme Nine, or any Vicegerent Snark, so that we will have the benefit of your idea of how the Order should be conducted.

It is your money—the money of the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo—that is being expended to carry on the work of the Order, and the entire membership should make itself heard as to how the money should be expended. Hoo-Hoo is a self-governing body, in which every member has all the rights and as much power as any other member—the newest member being on exactly the same footing as the oldest member. Hoo-Hoo is bound by no precedents or traditions, and is controlled by no clique. It can do anything it wants to do at any Annual Meeting.



We will devote sufficient time to a full discussion of all suggestions, criticisms or complaints of absent members, and you are urged to send your views.

Tell us in PLAIN LANGUAGE how YOU want the Order conducted. Suggest any changes in the conduct of the Order that you believe will be of benefit to the Order and its members.

SPEAK OUT PLAIN FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

- JOHN H. KIRBY, Snark of the Universe.
- EMERSON D. TENNANT, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo.
- JOSEPH H. EHRMANNTRAUT, Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo.
- CHARLES S. BRACE, Supreme Bojum.
- WILLIAM M. STEPHENSON, Supreme Scrivenoter.
- THOMAS H. CALHOUN, Supreme Jabberwock.
- PETER T. LANGAN, Supreme Custocatian.
- WILLIAM J. WOODWARD, Supreme Arcanoper.
- EDWARD H. LEWIS, Supreme Gurdon.



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|  | <h2>Hoo-Hoo</h2> <h3>Death Emergency Fund</h3> |  |
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NOW WORKING UNDER EIGHTH CALL.
ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?

COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD WORK.
BENEFIT, \$250.00.
COST, \$2.00 PER CALL.



Death Emergency Fund



BELOW find report of the Death Emergency Fund. Report covering receipts and disbursements of this fund from the First to the Sixth Call, inclusive, was made at the Twenty-second Annual, St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913, and approved. This report shows total receipts from the first six calls of \$32,690.89 and disbursements of \$30,614.80, covering 109 death claims paid, amounting to \$27,250.00 and expenses of \$3,364.80, leaving a balance to apply to the Seventh Call of \$2,076.09.

SEVENTH CALL.

Receipts.

Balance from Sixth Call.....\$2,076.09
 Collected on Seventh Call..... 4,114.00

\$6,190.09

Disbursements.

Expenses Seventh Call.

Postage on Seventh Call.....\$ 234.80
 Stationery and Printing..... 55.00
 Addressing envelopes 21.20
 Telegrams 6.45
 Envelopes and Receipt Cards..... 50.75
 Refunds 6.00

Total\$ 374.20

Claims Paid Under Seventh Call.

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| Claim No. 110. | James Brizzolara, 6313..... | \$ 250.00 |
| 111. | W. G. Cochran, 11958..... | 250.00 |
| 112. | Charles P. Ives, 447..... | 250.00 |
| 113. | Chas. G. Munson, 7384..... | 250.00 |
| 114. | J. A. Wentz, 442..... | 250.00 |
| 115. | C. L. McConnell, 2849..... | 250.00 |
| 116. | Chas. T. Williams, 9449..... | 250.00 |
| 117. | R. L. Hughes, 14848..... | 250.00 |
| 118. | William Buchtel, 2772..... | 250.00 |
| 119. | John R. Walls, 7827..... | 250.00 |
| 120. | L. K. McGaffey, 25508..... | 250.00 |
| 121. | Jno. B. Marshall, 11624..... | 250.00 |
| 122. | S. E. Harris, 13617..... | 250.00 |
| 123. | C. J. Arnold, 22118..... | 250.00 |

\$3,500.00

Expenses\$ 374.20
 Death Claims Paid..... 3,500.00

Total Disbursements.....\$3,874.20

Balance to Credit Eighth Call..... **\$2,315.89**

EIGHTH CALL.

Receipts.

Balance from Seventh Call.....\$2,315.89
 Collected on Eighth Call (to July 9, 1914)..... 2,952.00

\$5,267.89

Disbursements.

Expenses Eighth Call.

Postage on Eighth Call.....\$ 259.38
 Printing, Stationery and Addressing Envelopes..... 74.45
 Expenses Special Letter, Printing, Postage, etc..... 96.50
 Envelopes and Receipt Cards..... 53.80
 Telegrams 7.80

\$ 491.93

Claims Paid Under Eighth Call.

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| Claim No. 124. | F. W. Mitchell, 2419..... | \$ 250.00 |
| 125. | James Silver, 9329..... | 250.00 |
| 126. | E. M. Ward, 21108..... | 250.00 |
| 127. | B. J. Smith, 12976..... | 250.00 |
| 128. | E. S. Halsall, 11053..... | 250.00 |
| 129. | J. K. Williams, 4272..... | 250.00 |
| 130. | J. H. Ezell, 16151..... | 250.00 |
| 131. | Edwin Kelton, 4745..... | 250.00 |
| 132. | E. R. Vaughn, 6262..... | 250.00 |
| 133. | John T. Lacy, 7779..... | 250.00 |
| 134. | J. G. Cunningham, 14879..... | 250.00 |
| 135. | J. P. Huffman, 21655..... | 250.00 |

\$3,000.00

Expenses\$ 491.93
 Death Claims Paid..... **3,000.00**

\$3,491.93

Balance to Credit Death Emergency Fund,
 July 9, 1914.....

\$1,775.96

NINTH CALL.

THE NINTH CALL for the DEATH EMERGENCY FUND will be made on July 15, 1914, effective August 1, 1914, and the following NOTICE will be mailed all members of Hoo-Hoo:



CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO.

W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter,
 1219 Wright Building, Saint Louis, Missouri.
 St. Louis, Mo., July 15, 1914.

NINTH CALL DEATH-EMERGENCY FUND.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

This is the NINTH CALL for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Effective August 1st, 1914.

Amount to remit is \$2.00.

The Death Emergency Fund is accomplishing good work and is worthy of the support of all members of Hoo-Hoo.

While the amount to remit on the NINTH CALL is \$2.00, members can remit to cover future calls. It is advisable to keep at least one call paid in advance.

In case of death under any call all advance payments made will be refunded to your beneficiary.

If there is any feature of the Death Emergency Fund you wish explained, take up with the Scrivenoter.

Please use enclosed blank in making your remittance.

A prompt response will be appreciated.



If you are a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund, see if you can get some member who is not a subscriber, to join with us in this good work.

If you are not a subscriber at present, come on in and help us make this fund a great success.

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON,
 Scrivenoter.



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Death Emergency Fund |  |
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**It is Good.
 The Cost is Low.
 It is Sound.
 You Should be a Subscriber.
 Send \$2.00 to cover current call.**

**W. M. STEPHENSON,
 Scrivenoter**

1219 Wright Building
 St. Louis, Mo.



PROSPECTIVE CONCATENATIONS


CONCATENATIONS.

THE Supreme Nine earnestly requests that all Vicegerent Snarks make a special effort to hold a Concatenation in their district before the close of the Hoo-Hoo year, September 9, 1914.

Trade conditions are bright and the outlook for good business is very encouraging and NOW is the time for us to get together.

Get in touch with your Vicegerent Snark and see that arrangements are made at once for holding a Concatenation. See that your district makes a good showing in the annual report this year.

There are several districts where no Concatenations have as yet been held this year, and YOU are urged to see that ONE is held before the annual.

BE A LIVE ONE.

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK

August 11, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark John A. Murphy, Western District New York, Buffalo, N. Y., has announced a Concatenation to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 11, 1914.

Concatenation will be followed next day by the annual outing of the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo down the river. Brother Murphy advises that he will have four teams working for the success of the Concatenation and outing representing the wholesalers, the retailers, the woodworkers and the transportation interests. The boat has already been engaged and all are looking forward to a most delightful good time.

Get in touch with Brother Murphy and line up with one of the committees and do your share.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

August 12, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark A. J. Macdonald, Northern Alberta, Edmonton, Alta., will hold Concatenation at Edmonton, Alta., during the fair week, August 10 to 15, 1914. The prospect is that Concatenation will be held Wednesday evening, August 12, 1914.

Brother Macdonald will be assisted by Vicegerent Snark John M. Nelson, Southern Alberta, Calgary, Alta., and this fall when Brother Nelson will hold his Concatenation at Calgary, Brother Macdonald will join hands with him and return the compliment.

This is the right spirit and THE BULLETIN is glad to see this co-operation between Vicegerent Snarks. Let's have more of it.

Brother Macdonald advises that he expects a large attendance of members and that the outlook for "kittens" is very bright.

All Hoo-Hoo of Alberta are requested to get in touch with Brother Macdonald, and to give him their hearty co-operation and support.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., advises that plans for his fall Concatenation are being made, and that the prospects are bright and that he expects to make this the greatest Concatenation ever held in Nebraska.

All Nebraska Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Huston and to give him their hearty co-operation and support.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

Vicegerent Snark R. H. Webb, Eastern District Ontario, Toronto, Ont., advises that he will hold a Concatenation at Toronto, some time in August or first of September, prior to

the annual. Brother Webb writes that he is meeting with great success and that he expects this Concatenation to be the equal of any ever held in Canada. The Ontario Hoo-Hoo do not intend to permit the Western Canadian Hoo-Hoo to out do them in holding successful Concatenations.

The Ontario Hoo-Hoo appreciate the great value of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber trade, and we feel sure that Brother Webb will surprise us all with the success of his Concatenation.

All Ontario Hoo-Hoo are urged to get in touch with Brother Webb at once and give him the benefit of their loyal and hearty co-operation.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Paris, Northwestern West Virginia, Marlinton, W. Va., is working on Concatenation to be held first part of August at Marlinton.

Get in touch with Brother Paris, and give him your co-operation and support.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Vicegerent Snark W. A. Hammond, Central Alabama, Birmingham, Ala., is hard at work planning a Concatenation to be held in Birmingham shortly. Brother Hammond advises that the prospects are very bright and that he expects to make this Concatenation one of the best ever held in the South. He states that he expects a large number of "kittens."

Get in touch with Brother Hammond and give him your support and co-operation.

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Vicegerent Snark H. A. Knapp, Northern Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind., advises that the lumbermen of Indianapolis will hold a big picnic last of July or first of August, and that he will hold a Concatenation at that time.

Get in touch with Brother Knapp and assist him to make this Concatenation a great success.

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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Parr, Clarksburg District, West Virginia, Clarksburg, W. Va., advises that he will hold Concatenation at Clarksburg first part of August, and that he already has several applications on hand and that he expects a successful Concatenation in every way. He is being assisted by Past Snark of the Universe E. Stringer Boggess, and all the loyal Hoo-Hoo of his district.

Get in touch with Brother Parr and give him your hearty co-operation and support.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark L. L. Long, Central District California, San Francisco, Cal., will hold a Concatenation in San Francisco, Cal., before the annual. As San Francisco is anxious to secure the 1915 annual, this Concatenation will be a great gathering of the California Hoo-Hoo and will be a great success in every way. At this Concatenation they will also endeavor to get a large number of members to attend the 1914 annual at Winnipeg.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is working up plans to hold a Concatenation at Davenport, Iowa, prior to the annual. Date will be announced later.

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Edward Swartz, Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District Louisiana, New Orleans, La., will hold Concatenation at New Orleans, La., before September 9, 1914. Date will be announced later.

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Vicegerent Snark George R. Johnson, Eastern District Maryland, Baltimore, Md., is working up a Concatenation to be held in Baltimore shortly.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge, Northern District Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., is working on plans to hold Concatenations at Corinth and Tupelo, Miss., before the annual. Dates will be given later.

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Vicegerent Snark Harry T. Alsop, North Dakota, Fargo, N. D., is working up Concatenation to be held in Fargo, before the annual.

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ARIZONA

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Scott, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, advises that he will hold a Concatenation at Flagstaff, Arizona, in August. Date will be announced later.

All Arizona Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Scott, and to give him their loyal and hearty support.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Vicegerent Snark Orlando H. Smith, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., advises that he will hold a Concatenation in Washington before the annual meeting, September 9, 1914. Date will be announced later.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Darlington, Northern District Illinois, Chicago, Ill., advises that he will hold another Concatenation in Chicago before the annual. Date will be announced later.

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NOTICE.

IF THERE IS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONCATENATION TO BE HELD IN YOUR DISTRICT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9, TAKE UP WITH YOUR VICEGERENT SNARK AND FIND OUT WHY.

DO THIS NOW.
GET IN LINE.

**TEXAS FACTS—LUMBER AND TIMBER.**

Texas forests grow four and one-half million feet of lumber per day.

The value of the annual lumber production is \$53,000,000.

The value of raw lumber cut yearly is \$32,000,000, and the factory adds a value of \$21,000,000.

Texas ranks seventh with other states in timber production.

The lumber mills of Texas employ more men than any other of the state's industries.

Thirty-three per cent of the industrial laborers are employed in the lumber mills.

There are 800 lumber mills in Texas, representing an investment of \$45,552,000.—From the Beaumont Country, June, 1914, Beaumont, Texas.

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LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING.

The committee of San Francisco lumbermen who have undertaken the erection of a Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo are entitled to the most cordial financial support of the lumber business of the West. The lumber industry is its greatest business. The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association have adopted a strong resolution endorsing the idea. Every individual firm or corporation should lend a hand to insure the success of the undertaking. The Lumbermen's Building will be the only headquarters the industry will have at the exposition. There will be thousands of lumbermen from all over the world in attendance. A striking display of Coast woods should be made. This great industrial event should be capitalized as a great advertising possibility. To allow it to pass would be a grave mistake. Let all hands join in and boost the Lumbermen's Building.—From the Timberman, Portland, Ore., June, 1914.

TARDY JUSTICE DONE LUMBER COMPANIES.

The Missouri Supreme Court has revoked the writ of ouster issued against a number of lumber firms, convicted of violating the State anti-trust laws. The fines and ouster was entered several months ago, after what the lumber companies claim was an ex-parte trial. Their contention that they were not represented, and that the writs were issued after an investigation by the Attorney General's office has not been denied.

Thus is tardy justice done a number of St. Louis firms, whose officers declare that the law had never been violated in any way. The ouster resulted from charges that the Missouri firms were members of the Yellow Pine Association, and that prices were arbitrarily fixed for all dealers. Whether or not this be true, the action of the Supreme Court in modifying the original order, indicates that even that notably severe body felt that an injustice had been done the defendants.

The action of the State court has saved an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, on the part of the ousted companies. As a result, it is not unlikely that several companies which moved to Illinois, after the court's decree was published, will return to St. Louis, which is the natural headquarters for their business. It is hard enough on St. Louis to have the Terminal, through the bridge arbitrary, driving out industries, without the courts assisting in blocking the commercial progress of the city.

And, speaking of the arbitrary, once ordered abolished by the Supreme Court of the United States, it is still in effect, pending an appeal to the body whose order it was believed had put an end to it. Now, the Terminal is asking that the order be "construed." Possibly, in five or ten years, the order of the court may be "construed." Then, if the "construction" pleases the Terminal, there will be no more litigation.—Editorial, New St. Louis Star, St. Louis, Mo.

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RIGHT NOW—TIME TO CURTAIL.

The conditions surrounding the lumber trade of the Pacific Northwest demand immediate and concerted curtailment. The first six months of the year have passed with the lowest prices practically on record. While there has been a very general reduction in the output, it is not sufficient to bring the production to a point where the demand equals the supply. Despite the fact that prices are low there is considerable movement of lumber, which would be necessarily further stimulated if the buyers felt that the bottom had actually been reached and prices were stiffening. It is a psychological fact that the tendency to purchase is always stimulated when the supply is reduced to a point below the demand. It only takes a very limited reduction in volume to change a market from a very weak condition to a comparatively healthy one.

With the greatest winter wheat crop in the history of the country, practically assured, and the corn crop giving every indication of an abundant yield; with the farmers in the Northwest and Middle West practically out of debt, money in the banks; high prices for agricultural produce, there is every condition favorable for a fairly good demand for lumber this fall and winter. The railroads have of necessity in some cases kept their purchases down to bed rock, but in order to move their trains successfully over their lines and transport the normal freight offering, they will be forced to make lumber purchases within the near future, a fact which will make itself felt perceptibly in the increased volume of trade.

The lumbermen have the remedy in their own hands. Curtailment is not only an economic necessity but is in a larger sense a moral responsibility which the business owes to itself. No industry has a right to continue indefinitely selling its product below the cost of production. It not only robs the operator but the community.

There is no law that can step in and restrain an industry from saving itself from destruction. As Lincoln said: "The way to resume specie payment is to resume." The way to increase demand, influence prices and set the industry on its feet is through curtailment.

A voluntary movement should be immediately undertaken in each section to carry forward a systematic reduction of the output for the next sixty days, commencing July first.

The San Francisco Lumbermen's Club has already taken the initiative in the advocacy of this movement. The loggers will generally carry forward a cessation of operations for a time after the first of July, to allow the market to catch its breath.

The Timberman hopes to see the lumber manufacturers follow suit and will lend every assistance in its power to this end, believing that curtailment is the only solution of the conditions which confront us.—From the Timberman, Portland, Ore., June, 1914.



"THE NEW CRISIS AND THE NEW PATRIOTISM"

Able Address Delivered at Buffalo, N. Y., June 19, before the National Hardwood Lumber Association, by Edward F. Trefz, Field Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America



"I SCARCELY feel that it will be any more than merely an addition to what has already been said so emphatically, and to my mind so eloquently, by your national councillor to the Chamber of Commerce on the question of the duty of the business man, for me to address you now. When your secretary, Mr. Fish, so generously and courteously gave me an opportunity to come here to talk to you and asked me for the subject I would talk upon, I told him that I would prefer the subject, 'The New Crisis and the New Patriotism,' because we have approached a crisis and there is a call for a certain kind of patriotism that, while it is old-fashioned, must be exercised in a new way.

"In the days of the caravan it was impossible for one man to go safely across the desert with his camel, because he was afraid of meeting an enemy and sustaining personal violence and robbery. So a number of men engaged in small activities on the desert formed an organization and went from community to community, and they went forward and made progress in their organization. When I was talking to the wholesale lumber dealers recently I made this illustration: A darky and his friend were going through an orchard. Eph had a big blacksnake whip and he would crack a honeybee and kill him. His aim seemed to be unerring. His friend said, 'You're mighty handy with that whip, Eph; you kills a bee every time you cracks it.' 'Sure.' 'Kill two at one time.' 'Yas,' crack, crack, and he killed two. 'Now kill three, Eph'—crack, crack, crack, and he killed three. 'Finally he struck at a honey bee and hit a hive. With the bees after him, he ran down the orchard and his friend looked at him and yelled out, 'What's the matter, Eph? Didn't you crack him?' Crack him, hell; them bees is organized.' (Laughter.)

The Banishment of Lobbyists.

"The other day I stood in the gallery of congress when the Clayton bill was under consideration and I saw the arch-lobbyist of America, Samuel Gompers, sitting in the galleries dictating legislation. If they are going to permit one class of business interests to lobby, why not permit others? The fact of the matter is that business men today are scared to death about lobbying, and it is a good thing, because it has made us throw our chests out and work in the open for what we want. We are told, business has been insidious; it has tried to dominate and control? Why shouldn't it? Have you ever thought that you cannot have a civilization without business? You might possibly eke out a bare existence without business. Agriculture is the first industrial fact and the primary fact, and you can live on the products of the earth, but even the simplest instruments for extracting your products from the soil, the things that the soil bears, must first pass through the crucible of business and manufacture.

How Business Men Are Regarded.

"The business man has been looked upon so long as the army officer looks upon the Missouri mule—as a sort of a necessary adjunct to the quartermaster's department, but not very ornamental to society. You and I well remember when the three leading citizens of any community were the lawyer, the doctor and the preacher. People finally began to study the situation and found out that a doctor would charge a fee in any sum ranging between \$5 and \$5,000 to treat a man or perform an operation on him; that a lawyer never asks the man, 'What have you got?' but took everything the man had, and the preacher would take whatever he could get when called upon to render some service. The business man has always been willing to give you one dollar's worth of value for your dollar. Suppose you went into the heart of Africa, into the most barbaric of centers, and put Princeton University there and had President Hibben or President Wilson for the president of such a university. You could put beside that university a splendid cathedral, a great choir and a wonderful oracle for a preacher; you could put your community houses and settlement homes and everything that you wanted there, but until your business man went in there and put a skirt on the savage woman and pants on the savage man, you would not have civilization.

"You cannot erect any kind of a bulding without the business man. When you survey a railroad and construct it through an unknown country and blaze the way for the future march of civilization, the business man follows you. It is the business man who stands behind our great colleges, endowing them with large gifts of money; the business man pays taxes which are used for paving the streets of our cities; the business man keeps

the railroads going by paying the freight. There is not one movement, philanthropic or scholastic, not one movement in social life, there is not a thing that is done in our commercial life and industrial activity that could be done without the business man's assistance. (Applause.) Yet we are told that, because a man toils fairly with his hands he ought to command civilization in all of its ramifications.

The Most Valuable Asset.

"If a man came to you and asked you for employment and you were going to judge the standard of wage you were going to pay him, would you pay him more from the neck down or more from the neck up? What is the most valuable thing about a man in your employment? Is it the bicep that he has or is it the judgment he has in his brain? John G. Shedd, president of Marshall Field & Co. the most perfect dry goods establishment in the world, said that if he could get a man with perfect judgment to sit beside him and tell him how to decide all questions, he wouldn't care if that man was legless, blind and deaf; if his judgment was right he would pay him \$100,000 a year for his services. So, who is the most valuable man to the community? A man that can plan, one that is resourceful and can bring out ideas. In other words a man is rated at a day's wages, \$1.50, \$2 or \$3, from the neck down, but a man can earn from \$50 to \$50,000 a day from the neck up. That is the difference between the business man and the wage worker.

The Attack on Property.

"All over this country today there is a sweep of opinion against business. It is more serious than merely an attack against business institutions—it is an attack upon property rights. Union Square in New York is the most critical spot in America today—not because of any agitation that might be stirred up in New York City. London and Paris have had agitations for 2,000 years or more, and notwithstanding them those cities have grown and prospered; but because of the fact that it gives the soap box orator in every town and hamlet an opportunity to stand up and talk on 'property rights,' to cry out the doctrines of the unsuccessful and the failures in life; to try to make the spavin-mouthed animal on the race track the absolute equal of the pedigreed and thoroughbred trotter by law; to try to make the peacock, with its raucous cry in the morning, the equal of the nightingale in singing by legislation; to attempt to cram Pierpont Morgan into a position at \$65 a month, held by an accounting clerk; and to try to take the man who has suffered from a weakened digestion and impaired brain power and make him the possessor of millions, by law. You might as well try to guide the planets in their course; you might as well try to change the course of the earth while whirling on its orbit around the sun, by the mandate of man, as to attempt to have a perfect division of property and equal earning capacity. Today and tomorrow others will be sleeping under the bridge and on the curb and others will be riding in automobiles. It is the destiny of mankind and you can't have anything else.

"The other day I was in Aberdeen, South Dakota. A man was talking with vigor, making more noise than I am making now, when one of his statements was—in an agricultural community like Aberdeen, South Dakota—: 'There are 288,000 automobiles manufactured in this country every year. We all agree that a man is entitled to the product of his own labor. How many workingmen own automobiles?' Nobody asked him how many workingmen it took to make an automobile. Nobody suggested that possibly, if a man was entitled to the product of his own labor, one workingman might possibly have a sprocket, another a spoke out of a wheel, and perhaps, if fifty or a hundred chipped in they might own a Ford car. (Laughter.)

Deception Practiced on Immigrants.

"The unfortunate fact about the situation is this: Here is a process of education going on amongst the people of this country. This year we shall reach the high tide of the history of our country in emigration. More people will this year come from foreign countries, where they have been trained to different ideas and different thoughts, than in any other year in the history of this nation. I am the son of a foreigner, an immigrant and I do not decry immigration; but I want to say that we have grown so tremendously in population that I do not believe we are quite as able to digest what we are getting today as we were fifty years ago. These people come to us with preconceived ideas and notions. This is the 'land of liberty,' but

they are all too ready to misconstrue liberty for license. They are being taught by the soapbox orator and by the politician seeking their votes that they are to vote for and support him, 'because you have the power.' They are told, 'You people make circulation for newspapers,' so that a greater circulation can be gained for the newspapers, enabling the publishers to get better contracts on advertising. They appeal to the classes. I say it is not right, it is not just, it is not honest to take a man who has just come into this country, trying to do the best that he can, and pervert his judgment by instilling into his mind false ideas and prejudices.

Business Men Build the West.

"These things are coming about because this process of education has been permitted to go along in this way largely through the indifference and neglect of the business man. You and I are under indictment for that indifference. Why? It came about most naturally. After the civil war a million men were released from arms; they swept out into the country everywhere. When I was born, forty-four years ago, in Indianapolis, St. Louis was practically the outpost of civilization. To the west there was a vast territory practically untenanted save by the hut of the trapper and the Indians. The silence was unbroken save by the hoot of the owl and the scream of the eagle. One railroad wended its way across the trackless prairies to the coast, and into that vast domain went who? The workingman? Yes. The workingman who had power to plan, to create works of genius. In those forty-four years more than 28,760 cities, towns and villages have sprung up in this country. The capital invested has increased from four billions to twenty-two billions of dollars. The output of our manufactures has increased from more than five billions to more than twenty-three billions of dollars. Railroads have gridironed the country. In almost every village, city and town you see the smoke stack belching forth smoke, indicating prosperity. With one million men to start with, men using their brains, planning and creating, today more than twenty-two million people are engaged in the development of this empire.

The Demagogues in Congress.

"It was the business man who accomplished it; it was the business man that created this wonderful development. He had not much time to look on down at Washington and see what was happening there. Your national councillor said: 'Our statesmen have gone to seed.' When I stood in the house of representatives and heard the speaker of the house making his arguments against the repeal of the Panama tolls, talking four hours and twenty-two minutes in a tirade against the president, and showing how he (the speaker) had practically been nominated at Baltimore, and then taking three minutes to discuss the tolls question, and when I went into the senate and heard that masterly address by Senator Root, of New York, the last of the old line statesmen—(Applause)—I could not help but wonder what men like Calhoun and Clay and Webster and Blaine, and other men of that stamp might think if they could come back and stand there and listen to what American citizenship was doing there through its representatives. That has come about largely through the indifference of the business men.

"Some of you business men who are old enough, like myself, to remember when Mr. Bryan ran first for president, in 1896, scarcely any business man would say whether he was a Democrat, a Republican or anything else. He would look around, and if there was no customer near he would whisper that he was a Methodist, a Catholic or a Presbyterian, but would not tell you his political affiliations. He was afraid to do so; but when the commotion of 1896 was coming on and the credit of the country was being attacked, as he thought, Mr. Business Man got out and asserted himself and he has asserted himself everywhere ever since. Changes have been brought about, because important business men have been elected to congress. There are fifty-seven active business men in that house. These business men can understand the necessities and complexities of business. A railroad president said to a committee investigating certain things in relation to railroads: 'Gentlemen, that is all right; you ask me these things and put me on the grill and you have the newspapers publish these things; but, tell me, you are a college graduate, Mr. So-and-So; you have several degrees from foreign universities, Mr. So-and-So; you are an accomplished lawyer in your community; but tell me, what would you do to repair a broken bridge at midnight on a railroad where you had sixty-five or seventy trains passing every day, if you did not have anything but a crowbar and shovel?'

The Responsibility of Business Men.

"Business men are being awakened and coming to a realization of their responsibilities and duties. The day has come when the welcher in business must show his colors. He has got to wipe out the yellow streak and exercise a man's privileges.

He has got to stand out even at the risk of its costing him something and assert himself. The business men in this country must strike out straight from the shoulder and say out loud what they want congress to do and back it up. We can't do that playing the game individually and alone, although as hardwood lumbermen you have your problems, which you are working out year by year and you are doing great things. You all know that organization is a great thing. Why, if you men in this association do not gain anything else by reason of your organization and your convention, the privilege that you have of getting acquainted with one another justifies the existence of your association. (Applause.) If we all knew each other better this would be a better world to live in. If we could reduce the word 'competitor' to the definition of 'neighbor' and 'colleague' in business and our contact with one another, all of us would be happier and more prosperous. After all, men are not nearly as black as they are painted.

"In our estimate of each other we are not nearly as just as the beasts of the jungle toward each other. The jungle beasts estimate the power of the lion at its true worth; they judge the power of the deer by its swiftness in running and judge the strength of the eagle by its powers of flight and its swiftness in flying. I think that all men ought to be judged by the best things in them. (Applause.) You can always find something of real worth in every man, I don't care who he is. I don't care how wrongfully accused a man is or what his primary opinions may be, way deep down within him you will find much of real value. We are all like Mrs. Clancy when she went to see Mrs. McGowan, who was living in a tenement house. Mrs. McGowan had everything scrubbed clean and in fine condition. Mrs. Clancy said when she arrived, 'Way have you cleaned up so much today?' 'Ah, Mrs. Clancy, the byes are going to be let out of Sing Sing today.' 'But they were sent up for ten years apiece, and it is only seven years now.' 'Yes, Mrs. Clancy, but they each got three years off for good behavior.' 'Ah, Mrs. McGowan, it is a great God's blessing that you have two such good byes.'

"So as we meet in this association, we gather strength because of our meeting with one another. We learn to have confidence in one another; we learn to believe in one another. We learn to feel that we are backed up by men all about us who think along the same lines as we are thinking. That is a splendid purpose and a good plan for the men engaged in the hardwood lumber industry to pursue, to get together in an association of this kind.

The Chamber of Commerce Abroad.

"For fifty years Germany has had a national Chamber of Commerce. Germany has not had a war for forty years, and Germany has shown greater progress in the development of its manufactures, its industries and business life than any other nation in the world. The German Chamber of Commerce at Berlin has a school with 2,000 students, young men who are being actually trained to the business experience of German life. When Germany wants to open up a foreign port, it takes a young man well trained in that school and sends him to that foreign port. He does not do anything but go there and spend three years and spend money. He learns the customs and habits of the people. Then he goes back and says to the manufacturers, 'Send on your stuff. I know those people. I can sell your goods,' thus fulfilling the two functions of a good salesman, knowing his goods and knowing his customers. We have not been doing much of that and I think one reason that we are running a little low today is that we are over-capacitated in our factories. I believe that if all of our factories would work full time for ninety days they could produce everything that this country would actually want for a whole year. Of course we have got to open up foreign ports; foreign markets. China wants to trade with us; Japan wants to trade with us—they are trading with us; thousands of Chinese come here to go back to their native land desiring to trade with us. We have 800 Chinese students in our great universities. When the edict went out that the Chinese would be required to cut off their queues and that Chinamen would have to wear hats, they sent out for 20,000 hats. One order came to an American manufacturer for 20,000 hats, principally because a clerk in one of the banks of Hangchau wore a hat manufactured by that particular manufacturer.

"All of us must work through one common center. Two years ago the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America was organized at Washington, on the call of Mr. Taft, who realized that the administration ought to be closer to all of the business interests of the country, 1,000 men assembled in Washington and organized this chamber. Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, was elected president because of his wonderful powers of organization, and within the last two years this chamber has become numerically the strongest federated commercial body in the world; an institution that brings together the lumber people, the shoe people, the steel people,

the retailers, the wholesalers, manufacturers, the real estate dealers—all of the men who are engaged in business; and whenever a question comes up that has to do with business, in so far as legislation is concerned, a referendum is taken on that subject. Your secretary is so advised. A vote is taken by your body and the result of that vote is carried to the proper committees in congress and also to the president and to those to whom it might be necessary to take it. In that way we are gradually getting one million and a quarter of business men connected with many great institutions to come together in close co-operation.

Exemption of Labor Unions and Farmers.

"Almost two years ago we took a referendum and when the sundry civil service bill was passed, having appropriated \$300,000 for the prosecution of trusts, but no part of which was to be used for the prosecution of labor unions or agricultural associations. Mr. Taft vetoed that bill on the ground, judicially, that it was class legislation, and therefore not constitutional. Mr. Wilson signed the bill and simply said, probably under a psychological aberration, that 'It is not constitutional—that is true; but the attorney-general has other funds from which to draw if he wants to prosecute a labor union.' Now the labor unions have come back and have had incorporated in the Clayton bill the proposition that labor unions and agricultural associations are to be exempt, and doubtless your attorney will tell you, or those of you who know anything about legislation—and perhaps most of you do—will know that that was cleverly worded, so that the labor unionists can go out to all of the industrial workers of this country and say, 'If two or three of you fellows get together and are not members of the labor union and attempt to go on strike or enter into a conspiracy for restraint of trade, they will get you; but if you will join the labor union you will be exempt under this law.'

"The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America has started a fight on that—no lobbying. We are simply going to call on the business men of this country to send in their protests, and thousands and thousands of letters have gone to individual congressmen. We are not declaring against labor unions; we are not declaring against agricultural organizations. They have the right to organize, the same as you have, the same as we have; but we do declare that it is unconstitutional and not consonant with the fundamental principles of American freedom to give any man a right that is not given to another man. (Applause.) We do declare that the man who has created the opportunity for another man to be prosperous should be regarded equally before the law. I will admit that perhaps business, in some form or another, has been guilty of misdemeanors and felonies, possibly high crimes, but only a small percentage of it has been so guilty. I would venture to say that if you could investigate and ascertain definitely the facts, you would find that less than one-half of one per cent the business men of America are voluntarily dishonest. I do not believe that you would find any body of men, representing so much invested capital, doing such great work and accomplishing such large results—and I do not except even preachers—I do not think you can find any class of men who are so upright and just and who so largely contribute to the prosperity and business interests of this country as the business man.

Honesty and Fair Dealing.

"There was a time when caveat emptor (let the purchaser beware) was the usual business maxim. The business man of today knows that the only way he can keep his customer is by honesty and fair dealing, and he likes the dollars he makes by fair business dealing. Suppose you swept business out of existence today; suppose you silenced every factory, every mill; suppose you closed the doors of every business institution of this country today, what would be the result? We would naturally revert back to barbarism. I think a new patriotism is sweeping over this country and business men are realizing that it is becoming more and more difficult to keep what they have; that the course of many national problems is becoming suicidal and that it is doubtful whether the maxim 'equal rights to all' is in truth a fact.

"They are realizing that with less hammering of business, business men can accomplish a great deal more that will be for the best interests of all, and that is what the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America is to do out in the open; everything that they do is done openly and is the subject of newspaper comment; there is nothing concealed by it. It simply presents the views of the various business communities throughout the country. When we take action, the result of our work is sent to the members of congress. Your own organized action is sent to them. A business man of Oskaloosa, Iowa, writes to his congressman—not as 'Congressman So-and-So,' but 'Dear Bill'—and he says, 'We want you to support this measure,' such a thing as they have under consideration at that

time, and Bill is more than likely to see a very distinct and clear light, because Bill's constituent helped to finance the congressman's political campaign.

Functions of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Out of 475 organizations represented by this chamber more than 275 are in the smaller communities; they are a part of the congressional districts, and the people living in them are close to their congressmen. They do not attempt to exercise any insidious influences, but they are all out in the open. We have a right to ask the support of our congressmen and our representatives in the senate, and they are learning that business men are not asking anything that will harm the country, but they are asking only for such things, for such legislative action, as will bring about stable prosperity and the largest amount of happiness to the greatest number; and we all know that business prosperity, that the prosperity of our business men, contributes more than anything else perhaps to the general prosperity of this country.

"Mr. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, in an address before students of the Carnegie Institute the other day, said: 'Success consists in doing two days' work in one day; first, the work you have to do, and the sitting down and studying conditions and keeping in touch with things.'

"Robert Ingersoll said: 'Lincoln's greatness was due to the fact that he kept step with events.' You and I know that we must know as much about political economy and the things that are good for the business man as the average workman, who can sit down and talk political economy and do it quite intelligently. He is quite a student, although unhappily only on one side of most important subjects. We must try to start a course of counter-education; give the people enlightened intelligence on these subjects and let them understand that the greatest wrong that can be inflicted upon a nation lies in the injustice of the judgment of the masses of the people. So the new patriotism calls to you and to me, to all of us not to make an extra dollar more than we are entitled to, in addition to what we already have, but to protect the dollars you have already made, because you are American citizens, and the permanence and stability of this country, the existence of its institutions, rest upon your shoulders. (Applause.)"



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

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**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**WILLIAM JORDAN SEARS (3890)
1864—1914**

Brother W. J. Sears died at his home in Sedalia, Mo., on June 14, 1914, after a brief illness.

Brother Sears was traveling representative for the St. Louis Sash & Door Co., St. Louis, Mo. Funeral June 16, 1914.

Brother Sears was one of the most popular salesmen in his district, and was a big-hearted, lovable man. He was born at Glasgow, Mo., on March 24, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on January 29, 1890.

**JOHN KNOX WILLIAMS (4272)
1846—1914.**

Brother J. K. Williams died at his home in Galena, Kansas, on April 20, 1914. Death was sudden, caused by heart trouble while automobile riding.

He was born in Livingston County, Michigan, on November 1, 1846, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Webb City, Mo., on May 15, 1896. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**EDWIN BOWE KELTON (4745)
1850—1914.**

Brother Edwin Kelton died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on May 3, 1914.

He was born at Columbus, Ohio, on September 9, 1850, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Columbus, Ohio, on January 28, 1897. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**EDWIN E. VAUGHN (6262)
1869—1914.**

Brother E. R. Vaughn died at Newport News, Va., on May 9, 1914. He was born in Warwick County, Virginia, on August 13, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk, Va., on February 23, 1899. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JAMES ROYAL DILLON (6569)
1869—1914.**

Brother J. R. Dillon died at Mineral Wells, Texas, very suddenly on May 18, 1914. No particulars of his illness, death or burial have been received.

He was born at Richmond, Va., on September 2, 1869, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Texarkana, Ark., on June 10, 1899.

**JOHN THOMAS LACY (7779)
1849—1914.**

Brother J. T. Lacy died at his home in Elysian Fields, Texas, on May 20, 1914. He was born in Panola County, Texas, on July 7, 1849, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, on December 16, 1900. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**WILLIAM ALLEN NESBITT (8072)
1868—1914.**

Brother W. A. Nesbitt died at Corpus Christi, Texas, February 11, 1914; cause of death, tuberculosis; interment at Trinity, Texas.

Brother Nesbitt was born at Waverly, Tenn., on August 13, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Galveston, Texas, on March 23, 1901.

**CLINTON C. CHILD (10871)
1876—1914.**

Brother Clinton C. Child died in Portland, Oregon, Friday, May 1, 1914. He was in the prime of life, being but thirty-eight years of age. During his brief career he was given great responsibilities and heavy burdens as manager of the Lester W. David and Monarch Lumber Companies. His courage was one of the outstanding qualities of his character. When in failing health, he kept on bravely in the way of life, doing with his might what his hands found to do. His rapid advancement had come because he was a man of fine integrity. Other men trusted him, and he never betrayed that trust. His sympathy for others was as marked as his courage and integrity. He was interested in people, not only for his own sake, but also for their sakes. He was genial and kind, friendly and hospitable. He had many friends for he showed himself friendly. He did not forget that one should think of his neighbor. It is good to know there are men in the world like Brother Child. It strengthens us all for our own battles. Interment was at Grinnel, Iowa.

Brother Child was born at Grinnel, Iowa, on July 4, 1876, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Whatcom, Wash., on June 12, 1903.

JOHN BLAINE MARSHEL (11624)

Brother J. B. Marshel, of Dallas, Texas, was found dead in his room at Hotel Houston, Texas, on February 8, 1914.

He was born in New Albany, Ind., and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., on December 12, 1913. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**BOYS JENKIN CHAMBRE SMITH (12976)
1846—1914.**

Brother B. J. C. Smith died at his home in San Francisco, Cal., on March 21, 1914; cause of death Bright's disease. He was born at Beverly, England, on September 17, 1846, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., on June 29, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**ARTHUR B. ELLIOTT (13144)
1849—1914.**

Brother A. B. Elliott, of Buffalo, N. Y., died suddenly on June 17, 1914. No particulars of death or burial have been received.

Brother Elliott was born at Harbor Creek, Pa., on April 28, 1849, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Buffalo, N. Y., on August 29, 1904.

**LOUIS THEODORE BALDRICK (13340)
1876—1914.**

Brother L. T. Baldrick died at his home in Tampa, Fla., March 25, 1914, and was buried at Lakeland, Fla., on March 27, 1914. He was born at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 31, 1876, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Tampa, Fla., on November 19, 1904.

JAMES G. CUNNINGHAM (14879)

Brother J. G. Cunningham, of Alameda, California, dropped dead on Ferry, between San Francisco and Alameda, on June 1, 1914. He was born at Walpole, Ont., on August 3, 1867, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., on June 17, 1905. He was a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOHN HENRY EZELL (16151)
1869—1914.**

Brother J. H. Ezell died at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark., on May 3, 1914. He was born at Chapelhill, Tenn., on November 14, 1869, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Pine Bluff, Ark., on January 27, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOSEPH H. BROWN (18089)
1878—1914.**

Brother J. H. Brown, of Beaumont, Texas, died on February 16, 1914, at the home of his mother in Oklahoma City, Okla., from tuberculosis. He was born at Walnut, Ill., on July 28, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, on November 17, 1906.

**OVERTON WESTFELDT PRICE (20934)
1878—1914.**

Brother O. W. Price, Vice-President of the National Conservation Association, Washington, D. C., and former Assistant United States Forester under Brother Gifford Pinchot, died on the Westfeldt estate near Asheville, N. C., on June 11, 1914.

Brother Price was born at Liverpool, England, on January 27, 1873, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on January 29, 1908.

**EDGAR MATHISON WARD (21106)
1869—1914.**

Brother E. M. Ward died at his home in Forest Grove, Ore., on March 12, 1914; cause of death idiopathic meningitis.

He was born at San Francisco, Cal., on September 19, 1869, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Portland, Ore., on February 14, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOHN PHILLIPS HUFFMAN (21655)
1854—1914.**

Brother John P. Huffman died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 17, 1914. He was born in Boone County, Indiana, on January 22, 1854, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Indianapolis, Ind., on June 9, 1908. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**PHILIP PARRIOT (27373)
1864—1914.**

Brother P. Parriott, Secretary-Treasurer of the Englewood Lumber & Coal Co., Englewood, Colo., died at his home on June 6, 1914, from an acute attack of Bright's disease.

Brother Parriott was born at Laverne, Minn., on April 17, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on January 21, 1913.

**VINCENT F. CONNOLLY (28335)
1880—1914.**

Brother V. F. Connolly, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on March 27, 1914. No particulars of his death or burial have been received.

He was born at Amby on May 7, 1880, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 13, 1914.



A Few Short Lengths



The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while;
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile.

It's full of worth and goodness, too;
With hearty kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars and
It doesn't cost a cent.

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Winnipeg—September 8-12, 1914.

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Here's to the man who puts a heart-throb into a hand-shake.

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See to it that you are yourself, not a second edition of someone else.

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Work that requires no sacrifice does not count for much in the long run.

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If you can't sing as you go along life's road, don't help the thunder to growl and drown the other fellow's singing.

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The lumbermen's burden does not seem to be a load of money.

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When CHARITY your course shall guide,
No evil can betide
The man of royal blood or plainest clay;
"Into our hearts Thy Kingdom come,
In all our lives Thy Will be done."

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Dig up and keep on smiling. The 1914 card is blue. Have you received yours?

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We know of people, who, when they smile, look as though it hurt their faces, but they are not Hoo-Hoo.

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It is the determination of the leaders of Hoo-Hoo to make it the greatest fraternal trade organization that has ever existed beneath the stars. ARE YOU WITH US?

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The true Hoo-Hoo never knocks anybody—it's against his better nature.

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BROTHERLY LOVE—a precept grand—
Links us with golden band,
If skies be sombre, or if skies be gay:
"Unto all others you should do
As you would have them do to you."

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"SAW" WOOD—DON'T "KNOCK" IT!

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Let us all live so that we shall be proud of one another—and what is of more importance, so that we shall be proud of ourselves.

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Go to Winnipeg in September, attend the Twenty-third Annual and enjoy the warm hospitality the Canadian Hoo-Hoo extend to all.

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All representative and live lumbermen and those connected with the lumber industry who have the best interests of the trade at heart should support heartily an order that stands as the exponent of the lumber industry as does the CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO.

There is NO substitute for LUMBER.

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TALK LUMBER, BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND SELL LUMBER.

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SMILE.

Smile, you son-of-a-gun, smile!
Cheer up, and stop secreting bile!
Don't look as if you're on your last mile!
Turn your mouth corners up for a while!
Forget the "grouches" you've placed on file!
Don't be the bluest pill in the pile!
Tickle yourself, if you have to, but smile!
It's ketchin'—a smile, and it's always in style!
Smile, you son-of-a-gun, Smile!

—Selected.



WEDDING BELLS



MEYER-VIETMEIER.

DR. LEONARD F. MEYER and Miss Mary Florence Vietmeier were united in marriage at nine o'clock Thursday morning, June 11, 1914, at St. Peter's and Paul's Church, Sandusky, Ohio. They will be at home after October 1st at 414 Finch street, Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Vietmeier is the daughter of Past Snark of the Universe E. M. Vietmeier, of Sandusky, Ohio.

THE BULLETIN wishes Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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CONNOR-DOWNING.

Brother E. L. Connor (8694), Western Representative of the Stillwell Lumber Co., of Chicago, Ill., with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and Miss Elizabeth M. Downing, of Seattle, Wash., were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore., on June 8, 1914, the Rev. Johnson officiating. Miss Amy Allbright was bridesmaid. The groom was unattended. The honeymoon was spent at the Portland Rose Festival, from which they returned to Seattle June 11. They will be at home at their summer cottage at Alki Point.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother and Mrs. Connor Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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KILPATRICK-HAWLEY.

Brother James J. Kilpatrick (17749), of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Alma Mia Hawley were married at Oklahoma City, Okla., on June 24, 1914.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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MOORE-SHERFIELD.

Brother Ralph L. Moore (19425), manager of the Houston sales office of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. and one of the most popular lumbermen in Texas, and Miss Altha Sherfield were married April 29, 1914, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Segrest, of Corpus Christi, Tex. Rev. Henry Austin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of that city, officiated. The attendants were Mrs. Segrest, matron of honor; Miss Marie Jordt, maid of honor, and Brother Harry G. Dean, Vice-gerent Snark, Houston, Texas, best man. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple were present. They will make their home in Houston after a short wedding trip.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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SHOEN-DWYER.

Brother Alex H. Shoen (21609), Secretary of the Columbia Hardwood Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill., and Miss Myrtle Isabel Dwyer were married at St. Mel's Church, Chicago, Ill., on June 3, 1914. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives being present. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for an extended trip through the West, taking in Denver and other points of interest. They intend to return in about three weeks, and will be at home after August 15 at 5233 Glenwood avenue.

Brother Shoen is a prominent member of the hardwood trade, being chairman of Division "B" of the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago. He is also a member of the Illinois Athletic Club.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother and Mrs. Shoen Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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BRYDEN-CALDWELL.

Brother A. W. Bryden (22371), sales manager of the Hoquiam Lumber and Shingle Co., Hoquiam, Wash., was married on May 28, 1914, to Miss Bernice Hutton Caldwell, of Aberdeen, Wash. The marriage ceremony was performed in Seattle. After a short wedding trip Brother and Mrs. Bryden will be at home to their friends at Hoquiam.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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FARRIS-HAYNES.

Brother Willis M. Farris (24571), Secretary-Treasurer of the Farris Hardwood Lumber Co., Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Haynes were married at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on April 21, 1914.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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HUEY-DIKE.

Brother Leland C. Huey (25108), of the Capitol Lumber Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Lela Dike, of Kokoma, Ind., were married at the Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind., on June 16, 1914, the Rev. Allan B. Philpott officiating. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Seburn.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother and Mrs. Huey Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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BRANDMIER-SMITH.

Brother Henry A. Brandmier (27883), of the Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., Seattle, Wash., and Miss Mae Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., were married on June 24, 1914, at St. Paul, Minn.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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HALEY-VINEYARD.

Brother T. Preston Haley (28083), salesman W. R. Pickering Lumber Co., with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Jeannie Vineyard were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vineyard, 1318 Rosalie avenue, Houston, Texas, on June 2, 1914.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother and Mrs. Haley Health, Happiness and Long Life.



PERSONAL

THE Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from that good, faithful and true Hoo-Hoo, Brother C. D. Rourke (421), Urbana, Ill., Past Snark of the Universe, in which he advises that he will be with us at the Twenty-third Annual in Winnipeg. This is indeed good news. Brother Rourke has been a faithful attendant at the Annuals, and his presence always adds to the success of the Annuals.

Brother Rourke has been ill for some little time and the Scrivenoter is sure that the members will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered his good health. Brother Rourke writes that he was examined by his physician a short time ago and that he pronounced his cure simply wonderful and far beyond anything he had hoped for.

THE BULLETIN on behalf of all Hoo-Hoo extends greetings to Brother Rourke and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother John Haak (963), Portland, Ore., aided by other timbermen and lumbermen of Portland, Ore., are endeavoring to organize a Lumbermen's Club in Portland, Ore. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Haak success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother H. N. Saxton, Jr. (2352), the well-known hardwood exporter of Knoxville, Tenn., has joined forces with The G. H. Evans Lumber Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn. Brother Saxton has always been an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother J. T. Holloway (4515) has been appointed sales manager of the Brown Lumber Co. at Hiwaunee, Miss.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Holloway success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. F. Downs (6027) has resigned as sales and office manager of the Vance Lumber Co. at Elma, Wash., and has moved to Seattle, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Downs Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother F. J. Buschow (6746), Kansas City, Mo., has organized The Buschow Lumber Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

This is a new yellow pine manufacturing concern, with headquarters and general sales offices at 319 Long Building, and yellow pine manufacturing plants at Page, LeFlore county, Oklahoma and Bates, Scott county, Arkansas, both plants being located on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Buschow success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother T. R. Winfield (7474), President of the Cole Manufacturing Co., Memphis, Tenn., has been elected President of the Business Men's Club of Memphis.

THE BULLETIN congratulates the Business Men's Club on its election of Brother Winfield as president, and wishes Brother Winfield success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. C. Shippee (8600), of St. Joseph, Mo., has accepted position representing the Waco Sash and Door Co. of Waco, Texas, in Southeast Texas. Brother Shippee will make his headquarters at Houston, Texas.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Shippee success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother George N. Welch (11796), of the Welch Stave and Heading Co., Monterey, Tenn., has received the nomination of the Democratic Party of Tennessee for Railroad Commissioner.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Welch success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. C. Conner (11849) has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., from Seattle, Wash. Brother Conner is Eastern Representative of the McCormick-Dailey Lumber Co., of Seattle, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Conner success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Geo. W. Petrie (12021), who recently left the Louisiana Red Cypress Co. to organize the Avalanche Lumber Co., with headquarters 604 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., advises that he is St. Louis representative of the Byrne & Renfro Lumber Co., and that he will handle cypress exclusively.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Petrie success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Louis H. Wirthlin (12090), formerly of St. Louis, Mo., has made change in his business and is no longer connected with the Southern Coöperage Co. He is now connected with Wirthlin & Franz Stave & Heading Co., of Minturn, Ark.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Wirthlin success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother David H. Cale (12219), representing the California Sugar and White Pine Agency, has moved his headquarters from Kansas City, Mo., to Wichita, Kan.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Cale success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. P. Barr (13221), of New Orleans, La., has been appointed manager of operations of the Atchafalaya Timber Co., with headquarters at Elliott City, near Lottie, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Herbert F. Adey (16642), sales manager of the W. M. Cady Lumber Co., McNary, La., has recently been elected Mayor of the city of McNary, La.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Adey, and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Jos. S. Bollman (17990), formerly of the Hogg-Harris Lumber Co. and the Bollman Lumber Co., St. Louis,

Mo., has moved to Chicago, Ill., and is now connected with the Geo. T. Mickle Lumber Co., 825 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Bollman success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. F. Nelson (18704), of Dallas, Texas, who has been in the wholesale lumber business at Dallas, Texas, has taken a partner in his business and after June 1st the firm will be Nelson and Landram.

THE BULLETIN wishes them success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother N. H. Huey (21370), representing the Oregon Lumber Co., has moved his headquarters from Kansas City, Mo., to Chicago, Ill., and is now located at 30 North Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Huey success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Frederic Wilbert (21555), Plaquemine, La., was re-elected President of the Southern Cypress Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting held in New Orleans, La., on June 10, 1914.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Wilbert success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Frank G. Leichter (22136) has been appointed manager of the Gem State Lumber Co., at Shoshone, Idaho.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Leichter success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. P. Lorenz (22441), who has been in the wholesale business at Plattenville, La., handling cypress lumber, lath and shingles, has moved his headquarters to 317 South Salcedo street, New Orleans, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Lorenz success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Ben S. Deatherage (24250), who for the past four years has been assistant secretary of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association at Kansas City, Mo., resigned on June 1, 1914, and will enter the wholesale lumber business specializing in Pacific Coast stock.

Brother Deatherage has many friends in the lumber trade and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother William E. Vogelsang (25297), sales manager of the Turtle River Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., has been unanimously elected President of the Grand Rapids Lumbermen's Association, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE BULLETIN congratulates the Grand Rapids Lumbermen's Association on their choice, and wishes Brother Vogelsang success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother E. L. Fairbanks (25624), Vicegerent Snark Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., who for the past four years has been traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association with headquarters in Seattle, Wash., has resigned and is now associated with Brother J. A. Seymour, and they will conduct a lumber cargo carriers' association, with headquarters in the Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Fairbanks success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



HOO-HOO YELL!

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By-the-Tail-of-the
Great-Black-Cat!



I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER

Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

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|  | <p>The American
Lumber Trades' Benevolent
Association</p> |  |
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WHILE many of the gentlemen selected for organizing the American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association have accepted appointment it has been thought best not to announce any of the committee until the entire committee has been selected and accepted.

The Scrivenoter, through the kindness of Brother Edwin Haynes, Vicegerent Snark, London, England, has received full report, record blanks, rules, etc., of the Timber Trades Benevolent Society of the United Kingdom, and just as soon as the committee is completed all this information will be given them.

The organization is progressing and we will have important announcements to make in the near future regarding the plans for putting into practice the splendid ideas advanced by Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago.

This is the biggest proposition ever undertaken by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and we want the earnest, hearty support, co-operation and assistance of every man engaged in the lumber industry who has the interest of his fellow man at heart.

This is a big proposition, but not too big for the men in the lumber industry.

The lumber industry is one of the largest industries of the world, and it is up to the men engaged therein to do everything in their power to make a success of The American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association.

IT IS UP TO YOU.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

THE BULLETIN asks the hearty co-operation of the lumber press in bringing this to the attention of all interested in the lumber industry.

NOW ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL.

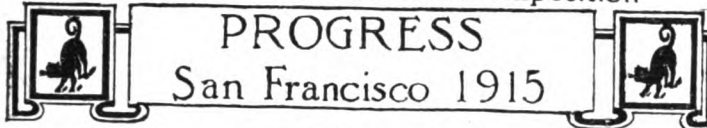
THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish the following from the Timber Trades Journal of London, England, of June 20, 1914, and we appreciate their good wishes.

A BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN LUMBERMEN.

From a letter received from Mr. W. M. Stephenson, the Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, we learn that it has been decided to put into practical form the ideas advanced by Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago, Ill., for the establishment of a permanent system of relief for aged and distressed lumbermen and their dependents. Mr. J. H. Kirby, head of the important Kirby Lumber Co., of Houston, Texas, who is now the Snark of the Universe of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, is selecting the committee who will have charge of the formation of the society, which will be known as the American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association, and by request we have arranged with Mr. H. W. Bayne, the secretary of the Timber Trades Benevolent Society, that a copy of the rules and other particulars of the society here be forwarded to Mr. Stephenson. This is not the first occasion that we have had the pleasure of enlightening our American cousins on timber trades benevolence as conducted on this side, and it seems that before long a settled policy will be adopted. So far as we remember, Mr. Spry's ideas were more connected with almshouses for the aged or infirm lumber merchant, whereas the society on this side favors the giving of pensions and temporary grants. But whatever the form of benevolence it takes up, we wish prosperity to the American Lumber Trades Association, and we are sure that it will be taken up with enthusiasm. The promotion of a benevolent society for America is the best thing Hoo-Hoo has done, and in years to come the Concatenated Order will be thankful that the American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association has been the means of cementing the friendships of so many lumbermen in such a vast and prosperous country.



Panama-Pacific International Exposition



BROTHER A. B. WASTELL, Executive Secretary of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, San Francisco, Cal., has favored THE BULLETIN with the following letter covering the doings of the Board of Governors:

The opening note of the campaign for participation by the individual members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, to be constructed at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in 1915, is sounded by Supreme Bojum C. S. Brace, in this issue of THE BULLETIN.

Brother Brace is one of the enthusiastic members of the Board of Governors having this project in hand, and feels certain that prompt and generous response will be made by Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast States west of the Rocky Mountains, when the appeal for support by taking memberships in this enterprise is made to them. He is also confident that many eastern Hoo-Hoo will take opportunity to take out memberships, both for the good of the Order and because they want to feel independent in visiting San Francisco next year. The advantages of a House of Hoo-Hoo at both St. Louis and Seattle Expositions appealed strongly to all members of the Order and all lumbermen, and considering the privileges gained for self, family and friends, the \$9.99 that a membership costs seems insignificant.

Although the first appeal for funds for this project was made to lumbermen as such, it is considered that many, who have not responded yet to that presentation of the matter, on account of the depressed condition of the lumber industry, having caused them to establish a policy of restriction of all subscription enterprises, will promptly respond as loyal Hoo-Hoo.

Quite a number of Hoo-Hoo have already volunteered their memberships without waiting for solicitation, and this spontaneous action has been very much appreciated by the Board of Governors. It is earnestly hoped and expected that many others will now follow suit and send in draft covering as many memberships as they desire at \$9.99 each, to C. E. De Camp, Treasurer, Kohl building, San Francisco, California.

The campaign for funds for the construction and maintenance of The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is on in dead earnest.

Particular attention has been devoted thus far to the presentation of the project to lumber manufacturers and timber owners, and a number of very generous subscriptions have been received. Response has not been as general as had been expected, however. The unfortunate condition of the fir lumber market has restricted the pledges from Oregon and Washington in a marked degree, as manufacturers and loggers have had so many considerations to occupy their attention that action on this project has been deferred. It is expected that subscriptions will come in from this source very soon, as it is desired to get representation in the subscription list from all the Coast States and the Inland Empire, not only that the burden shall not bear too heavily on a few, but also that through the many subscribers over a large territory added interest and enthusiasm may accrue to the project, on the score that "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

The campaign has not yet been fully started among the retailers, to whom the first general appeal will be made through THE BULLETIN published by the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Spokane, Wash., except as special interest has been aroused among the retailers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys of California. A resolution favoring the project was adopted at Sacramento last month and at the June meeting the amount that shall be subscribed will be determined.

At the meeting of the Central California Lumbermen's Club—composed of but twenty-three members—held June 13th, at the Hotel Stockton, Stockton, California, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the check referred to for \$250.00 was received in full on the 19th, inst.

"WHEREAS, It is intended to erect and maintain at Pacific International Exposition a Lumbermen's Building a Hoo-Hoo, for the purpose of adequately exhibiting the v coast; extending hospitality to the visiting lumbermen of the providing a meeting place for the great conventions and connected with the lumber industry; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Central California Lumbermen's endorses the undertaking, and hereby subscribes two fifty (\$250.00) dollars for twenty-five membership tickets at dollars each, and urges the hearty support of its members."

This action was very encouraging to the Board of and it is expected that the Sacramento Valley L. Club will subscribe about \$700, and the San Joa Lumbermen's Club will subscribe about \$1,000 to the

In addition to these several subscriptions it is that some of the larger retailers, both in and out membership, will make individual subscriptions, th

The retailers' clubs of Oakland, San Francisco Jose, and the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's are also looked to for strong subscriptions.

Over 70 per cent of the redwood manufacturers scribed on a basis of one cent per thousand on th cut, while the Sugar and White Pine interests of Cal Arizona have also made generous subscriptions on basis.

Up to June 15th, 75 million feet of fir lumber consumed on the Exposition buildings, and estimat that at completion, exposition buildings will have co million feet of fir and 18 million feet of wester Practically no redwood or sugar and white pine have



The Wooden Shingle

THE BULLETIN is pleased to call attention lowing news item from Bolton, Mass.:

RESHINGLED FOR THE FIRST TIME

Bolton, Mass., June 16.—The meeting house of Parish in Bolton is being reshingled for the first t years. The edifice was built in 1793, and many of t are in a wonderful state of preservation. They v from old growth pine, and only the heart of the log having been split and shaved by hand. The new sl of red cedar from the State of Washington.



HOO-HOO PENNANT

We have made a great improvement in our PE YOU should have one of these PENNANTS. We no change in the price, although we are sure the NEV are worth more. SEND IN 99 CENTS AT ONCE satisfied, money will be refunded.



HOO-HOO HAT

WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at They are just the hat for concatenations ber conventions, and can be used as a traveling hat.

They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, black cat in front.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.

The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.

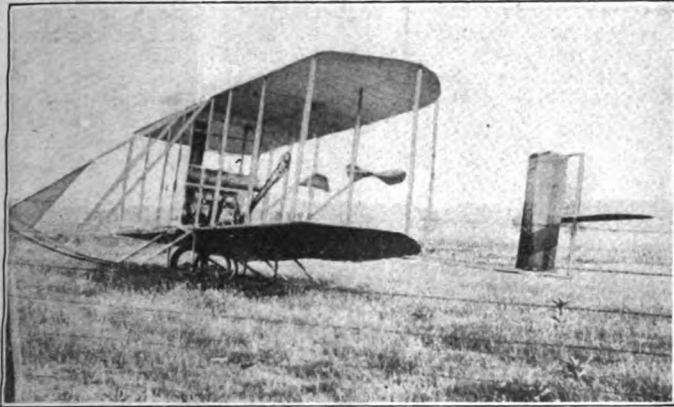


Among the High Flyers



By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

THAT don't mean "the four hundred" or "the smart set," whatever or whoever that means; they are not high enough, don't-cher-kno. To get into the class of high-flyers who are risking their lives every day for the betterment of our airship service in warfare or are in exhibitions for the pleasure of the crowd, and I know it will interest the readers of



An Old Type Airship.

THE BULLETIN to have little word pictures of what is going on around the birdmen and what progress is being made in airships.

In February BULLETIN we had a report of Lincoln Beachey's telegrams to the Secretary of Army and Navy over so many government aviators being killed through the niggardly policy of their being forced to use out of date and inferior machines, and of his leaving San Diego, California, for Washington, D. C., at his own expense to confer with the authorities, and his offer to give three months of his time to bring about better conditions and not have, as he said, "such a useless slaughter of these army and navy boys."

What the authorities don't know about airships and flying them would fill the National Library, and they concluded to ignore Beachey's offer of help and advice. Aviator Brindley came to San Diego from Dayton, Ohio, in December, and gave some of the government airships a most strenuous test, putting them through all sorts of maneuvers, and demonstrated his ability to master this type of machine and remained awhile to give instructions.

Two aviators, Lieutenant Henry B. Post of the Army Aviation School, and T. B. Macaulay, of the Curtis School, flew a Curtis machine by moonlight, said to be something unusual on account of the danger of losing locations in flying and in landing.

Lieutenant Post resided in Coronado and was considered one of America's most skillful army aviators, and had made the American altitude record.

February 9th he took a seat in an aircraft and sped out over the Bay; he then began to circle, climbing higher and higher, until the barograph showed a height of 12,120 feet, beating his former altitude record. He then began the descent in a series of wide spirals.

When he had about completed his descent the right wing of the machine was seen to crumple up like an egg-shell. It pitched forward and dropped like a bullet, hurling this intrepid air navigator from his seat as if propelled by a high-power gun. The force ripped the soles off his shoes and his leather trousers entirely from him. He struck in seven feet of water, five hundred feet from where the airship struck, and was instantly killed.

The annals of aerial navigation record no more heart-rending death than that of Lieutenant Post. Hundreds viewed the fatal fall, of which the writer was one, and a great howl went up against the so-called niggardly treatment given the aviators by the government.

Lincoln Beachey said in the columns of the San Diego Union (to which journal I am indebted for much contained in this article): "The death of Lieutenant Post only substantiates the charge I made against the United States Government last November. At that time I blamed Congress for the deaths of the army and navy aviators. Last week I burned up an aero-

plane and junked an engine I paid \$6,500 for last November, but our wealthy government cannot afford to do the same."

Isn't that a charge with a sting to it? And whether it is merited or not can be judged by the criticisms of army officers themselves. These officers point to the facts that the government had fifteen aeroplanes at North Island (in San Diego Bay) and about twenty military aviators; that seven aviators were killed and six machines smashed during 1913. This, the officers say, is a ridiculous showing contrasted with the fact that only seventeen exhibition flyers out of a total of one thousand met death in the same period of time, and the sole reason given for the greater proportion of deaths among army aviators is that the government maintains an old and poor lot of machines.

Captain Arthur S. Cowan, head of the first aero corps, went on record as saying of Lieutenant Post: "The man had the natural ability of the born flyer and it had to take the breakage of a machine to get him."

These figures are taken from a recent statement made by Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, before the House Committee on Military Affairs in regard to appropriations for army aeronautics: United States total appropriation to date is only \$125,000; compared to this France alone during 1913 appropriated \$7,400,000, Germany \$5,000,000, Russia \$5,000,000, England \$3,500,000, Japan \$2,500,000, and Mexico \$400,000, and we think we are IT.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, lately told the House of Commons: "The British Navy leads the world in flying; they now have 15 airships, 62 seaplanes and 41 aeroplanes, 125 officers and 500 men attached to the flying service, which will be increased to 170 officers and 1,500 men before the end of this year. They are now developing seaplanes to carry formidable explosives to drop on warships; they carry wireless telegraphy and can communicate effectively 120 miles, and they have quite recently been receiving messages while in the air."

Such a statement as that coming from such a source means just what it says, and may cause us to think we are not so much—none such—after all.

The other governments are not so slow to see the value in airship improvements as we are. The wonderful new machine gun invented by Lieutenant-Colonel I. M. Lewis, of the Coast Artillery, U. S. A., was lately demonstrated at Bisley rifle range in England, in the presence of the British Army Council, and the gun was shown to be effective when fired at or from an aeroplane. The gun fires 500 shots a minute from any position. Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis is a recognized authority on ordinance and was formerly on the staff of Lieutenant-General Miles. Experts say his invention is the first automatic gun that can be fired from an aeroplane.

Among some of the recent happenings in high flyer circles in this section was the thrilling race for the Mackay Cup by army air scouts. There are two men to each machine; one acts as scout, the other as pilot. They have to find and locate marching troops, and give their formation, composition and direction they are going, time of day, etc., etc., all has to be filled out in a report while in the air.



A Modern Aircraft.

Lieutenant Joseph Carberry as pilot, and Lieutenant Fred Seydel as observer in Aeroplane No. 23, flew fifty-eight miles in forty-six minutes, voloplanning a distance of eight miles from an altitude of 3,400 feet and landed within eighteen feet of a designated mark.

There has been a number of flights in a new up-to-day-after-tomorrow airship.

Lieutenant T. F. Dodd and Sergeant Marcus, in Burgess Tractor No. 26, started on a non-stop trip from San Diego to

Los Angeles and return; part of it had to be made over the ocean in the face of a strong wind. In the return flight they passed over Los Angeles at a height of 4,000 feet through a choppy air and the going generally rough. When they landed at the hangars on North Island they had been in the air continually for four hours and thirty-two minutes, having flown 246 miles in 272 minutes, making one of the most spectacular flights ever made in America.

Lieutenant Willis then made a flight to San Juan Capistrano and return, 140 miles in 133 minutes, in the Curtis Speed Scout No. 2, fitted with a 75-horsepower motor. This flight was made at an average height of 3,500 feet, and is said to be the fastest record of its kind in the world. Some of these speed scout



Broadwick and His Life Preserver.

machines are equipped with 100-horsepower motors capable of driving them seventy-five miles an hour.

Theodore Maculay, in one of these machines, ascended to a height of 11,170 feet in forty minutes.

Silas Christofferson, a young San Diego aviator, blazed the path from San Francisco to San Diego, a distance of 600 miles, in ten hours actual flying time. He tried to cross the mountains by the Tehachapi Pass and Tejon route; he made eight attempts, but the heavy gales that blew over the mountains turned back his 75-horsepower machine, or if he rose high enough to cross the range he could make no headway against it, and he was compelled to return to San Francisco and get a 100-horsepower Curtis biplane. With this the birdman hurdled the ice-clad peaks, accomplishing a feat that foiled Kearney and Fowler, two aviators, who tried it two years ago.

Glen Martin, a Santa Ana, California, birdman, and regarded as one of America's foremost aviators, gave some remarkable exhibitions of flying at North Island aerodrome in the presence of a group of interested army and civilian birdmen, and the universal opinion was that Martin is not only a master pilot, but his machine, which he made himself, was declared to embody the safest and sanest structural requirements of any machine yet made in this country. The machine is a Tractor, equipped with a 90-horsepower engine, and is capable of seating four people comfortably. The enclosed body is of the streamline type, offering the least resistance to the wind. An innovation which created much comment is the fact that the motor can be cranked from the aviator's seat.

Martin's first flight was made to show the army birdmen the absolute stability of the machine in the face of strong winds. He wheeled his magnificent aeroplane out of the hangar, got off the ground and took to the air within ten feet from the spot where the motor was cut wide open—a feat hitherto unknown to the North Island camp. He plunged directly in the wind at a terrific speed, and then, to show the stability of the plane, he shut off the motor, relying on the wind alone and the perfect balance of the machine to keep it in the air. Martin remained poised in the air for two minutes in this fashion, to the wonder and astonishment of the group of aviators.

In returning, Martin purposely landed about 200 yards from the hangar and piloted the plane over the rough, lumpy ground as easily as an automobile glides along a macadam road. It was a wonderful exhibition, and the aviators were generous in their praise of the feat.

At Martin's request Lieutenants Dodd, Mueller and Carberry entered the machine, which rose in the air with its four pas-

sengers within twenty feet of the hangars. The flight was made in a drizzling rain, Martin taking his passengers over Coronado and the ocean. A brisk wind was blowing, but it did not seem to bother him at all.

Glen Martin and Charles Broadwick have been developing a parachute to be worn by aviators to prevent further loss of life. The parachute is made of silk and linen and has a spread of ten feet in diameter. It is strapped on the back to a life belt and the whole rig weighs nine pounds.

In preparing for a flight the parachute cover is made fast to the aeroplane by a small cord. If its wearer falls or is thrown from the machine the cord pulls the cover from the parachute, which then unfolds.

Broadwick's supreme confidence in the life preserver may be better judged by the fact that his wife has made descents in it, and for ten days before he gave this exhibition the parachute he used had not been unfolded, and he did not take the trouble to see if everything was in good condition.

His feat of hurling himself from a fast flying aeroplane was awe-inspiring. When passing over the aviation field at a height of 1,200 feet, Broadwick jumped out of the machine. He dropped like a bullet for about sixty feet, when the nine-pound life preserver spread, letting him come to the earth as lightly as a gull lights on the water.

The perfect sang-froid with which Broadwick viewed his feat was shown by the fact that while still several hundred feet from the ground he got out a cigarette, and lighting it, puffed contentedly while he was dropping gently to terra firma.

United States army aviators declared that had Lieutenant Post or any of the other aviators killed from a fall in an aeroplane been equipped with such a preserver they would unquestionably escaped death. Broadwick said if there were six large holes ripped in the preserver it would still carry him safely.

An aviator in Germany recently reached a height of 20,564 feet, approximately four miles, up in the air. While a man may as well fall 20,000 feet as 200, I fail to see any advantage in going to such a high altitude that a man is liable to be overcome.

It is reported that Harold McCormick, aeroplane enthusiast and son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, has planned to fly across the Atlantic in the largest aeroplane yet built. Gasoline tanks which can be dropped when their contents are exhausted, a wireless outfit of 100 miles radius, is said to be part of the equipment of this giant aeroplane whose wings will spread forty-eight feet. Lincoln Beachey is to be one of the pilots. This premier of all the flyers has been having his ups and downs since our last report.

At an exhibition at Fresno, Cal., Beachey flew one-eighth of a mile and looped the loop four times. Next day, in undertaking to loop the loop with hands off the steering wheel, he dropped 200 feet over the heads of the people gathered at the county fair grounds before he got his machine righted.



Starting Into the Air to Make the Jump.

At San Francisco, Beachey turned seven somersaults in one flight, one of the loops directly above a crowd of thousands of people; in another loop he made a corkscrew twist while aeroplane was in a perpendicular position; but the sensational feature of his sensational exhibition was a somersault or loop the loop around a hydroaeroplane. Beachey may lose his life in some of these daring feats, but he never loses his head.

Think of falling 1,500 feet and regaining control of the machine.

Not long ago at Santa Barbara Beachey was trying out a new machine, and was at a height of 2,000 feet when he made his



The Jump and Descent.

loop. His plane then pointed its nose toward the earth, and made a spiral dip. All the spectators thought this was intended, but it was not, for the machine was beyond Beachey's control.

Turning and twisting in every conceivable position the fall continued for 1,500 feet, though only a few realized anything was wrong until the craft was within 800 feet of the ground; for 100 feet or more the plane fell sideways, completing a circle in that position, then floundered, dipped upward and came down slanting at an angle with the engine working perfectly all the time. The machine crashed into a grove of live oaks and broke off a huge limb of one tree, but the first man to reach the scene found Beachey already on the ground, vigorously commenting on his luck.

Beachey has gone to France and Australia and will look into motors manufactured in France that are used in aeroplanes holding all the world's speed records. Beachey declared that he would return to the United States in time to participate in the James Gordon Bennett races in September.

And now they are arranging an across the Atlantic flying contest, with the cars in the shape of boats and the propelling force rated as high as 400 horsepower. It will take thirty hours of steady flying at fifty miles per hour to cross the Atlantic in its narrowest part, but that is not the route they must fly as a commercial proposition. Another thing, if it becomes necessary for one of these airships to alight en route, can they do it in mid-Atlantic in a severe storm and resume their flight again? That remains to be seen.

Since writing the above and just as I was about to mail it, Private William C. Ocker, mechanic attached to the First Aero Corps at North Island, in flying tests made to secure his aviator license, made the three most remarkable landings ever made in the United States or Europe.

A copy of the San Diego Union was spread on the ground and a few stones laid on it to hold it down to serve as a mark to show Ocker about where he was expected to land, and he made all the experts sit up and take notice when at the end of his first two flights he landed squarely on the newspaper. He then went up to 1,200 feet for his final test, shut his engine off to voloplane to the ground according to the rules—the aviators wagered he could not repeat his two former landings—when the young birdman astounded them all by again landing squarely on the Union within an inch of his former landing. Landing three times on a newspaper is a feat few expert birdmen can duplicate.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Money by any other name would be as hard to get.

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Love may be blind, but few wives are.

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The man who doesn't believe in luck, is lucky.

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Can a man foot his wife's bills without kicking?

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Many a man gets left because he doesn't go right.

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Doctors and the weather bureau get paid for guessing.

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Assuming the proper attitude, usually means putting up the money.

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Some men lead in prayer, and trail in everything else.

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Many a shallow remark is backed up by a deep voice.

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It isn't always the love of music that prompts a man to blow his own horn.

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Many great minds are changed by the wives of their owners.

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Considering all the world a stage, there are a lot of bad actors.

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A girl just can't help admiring a young man who tries to flirt with her.

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The only vacancy many a fellow wants to fill, takes the form of dead men's shoes.

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Most girls are crazy over flowers, but the orange blossom take the cake.

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After a man is married it is only right that he shouldn't have a single idea. From his point of view no man ever married a woman smarter than himself.

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It's all right to put your best foot forward, but let your other one catch up with it.

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Occasionally a man is almost as proud of a clear conscience as a woman is of a clear complexion.

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The best cure for a man who always thinks he can do things better than they are being done is for him to try.

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Until he gets married, a man may labor under the impression that it takes two to make an argument.

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A man may be able to speak seven languages, and yet can't tell the truth in one.

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Sympathy is wasted on the man who goes through life thinking the cherry is the best part of the cocktail.

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Is it any wonder a man gets nervous at his wedding? it is probably the first time he ever saw all his bride's kin lined up.

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Daughter's décolleté costumes may shock mother, but father could bear up bravely if they were worn by anyone else.

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DON'T FORGET. When you think your wife can't take a joke that she took you.



THE SUPREME NINE

1913 1914

T.H. CALHOUN - JABBERWOCK

C.S. BRACE - BOJUM

P.T. LANGAN - CUSTOCATIA

E.D. TENNANT - SENIOR HOO-HOO

J.H. KIRBY - SNARK

J.H. EHRLMANN TRAUT - JUNIOR HOO-HOO

W.J. WOODWARD - ARCANOPER

W.M. STEPHENSON - SCRIVENOTER

E.H. LEWIS - GURDON


CONCATENATIONS


CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

VICEGERENT SNARK EDW. HEALY, Capitol District, West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va., held his second Concatenation of the current year at Charleston, W. Va., on June 13, 1914, initiating six "kittens."

The BULLETIN has endeavored to secure a photograph of Brother Healy to show a good live Vicegerent Snark, while Brother Healy has not produced the picture, he has held two mighty fine Concatenations, and has created interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in his district.

Brother Healy advises that this Concatenation, like all West Virginia Concatenations, was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He writes that the work of the officiating Nine with Past Snark of the Universe, Brother E. Stringer Boggess, of Clarksburg, W. Va., as Snark was of the highest order.



E. STRINGER BOGGESS
Past Snark of the Universe,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Brother Healy writes that while they did not have quite as large a class as expected, that what was lacking in quantity was more than made up for in quality. Past Vicegerent Snark O. F. Payne, who filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo was ably assisted by Vicegerent Snark Edward Barber of Cincinnati, Ohio, and what these two good Hoo-Hoo cannot do to a "kitten" is not worth a thought. They are both past masters at this work, and always do their work in a manner that is pleasing to all, and when a "kitten" leaves their station he is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. "Kitten" Byrne proved a very interesting candidate, and while he has had a lot of experience with initiations in fraternal orders, was glad to admit that he found something in Hoo-Hoo that is not to be found elsewhere. The other "kittens" also had many friends present who were pleased to see that they were not overlooked.

Past Snark Boggess was of great assistance to Brother Healy, and Brother Healy wishes to thank Brother Boggess through THE BULLETIN for his good work.

The Concatenation was held at Knights of Ben Franklin hall, and at close of initiatory ceremonies all adjourned to the Hotel Fleetwood, where "Session-on-the-Roof" was held. Host Zimmerman surpassed himself in serving the banquet.

MENU

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| Quartered Red Oaks | Feather Edge Juice | |
| Soaked River de Floater | Green Culls | Badest Grade |
| | Sized and Quartered | |
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| Squeezed and Shakey | | Sole'em de String a la Quality |
| Fluffle de Price | | Shoots Squared with Quality de Whippe |
| Freeze 'em | | Minimums |
| | Sasafras Extract | |
| | U-No-Light'em | |

Brother O. F. Payne officiated as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to:

- Address of Welcome.....D. E. Healy
- ResponseTheo. Davis
- A West Virginia Hoo-Hoo.....E. Stringer Boggess
- The Kitten's View-point.....W. E. R. Byrne
- The Death Emergency Fund.....Edward Barber
- The "Session-on-the-Roof" proved particularly enjoyable, and all spent a most pleasant evening, it was especially regretted that Brothers Calcord and Carroll were unable to be present and these good loyal Hoo-Hoo were missed.

Among the visiting Hoo-Hoo were Vicegerent Snark Edward Barber, Cincinnati, Ohio; Brother Theo. Davis, Columbus, Ohio, and Brothers E. C. Headley, Frank Massey and L. S. Gillispie of Roanoke, Va.

Brother Healy is to be congratulated on his good work this year, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Concatenation No. 1924. Charleston, W. Va., June 13, 1914.

- Snark—E. Stringer Boggess.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—F. O. Ackles.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—O. F. Payne.
- Bojum—D. E. Healy.
- Scrivener—Theo. Davis.
- Jabberwock—C. M. Hawkins.
- Custocatian—Hugh Stewart.
- Arcanoper—C. G. Skidmore.
- Gurdon—G. C. Lewis.
- 28617—Henry Clay Benton, General Agent, C. & O. Ry. Co.
- 28618—William Eston Randolph Byrne, Stockholder and Director, Camp Creek Lumber Co., Springton, W. Va.
- 28619—Jay Pearl Jarrell, Buyer, Horse Creek Lumber Co., Mistletoe, W. Va.
- 28620—B. C. Osbornn, Buyer and Inspector, Cunningham Bros., Hunting-ton, W. Va.
- 28621—John Hunter Short, Owner, T. B. Beckworth, Princeton, W. Va.
- 28622—Louie Otmer Steinbeck, Manager, Steinback & Steinback, Charles-ton, W. Va.
- Following members present
- 7197, 9238, 10772, 11038, 11782, 11787, 12634, 13726, 13736, 14722, 15035, 15142, 16520, 16524, 17156, 17157, 19460, 21458, 21483, 22813, 25828, 25834, 26322, 26323, 26330, 26615, 28355, 28363.



HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Lemons, Northern District Missouri, Moberly, Mo., held his first Concatenation of the year at Hannibal, Mo., on June 19, 1914, initiating four "kittens."



C. E. LEMONS, Vicegerent Snark
Chicago Lumber & Coal Co.,
Moberly, Mo.

This Concatenation was held in connection with the quarterly meeting of the Northeast Missouri Lumber Dealers' Association which was held in Hannibal preliminary to a three days' outing on the Mississippi River.

Brother Lemons was ably assisted by Brothers Evan M. Jones, 4859; H. J. Degenhart, 25768 and Scott Wright, 28270, of Hannibal, Mo. This was the first Concatenation ever held in Hannibal, but from the success of this Concatenation THE BULLETIN is satisfied that it will not be long before another Concatenation is held in the beautiful city of Hannibal.

Brother H. J. Degenhart was on the job at all times, and was the man who produced the "kittens." A larger class was expected, but on account of some changes made in regard to the meeting of the Northeast Missouri Lumber Dealers' Association, many were unable to be present at this Concatenation.

The Concatenation was a success in every way and while the class was small, the "kittens" initiated certainly furnished a good evening's entertainment. They were all live ones and entered into the spirit of the initiation with a good will and took all the tests given them in a most satisfactory manner.

These outings are very valuable, as they bring men closer together and teach us that the other fellow is usually a better man than we thought he was. More outings of this kind will do the lumber trade a world of good.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Lemons on the success of this, his first Concatenation, and we are sure that we will hear further from him later on as he is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, and appreciates what Hoo-Hoo means to the men engaged in the lumber industry.

Concatenation No. 1925, Hannibal, Mo., June 19th, 1914.

Snark—C. E. Lemons.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—L. D. West.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—Scott Wright.
Scrivenoter—Frank P. McIntyre.
Jabberwock—J. L. Porter.
Custocatian—H. J. Degenhart.
Arcanoper—J. C. McCoy.
Gurdon—John J. Orange.

28623—Rush Benedick Buell, Salesman, Antrim Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

28624—Archibald Frederick Meyer, Secretary and Treasurer, J. F. Meyer Mfg. Co., Hannibal, Mo.

28625—Johannass Fred Meyer, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, Hannibal Lumber Co., Hannibal, Mo.

28626—Henry "Germany" Wichern, Salesman and Foreman, J. F. Meyer Mfg. Co., Hannibal, Mo.

Following members present:
2676, 4859, 17609, 19142, 19609, 22559, 23936, 25768, 25776, 27173, 27176, 27420, 28267, 28268, 28269, 28270.



HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Vicegerent Snark Howard C. Wilson, Southeastern District Kansas, Hutchinson, Kansas, held Concatenation at Hutchinson, Kansas, on June 26, 1914, initiating thirteen "kittens."

This is the first Concatenation held in Kansas for sometime, but from the interest and enthusiasm shown at this meeting, THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be more Concatenations held in this good State shortly.

The lumbermen of Kansas have not been enjoying the prosperity that should be theirs for sometime, but with good crop conditions this year, the outlook is very bright for good business conditions, and the lumbermen appreciate what co-operation means and that Hoo-Hoo brings the lumbermen together in a social and fraternal brotherhood that spells success.



HOWARD O. WILSON
Vicegerent Snark.

Brother Wilson advises that the Concatenation was a success in every way, many old members were reinstated, and everyone was well pleased and happy.

The officiating Nine gave Brother Wilson their loyal support and assistance, and the initiatory work was good.

The following program was carried out:

9:00 a. m. Reception and Registration, Commercial Club Rooms.

2:30 p. m. Automobile ride over city, visit to manufacturing plants, State Reformatory, etc.

7:30 p. m. Address, J. R. Moorhead, secretary Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

8:30 p. m. Concatenation on the roof, Rorabaugh-Wiley Building.

10:30 p. m. Theater party—DeLuxe Theater. Industrial pictures shown, furnished by courtesy of Long Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

The following committees assisted Brother Wilson:

Reception Committee—L. J. White, Arthur Severance, A. W. McCandless, S. M. Johns, W. M. Connelly, D. J. Fair, James St. John, S. J. Houston, H. T. Igo, E. A. Roof, E. A. Rosecrans, Howard C. Wilson.

Entertainment Committee—W. M. Connelly, H. C. Fortna, H. D. Beebe, R. E. Hall, C. A. Sanders, S. E. Hostetler, F. S. McCandless, Nick Renner, C. A. Ryker, P. M. Emmert.

The following notice is from the Hutchinson News:

HOO-HOO CONVENE.

Lumbermen of Southwest Kansas in Session in Hutchinson.

A CONCATENATION TONIGHT.

This Afternoon Were Taken on an Automobile Trip About the City.

There is a great mee-owing going on around the Commercial club rooms this afternoon.

Cats, big cats, little ones, wise ones and wiser, but all of them black cats are here attending the Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo. They're all lumbermen.

The lumbermen spent today talking shop, and enjoying an informal reception and open house at the Commercial club. Late this afternoon they were taken for an automobile ride over the city, and a visit at the various manufacturing industries.

Discuss Lumber Business.

The lumbermen are here to discuss matters of interest in the trade, and incidentally to have a good time in a social gathering. The Hoo-Hoo Concatenation tonight will put the trimmings on a bunch of candidates.

Howard C. Wilson is Snark of the Concatenation tonight, in other words, is at the head of the function.

Had a Smoker Today.

As the visitors arrived today they were taken to the Commercial club rooms where a reception committee looked after them, and entertained them at an informal smoker.

Brother Wilson is to be highly congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation, and THE BULLETIN thanks Brother Wilson and all the good, loyal Hoo-Hoo who so loyally assisted him in making this Concatenation such a great success.

Concatenation No. 1926, Hutchinson, Kansas, June 26th, 1914

Snark—Howard C. Wilson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. A. Ryker.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. A. Rosecrans.
Bojum—C. A. Saunders.
Scrivenoter—P. M. Emmert.
Jabberwock—H. D. Beebe.
Custocatian—S. E. Hostetler.
Arcanoper—H. C. Fortna.
Gurdon—F. S. McCandless.

28627—William Glenn Cheney, Assistant Manager, S. M. Swartz Lumber Co., Newton, Kansas.

28628—Evret Maynard Connelly, Manager The D. J. Fair Lumber Co., Saxman, Kansas.

28629—Charles Lee Dettler, Yard Manager, The D. J. Fair Lumber Co., Sterling, Kansas.

28630—Maurice E. Downey, Manager Hall Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

28631—Ross Emerson Hall, Manager The R. E. Hall Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

28632—Simpson Fugett Houston, Owner, S. F. Houston, Darlow, Kansas.

28633—Almon D. Laws, Manager Retail Yard, S. H. Chatten Lumber Co., Kansas City.

28634—David B. Mitchell, Yard Manager, L. J. White Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

28635—Edward H. Peden, Yard Manager, G. W. Ulch Lumber Co., Kansas City.

28636—Nick Renner, Manager, S. J. Houston Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

28637—Don Iliff Shepherd, Manager O. B. Shepherd, St. John, Kansas.

28638—Eunice P. Smith, Secretary, Western Lumber Supply Co., Macksville, Kansas.

28639—Geo. H. Stuckey, Head Yard Manager, S. J. Houston Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Following members present:
462, 2825, 4067, 5753, 9787, 11740, 12013, 13314, 13316, 13321, 13360, 16243, 21987, 24249, 24978, 25198, 25751, 25754, 25769, 25762, 25764, 27262.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Vicegerent Snark J. Donner, Northern District Louisiana, Shreveport, La., held his first Concatenation at Shreveport, La., on June 27, 1914, initiating sixteen "kittens."

Brother Donner was recently appointed Vicegerent Snark of Northern Louisiana, and lost no time in getting into action, and the results of his efforts are shown in this splendid Concatenation.



J. DONNER, Vicegerent Snark
Sales Manager, S. H. Bolinger & Co.,
Shreveport, La.

Brother Donner was ably assisted by the loyal Hoo-Hoo of his district and they secured more publicity in the daily papers of Shreveport previous to the Concatenation than we have seen in sometime, and we congratulate and thank Brother Donner and his good co-workers on their successful work.

In addition to initiating sixteen "kittens," Brother Donner reinstated many old members of the Order, and this is the kind of work that counts as we want all of our members to reinstate and become active workers for the success of the lumber trade and Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Donner writes the Scrivenoter:

It gives me great pleasure indeed to advise that the Concatenation which we held here Saturday night was a great success from beginning to end. We signed up and initiated sixteen kittens. The parade attracted considerable attention, the streets being thronged with people.

The parade was led by a brass band, followed by a lumber wagon loaded with lumber and a few kittens, following this came the balance of the kittens and the cats, and following these were a number of automobiles. The band started out playing "Hot Time," playing other music during the parade and on the last lap just before reaching headquarters they played a funeral march for the benefit of the kittens.

Initiation ceremonies were held in the assembly hall of Hotel Youree. The banquet and entertainment exercises were held on roof of Hotel Youree.

All present voted having a jolly good time, and it was the best Concatenation ever held in Shreveport.

Brother John F. Judd (No. 94), Past Member of the Supreme Nine and a loyal Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis, made a special trip to Shreveport to attend this Concatenation, and to assist Brother Donner. Brother Judd filled the station of Senior Hoo-Hoo in his usual able manner. Brother Judd writes the Scrivenoter:

Enclosed find clipping. We pulled off a good one. Had a good turn out of old members. It was held at the new Youree hotel. After the initiation we had a swell banquet and high class vaudeville performance. We had a street parade, mule teams and log wagons. Kittens on the wagons followed by old members on foot and 163 auto's in line up, blowing and tooting horns. The streets were crowded same as they are in St. Louis on Veiled Prophet night.

The officiating Nine put the work on in great style, and are all to be congratulated for their good work. Brother Snyder did great work as Junior Hoo-Hoo and all were happy. Brother Moffitt acted as Scrivenoter and his good work is highly appreciated.

The following account of the Concatenation is from the Shreveport Times of June 28, 1914.

HIGH CARNIVAL ON HOTEL YOUREE ROOF.

Order of Hoo-Hoo Holds "Session on Roof" in Fact as Well as Figuratively.

Sixteen Kittens Initiated.

Luckless Neophytes Led Blindfolded Through Streets as Preliminary Warming Up to Real Stunts of Claw Sharpening Process—Banquet Follows Ceremonies.

Sixteen "kittens" got all that was coming to them and, perhaps, a little bit more when they were initiated into the mysteries of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo during the Concatenation last night, the greater part of which took place on the roof of the Hotel Youree, thereby opening that resort for the summer. The spectacular feature of the "services" and one thoroughly enjoyed by the public and as equally not enjoyed by the "kittens," was the parade through the streets preceding the "session on the roof," where the real festivities were held. The stunts the candidates were made to go through during their blindfolded perigrination down Texas street were merely a preliminary warming up to what happened to them on the roof.

Following the "session on the roof" the customary banquet was served.

The feature of this portion of the day's doings was the concert during the banquet by the Rubinoff Sextette, lately appearing at the Majestic theater. Each number of the generous program was warmly applauded and the Sextette was as generous in its responses, adding several selections not previously contemplated. Schubert's "Serenade," one of the last, was peculiarly appropriate, being sung in the open evening air of which its melody breathes.

The Concatenation was by far the best that the local Hoo-Hoo have ever held, and was attended by at least 100 out-of-town members representing the lumber business in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri. Two lumber trade journals were represented, the St. Louis Lumberman, by Oliver Wright, and The Lumber Trade Journal, of New Orleans, by R. A. McLaughlan. The National organization of Hoo-Hoo was also represented, Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd, of St. Louis, being present.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Donner on his great success and is sure that we will have many more successful Concatenations in Northern Louisiana during his administration.

Concatenation No. 1927, Shreveport, La., June 27th, 1914.

Snark—E. R. Bernstein.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Judd.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. G. Snyder.
Bojum—Oscar I. Moore.
Scrivenoter—L. M. Moffitt.
Jabberwock—W. E. Wheless.
Custocatian—E. L. Hildwein.
Arcanoper—J. P. Wurtsbaugh.
Gurdon—J. S. Moore.

28640—Joseph B. Babb, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Shreveport, La.
28641—Willie Albert Barfield, Solicitor Journal Pub. Co., Shreveport, La.
28642—Robert Joseph Beck, Lumber Purchasing Agent, Gulf Refining Co., of Louisiana, Shreveport, La.
28643—Clarence Ebey Bolinger, Assistant Bookkeeper and Assistant Manager, S. H. Bolinger & Co., Bolinger, La.
28644—William Talbot Brent, T. H. Martin & Co., Kansas City, Mo.
28645—Duncan Allen Brown, Gulf Refining Co. of Louisiana.
28646—Dillard Edmond Calaway, S. H. Bolinger & Co., Bolinger, La.
28647—Harry Albert Davis, Assistant Sales Manager, S. H. Bolinger & Co., Shreveport, La.
28648—Grover Cleveland Lee, Shipping Clerk, S. H. Bolinger & Co., Bolinger, La.
28649—Marston Arthur Mangham, Sales Manager, M. A. Mangham, Shreveport, La.
28650—James S. Meriwether, Secretary and Treasurer, Shreveport Long Leaf Lumber Co., Shreveport, La.
28651—James Lewis Mullen, Owner, Texas Lumber Co., Shreveport, La.
28652—Joseph Alsop Redding, City Passenger Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co.
28653—Milton Elmo Trowbridge, Local Manager Sales Department, The Texas Oil Co., Louisiana.
28654—James Rezin Welsh, Cashier and Assistant Sales Manager, Peavy-Byrnes Lumber Co., Shreveport, La.
28655—John Winston Willis, J. S. Moore Lumber Co., Shreveport, La.

Following members present:
94, 1678, 2907, 3713, 4826, 5034, 5476, 5639, 5640, 5681, 5836, 6358, 7268, 7269, 10514, 10803, 10960, 11119, 13287, 13459, 14682, 15696, 16787, 16788, 16806, 16807, 16810, 17347, 17743, 19673, 19696, 19828, 20307, 20309, 20322, 20324, 20942, 21147, 21417, 21670, 22012, 23015, 23670, 23937, 24557, 26644, 26645, 26661, 26691, 26897, 26899, 26901, 26903, 27310, 27712, 27947, 28019, 28090, 28123, 28125, Hon. 16 and 51.



ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray, Western District North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., held Concatenation at Asheville, N. C., on July 3, 1914, initiating five "kittens."

This Concatenation was a great success in every way, although Brother Murray was disappointed in the number of old members present as well as with the number of kittens initiated.

Brother Murray appreciates fully the great value of Hoo-Hoo to the lumbermen and the lumber industry, and he has worked hard to advance the best interests of both Hoo-Hoo and the lumber industry, and Brother Murray's good work is most highly appreciated by all.

Brother Murray advises that the Shriners also had some big doings this night, and that this knocked us out of three kittens and over a dozen old members.

All present had a good time and enjoyed the evening's entertainment, and voted the Concatenation a great success. The officiating Nine put on the work in great style and all were happy.

Brother Murray appreciates the importance of holding frequent meetings, and the great value of the lumbermen getting together in the social and fraternal spirit of Hoo-Hoo which means co-operation and success.

The following write-up is from the Asheville Gazette News of July 4, 1914:

HOO-HOO OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CONCATENATION.

There are five more real lumbermen in Western North Carolina today than there were yesterday, for today five others of the tribe may worship unafraid at the shrine of the black cat. Heretofore they have been mere kittens, with their eyes closed to the real life of a lumberman. With one swoop of the mighty wand they were converted last night into full grown cats, a most remarkable feat. A growth so sudden is productive of a great deal of pain and mental anguish and few of the cats have any definite recollection today of just how it all happened. Anyway, they are glad that it is all over and are anticipating with keen pleasure their future as cats.

All of which is a very incomplete history of the annual Concatenation held in the Sondley building last night by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for the Western District of North Carolina. Plans for the Concatenation had been under way for several days, and no detail was overlooked that might add to the enjoyment of the cats or the anguish of the kittens. It was a cruel sort of proceeding thus to treat their offspring, but absolutely necessary in their proper "bringing up."

Following the Concatenation, the cats and erstwhile kittens enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the Candy Kitchen, and there were many and enjoyable after-dinner speeches by officers and members. Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray conducted the Concatenation and acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

Tonight at eight o'clock the first annual meeting of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association will be held in the headquarters in the Electrical building for the election of officers and hearing annual reports. A big attendance is anticipated, as nearly all the Hoo-Hoo are members of the association and will remain over for the meeting.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Murray on the success of this Concatenation, and wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Concatenation No. 1928, Asheville, N. C., July 3rd, 1914.

Snark—Geo. A. Murray.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. H. Cole.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Gordon.
Bojum—H. B. Stevens.
Scrivenoter—J. E. Fulgham.
Jabberwock—J. M. English.
Custocatian—N. J. Warner.
Arcanoper—F. E. Johnson.
Gurdon—J. S. Hickok.

28656—Norman Roy Dindinger, Assistant Yard Superintendent, Carr Lumber Co., Pisgah Forest, N. C.

28657—George Love Forester, Secretary, West Carolina Lumber & Timber Association, Asheville, N. C.

28658—Robert Jackson Humes, Superintendent of Yards, Champion Lumber Co., Crestmont, N. C.

28659—Thomas McBee Mason, Buyer, Wm. S. Whiting, Asheville, N. C.

28660—Albert Lewis Post, Salesman, Carolina Machinery Co., Asheville, N. C.

Following members present:

4189, 7248, 7872, 10955, 11474, 12514, 13523, 13526, 13533, 17422,
17424, 17427, 19163, 21116, 21182, 25927, 25928, 25930, 25934, 25935,
25938, 26547, 26609, 26613, 26617, 26618, 26620, 26954, 26958, 26961,
26965, 26967, 26969, 26973, 26977, 26979, 26984, 27478, 27811, 27817,
28271, 28275, 28277, 28279, 28281, 28282, 28285, 28643.



VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA



MRS. W. C. BIRDSALL, Vancouver, B. C.

Vicegerent Snark James G. Robson, Coast District British Columbia, New Westminster, B. C., held his annual Concatenation at Vancouver, B. C., on June 12, 1914, initiating forty-six "kittens."

This Concatenation was held in connection with the Trade Pageant of Vancouver. The floats were constructed from the resources of British Columbia, and were shown in the past and present. It was an exemplification of how the Hoo-Hoo of Vancouver does things. The lumber section in the pageant was a winner.

The many different lumber floats contained everything from the stump to the finished bungalow. One stick of lumber cut by the Robertson & Hackett Mill, was 19x19-inches and was lutely clear.

Snark Robson writes that while in many ways the pageant was a success, that he was disappointed that many things happened that are to be regretted.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the best interests of its members for the success of the lumber industry, and the Concatenation must be conducted in accordance with our constitution and book of instructions. The Supreme Nine is the thing in its power to eliminate all objectionable things, we must have the support of our members in this regard to succeed.



J. G. ROBSON, Vicegerent Snark
The Timber Land Lumber Co., Ltd.,
New Westminster, B. C.

The lumber parade was exceptionally fine and in a great good to the lumber industry of British Columbia. A great deal of credit is due to Hoo-Hoo for its success.

Brother Robson has requested THE BULLETIN to publish all the good Hoo-Hoo on both sides of the line for their support and their valuable assistance in making the pageant a success.

The Scrivenoter has received many letters regarding the Concatenation, and they state that both the Pageant and the Concatenation were a great success.

Brother W. C. Birdsall, the Vancouver representative, E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., who is a member of the Hoo-Hoo and a hard worker for the best interests of the industry, got up a "kitten's" jail. This jail was in the shape of a loose cats and kittens found were locked in.

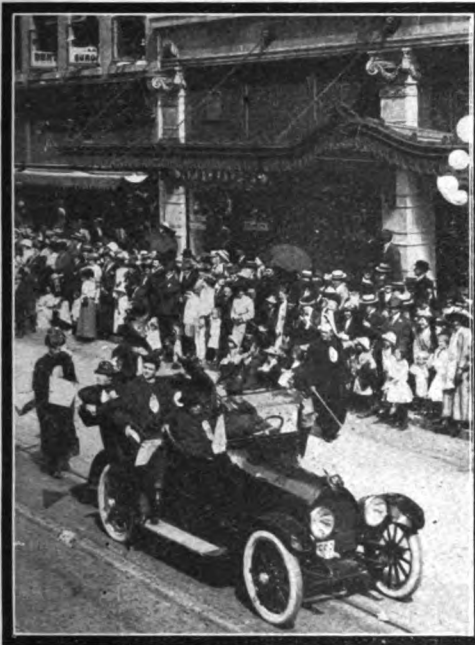
The Seattle Hoo-Hoo joined in the Pageant and the British Columbia Hoo-Hoo highly appreciated their attendance.

The following is from the West Coast Lumberman, Wash., June 15, 1914:

FORTY-SIX MEN JOIN HOO-HOO.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 13—(Special West Coast Lumberman)—Lumbermen have reason to be proud of the showing in the pageant in Vancouver yesterday, which inaugurated the annual summer festival in this city. The initial celebration was established in connection with the visit here of the Ad. Men, who held their annual convention on the 11th. Yesterday was perhaps the biggest day Vancouver ever had. The success of the great pageant was due to the part taken by the Hoo-Hoo. When the pageant first was suggested, and the idea of a Concatenation, amalgamation was decided on, the Hoo-Hoo was excellent, and many visitors got an eye-opener as to what part the lumber manufacturing industry plays in Vancouver activity.

Added to this was the visit today of 800 people to the Canadian Western Lumber Company on the Fraser River, to see the process of manufacture of lumber and shingles and viewed with great interest.



Snark Robson in Automobile and Staff Leading.

J. G. Robson, Vicegerent Snark for British Columbia, had, of course, the preparations of the Hoo-Hoo Concatenation in hand, and he looked after everything well. Mr. Robson is president of the Timberland Lumber Company, New Westminster, but has spent considerable time here lately, getting things ready and looking after the lumbermen's section of the parade. That there were two miles of floats in this section in the pageant, showing everything in connection with lumber, was principally due to his untiring efforts.

Twenty-five members of Hoo-Hoo from Seattle attended the Concatenation at Vancouver, B. C., on June 12th. The party went in a special car attached to the Great Northern Owl, and were shown many courtesies by the Great Northern road, one of which was the holding of the south-bound train forty-five minutes at Vancouver in order that the Seattle men could be back at their desks early Saturday morning. Among those in this party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks, Fred Locke, P. H. Olwell, of Everett; Herman Jock, W. P. Lockwood, L. R. Fifer, Thomas Shields, F. Wegner, C. Hall, J. Smith, Arthur E. Campbell, J. E. Mathews, Dave Melville, Walter Metzenbaum, Fred Wick and W. A. Shumm.

Among the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo who were of great assistance to Vicegerent Snark Robson in making the Concatenation a success were, Brothers P. W. Fau Vel, L. E. Snell, D. Hartnell, V. Young, J. H. McLean, C. E. Frost, W. C. Birdsall and many others.

The officiating Nine was a cracker-jack in every way, and their good work was highly appreciated. Brother L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, Wash., a past member of the Supreme Nine officiated



J. H. McLean and Guards in Charge of Jail.

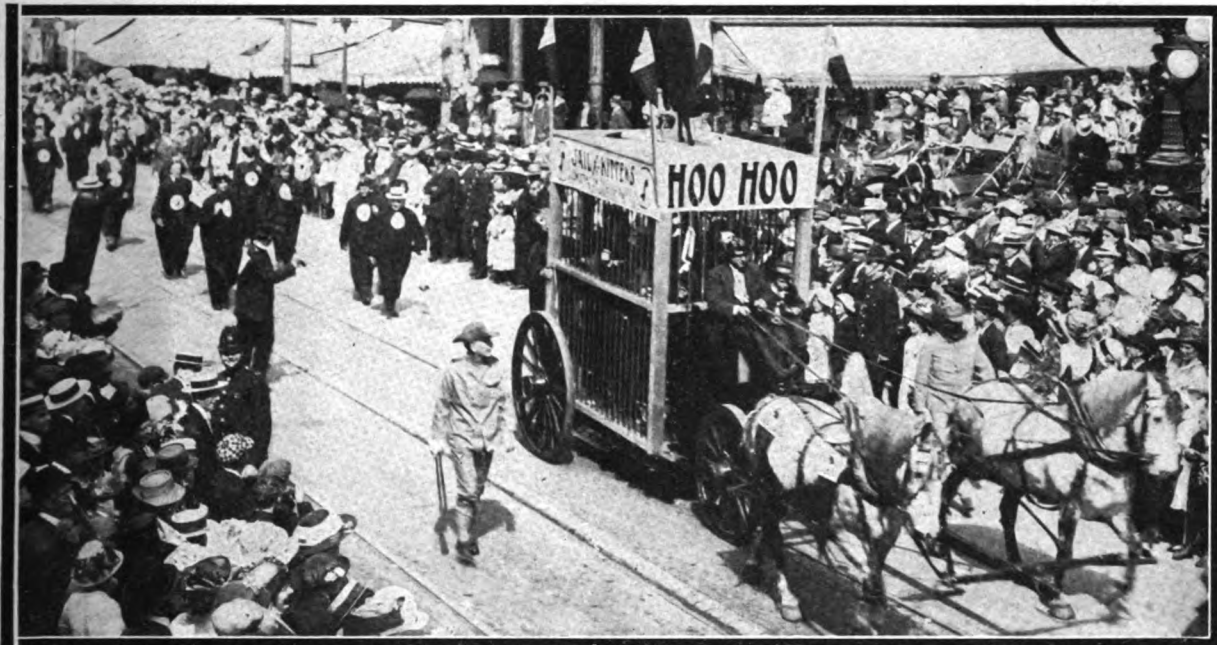
as Snark. Brother Ed McDonald Vicegerent Snark for the Mountain District of British Columbia, acted as Senior Hoo-Hoo, Brother Geo. M. Cornwall, of the Timberman, Portland, Ore., assisted by Brother T. M. Shields, of Seattle, Wash., and there are no better or more enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo anywhere than Brothers Cornwall and Shields, filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo with honor to themselves and to the entire satisfaction of all present. Brother W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, Wash., a Past Vicegerent Snark of Washington, acted as Bojum, and as usual his work was of high order.

Brother Paul E. Murphy of New Westminster acted as Scrivenoter, and the Scrivenoter has never received a more complete report than report sent in by Brother Murphy. Brother P. W. Fau Vel of Vancouver, a Past Vicegerent Snark of British Columbia, filled the station of Jabberwock in great style; Brother Chas. Deitrich of Vancouver was Custocatian. Brother J. V. McNaulty of Vancouver was Arcanoper, and Brother Geo. A. Thompson, Vancouver, Gurdon.

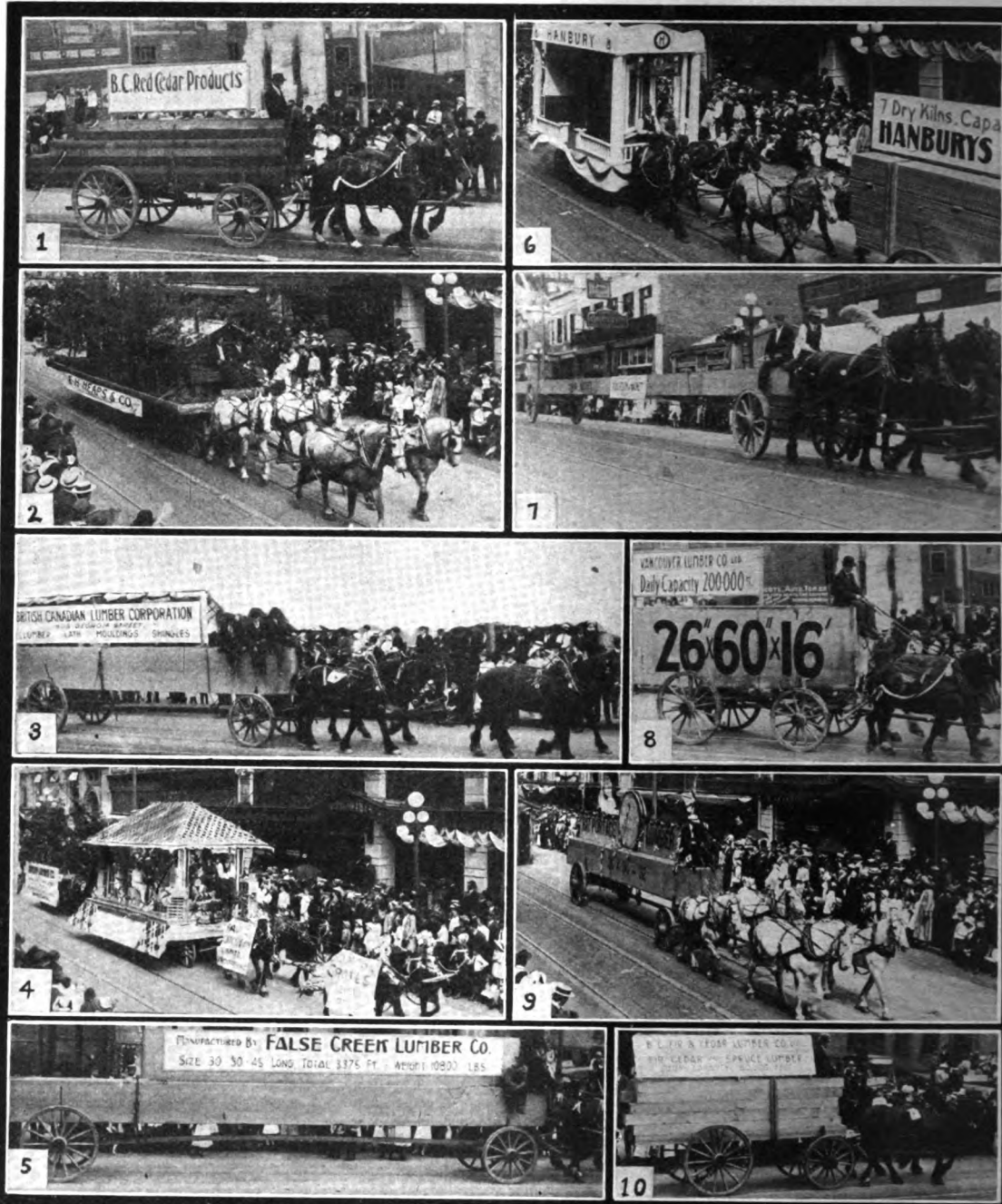
It is to be regretted that there was not more time to devote to the initiatory ceremonies.

A ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. Fau Vel, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. McLean were appointed to look after the visiting ladies and they saw that everything was done to make their visit a pleasant and happy one, and these good ladies are entitled to the thanks of all Hoo-Hoo for their kindness and courtesy. Through the kindness of Brother Hartnell of the Hartnell Lumber Co., automobiles were placed at the disposal of all the ladies.

Following the Concatenation which was held at Pender hall at 7:30 p. m., all the Hoo-Hoo and their ladies went to the Hotel Elysium, where a most excellent banquet was served.



HOO-HOO SECTION VANCOUVER, B. C., PAGEANT, JUNE 12, 1914.
Hoo-Hoo Jail Filled With Kittens Rambling Along, Followed by a Battalion of Hoo-Hoo Old Guard.



LUMBER AND HOO-HOO SECTION OF VANCOUVER, B. C., PAGEANT, JUNE 12, 1914.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vancouver Cedar Mills. 2. E. H. Heaps & Co. 3. British Canadian Lumber Corporation. 4. Pacific Box Co. 5. False Creek Lumber Co.
(Timber 30x40 inches—45 feet, scaling 3375 feet.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. J. Hanbury & Co. 7. Hackett & Robertson.
(Timber 19x19 inches—80 feet.) 8. Vancouver Lumber Co. 9. Rat Portage Lumber Co. 10. B. C. Fir & Cedar Lumber Co. |
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The following account of the banquet is from the American Lumberman, Chicago, of June 20, 1914.

The menu was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the usual toasts were proposed. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that many of the visitors were to leave on the Great Northern train which was held for them until one a. m., the toasts were necessarily very short. Vicegerent Robson was toastmaster.

The toast to "The King" was proposed by L. E. Snell and responded to by P. W. Fau Vel, both of Vancouver. "Our American Cousins" was proposed by J. H. McLean, Port Moody, B. C., and responded to by George Cornwall, of Portland, Ore. L. R. Fifer was asked to propose a toast to "The Ladies," to be responded to by a lady. He said: "In six days God created the heavens and earth and rested the seventh day. He then created man and next woman. Since then neither God nor man has rested." Mrs. W. C. Birdsall responded by saying: "Brevity is the soul of wit. God help man." "The Lumberman" was proposed by K. J. Burns, Vancouver, and responded to by T. M. Shields, Seattle. "The Order" was proposed by A. E. Campbell, Seattle, Wash., and responded to by E. L. Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.

The whole affair was a most enjoyable one and such good old Hoo-Hoo as P. W. Fau Vel, J. G. Robson, J. H. McLean, L. E. Snell, W. C. Birdsall, Ed McDonald, and many others who contributed time and money to the making of such a successful meeting of the Order, deserve the appreciation and thanks of all Hoo-Hoo. The Merry Prince is a live wire on the Pacific Coast, and nowhere more so than in British Columbia. None who attended the Vancouver Concatenation could be otherwise than enthusiastic for the Order.

The following is from the Timberman, of P June, 1914.

ON THE ROOF.

At the conclusion of the initiatory ceremonies, 180 accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, sallied for Elysium, where a very delightful banquet was tendered demi-tasse Snark Robson "beat the loud timbrel" and the toasts would have to be concluded in just thirty minutes. The Seattle delegation to catch the one o'clock train. With a jump, intermingled with plenty of song, the encompassed. Gatling-gun oratory was the order of the thing was "merry as a marriage bell" when Auld Lang with much feeling, and the happy party dispersed in the of Saturday morning.

Notes.

The witty response of Mrs. Birdsall, of "God answer to the characteristic chivalrous toast by Lou Fife hearty and generous applause. Lou was outclassed for forgave him, as his leadership of the Hoo-Hoo choir was the fortunate recipients.

When it comes to telling good stories Tom Shields himself.

The Hoo-Hoo parade "took the bun." The applause as Brother Birdsall exemplified a real live tom cat gave kiddies as well as the grown-ups.

Seattle sent a delegation of twenty strong. Fairbanks and Becker were accompanied by their wives. It was a wise precaution.

Some of the boys had a quiet little game on the way up. The antes, like the price of shingles, were moderately low. Fifer held the stakes. When it comes to doing real things in Hoo-Hoo land, the British Columbia boys know how to do it—and do it.

Snell and McDonald are in a team by themselves. We missed Tom Claffey. Snark Robson is popular with the ladies. His good wife keeps her weather eye out for him.

Arthur J. Hendry was as happy and good-natured as ever. It looks like old times to see Sidney Cawston and Bob Thurston on deck. Twenty years ago both these members were active in Oregon Hoo-Hoo doings.

Long Live Hoo-Hoo. Hoo-Hoo Him Book, supplied with the compliments of Seattle Hoo-Hoo, was a winner.

The orchestra had difficulty in keeping step with the procession. Here are two rare gems:

(Air: "Everybody's Doin' It."
(Words by L. R. Fifer.)

Ev'ry kitten's doin' it, doin' it, doin' it,
Ev'ry kitten's doin' it, doin' it,
See them kittens in the onion patch,
Watch their antics while they purr and scratch.
Hear them yawling Honey, I declare,
See their stare, see their hair, we should care, there.

Ev'ry kitten's yellin' it, yellin' it, yellin' it,
Ev'ry kitten's yellin' it, yellin' it,
Ain't that dry-kiln hotter than—well!
Hear them kiln-dried kittens yell,
B-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b
Ev'ry kitten's yellin' it now.
Air: "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."
(Words by Douglas Malloch.)

Here is some consolation
In your great occupation,
You who handle lumber day by day,
And you are free to tell it:
If you cannot sell it,
You can give the stuff away.

A Hoo-Hoo Concatenation without Lockwood would be like a "September Morn'" without the splashing maiden in the foreground. Winnipeg was represented. So was Detroit.

THE BULLETIN hopes that the success of this Concatenation will create renewed interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in Vancouver, in British Columbia and on the Pacific Coast.

The lumberman to succeed must get together and there is no better organization than Hoo-Hoo to unite all together in bonds of social and fraternal brotherhood. Hoo-Hoo spells success to the live lumberman.

THE BULLETIN extends its sincere thanks to the Timberman, Portland, Ore., and to the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., for their kindness and courtesy in furnishing us with the cuts used in this report of the Vancouver Concatenation.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Vicegerent Snark Robson on the splendid success of this Concatenation and wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Concatenation No. 1929, Vancouver, B. C. Canada, June 12th, 1914.

- Snark—L. R. Fifer.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. T. McDonald.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. M. Cornwall.
- Bojum—W. P. Lockwood.
- Scrivenoter—Paul E. Murphy.
- Jabberwock—P. W. Fau-Vel.
- Custocatian—J. C. Dietrich.
- Arcanoper—J. V. McNulty.
- Gurdon—Geo. A. Thompson.
- 28661—Frederick Charles Armstrong, Manager of Mfg. Dept., British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28662—Herman Ellsworth Benner, Traveling Salesman, Henry Disston & Sons, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28663—Harold Bradley, Manager The North Burnaby Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28664—David Bishop Campbell, Whole. Firm, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28665—Harrie A. Cheever, Traveling Salesman, Cunningham Hardware Co., New Westminster, B. C.
- 28666—Ernest John Conner, Superintendent Lexington Logging Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28667—William B. Cutler, Proprietor Shingle Mfg., Port Coquitlam, B. C.
- 28668—Eugene P. Demens, Creosoting Superintendent, Dominion Creosoting Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28669—Charles Enoch Dorman, Mill Superintendent, Dominion Creosoting Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28670—George Elley, Assistant Treasurer and Stockholder, The Forest Products Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28671—Charles Firth, Traveling Salesman, Dunlop Rubber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28672—Attwill Seymour Fox, Salesman, The Forest Products Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28673—Albert Fraser, Owner, Fraser-Macaulay, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28674—James F. Fravel, Sales Manager, Okogonagon Saw Mill Co., Enderly, B. C. Canada.
- 28675—Roy Ernest Greenwood, Manager, Simonds Canada Saw Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28676—John Hanson, Superintendent North Burnaby Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28677—Allan Lawrence Johnson, Salesman, B. C. Equipment Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28678—Andrew Graham Kidd, Secretary and Treasurer, Timberland Lumber Co., Ltd., New Westminster, B. C. Canada.
- 28679—Guard Arthur Kirk, Head Push, Howe Sound Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28680—Thomas McLarty, Secretary and Treasurer, Lulu Shingle Co., Eburne, B. C.
- 28681—Edward Thompson McLennan, Log Buyer and Marine Superintendent, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Fraser Mills, B. C. Canada.

- 28682—E. W. F. McMillan, Owner, F. McMillan Bradner, B. C. Canada.
- 28683—John Andrew McMillan, Salesman, Car Department, B. O. Mills T. & T. Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28684—Pelton Keith Mackenzie, Sales Manager, British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28685—Hector Ross Mackenzie, Salesman, Port Moody Shingle Co., Port Moody, B. C. Canada.
- 28686—Robert Eugene Madland, City Salesman, Henry Disston & Sons, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28687—Thomas Millard, Superintendent of Manager British Canadian Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28688—E. L. Munroe, Superintendent, Coast Racy, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28689—William Henry Nelson, Retail Sales Manager, J. Hanbury & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28690—Thomas Daniel O'Connell, General Superintendent, Shull Lumber & Shingle Co., New Westminster, B. C. Canada.
- 28691—Daniel James O'Donnell, Superintendent, Smith-Shannon Lumber Co., Eburne, B. C. Canada.
- 28692—Richard Thomas Philbin, Assistant Manager, Fraser & Macaulay, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28693—William David Raven, Superintendent, Shingle Mills, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Fraser Mills, B. C. Canada.
- 28694—Mark Richardson, Salesman, Vancouver Machinery Depot, Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28695—George Washington Rittman, Buying and Selling, Brooks Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28696—Chester Stuart Rollston, Salesman, Wood Vallance & Leggat Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28697—Walter Emil Ruemein, Sales Manager, Feix Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28698—Errett V. Sackett, Salesman, Simonds Canadian Saw Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28699—Howard Jeremiah Sheenan, Stockholder, P. W. Fau-Vel Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
- 28700—Roy Percival Stewart, Purchasing Agent, MacArthur Bros. Co., New York, N. Y.
- 28701—David Loughheed, Superintendent, Planing Mill, Eburne Saw Mills, Eburne, B. C. Canada.
- 28702—Frank Cleaver Taylor, Partner, Craig-Taylor Lumber Co., Bradner, B. C. Canada.
- 28703—Stanley Valentine Trapp, Mill Supply Salesman and Stockholder, F. J. Trapp & Co., Ltd., New Westminster, B. C. Canada.
- 28704—Otto Westindorf, Salesman, Smith-Shannon Lumber Co., Eburne, B. C. Canada.
- 28705—Norman Reginald Whittall, Manager, Iowa Lumber Co., New Westminster, B. C. Canada.
- 28706—George E. Wilton, Owner, Wilton Shingle Co., North Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

Following members present:
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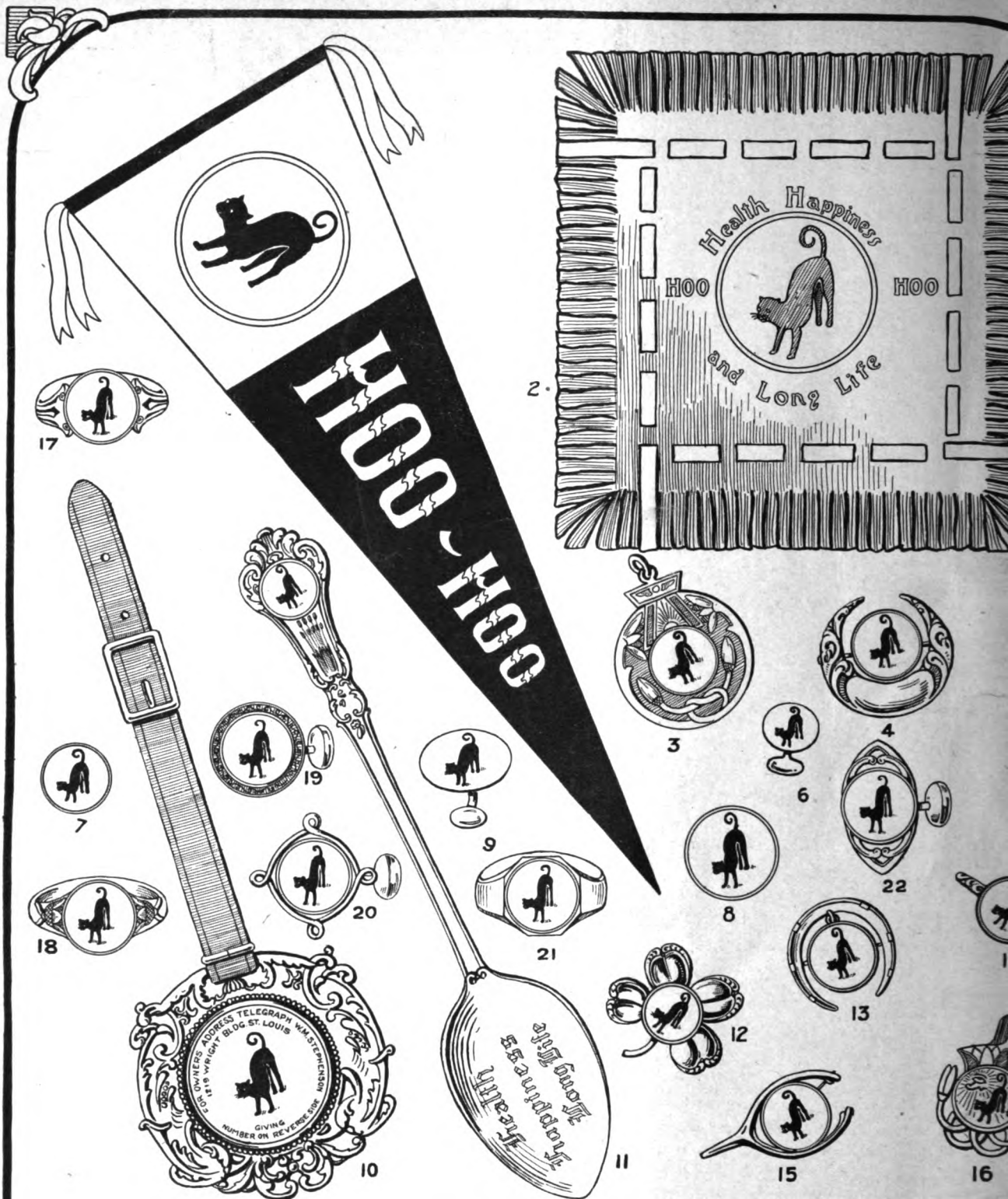


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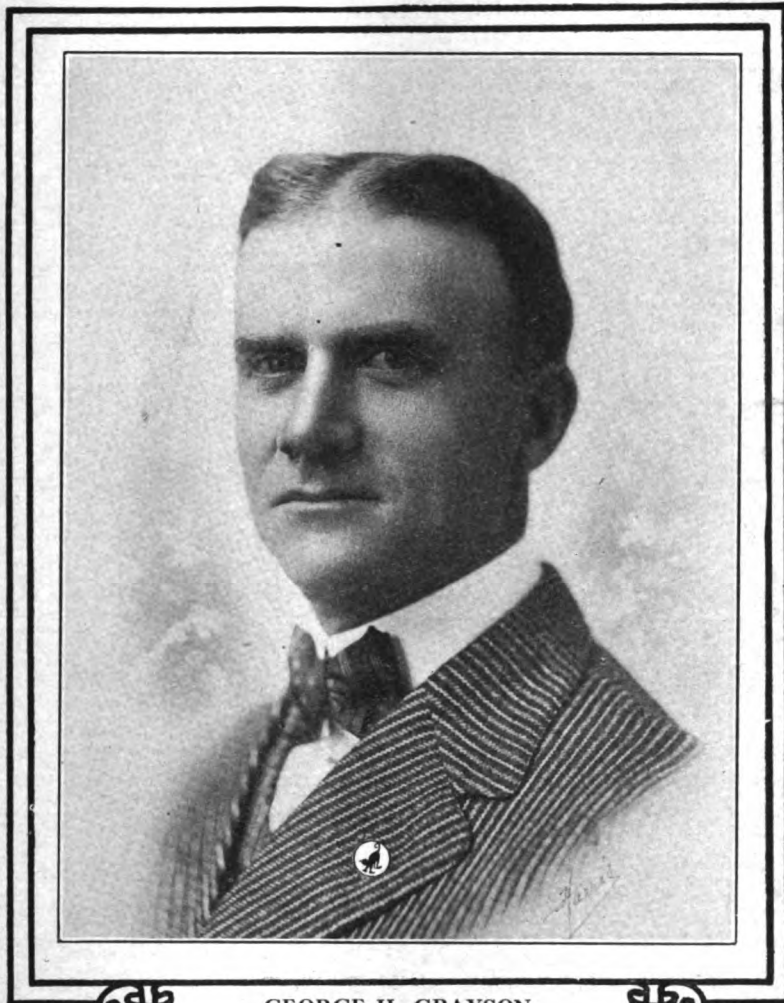
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(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

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(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.

(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

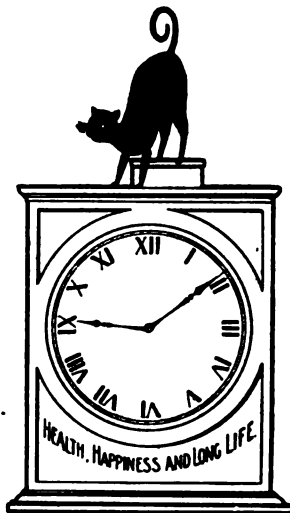
Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men.

(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

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BROTHERS:—

To our fraternity belongs the credit for initiating the project of a House of Hoo-Hoo, in which to provide hospitality for visiting lumbermen at the 1915 Panama Pacific Exposition. Because no forestry building was planned by the exposition officials, our board of governors assumed the task of enlarging our plans to include a splendid exhibit of our unrivalled woods. We felt justified in expecting large support from the lumber interests of Oregon and Washington, British Columbia and the Inland Empire, but the Douglas Fir Manufacturers of the Pacific Coast are passing through a business depression such as they have not experienced in twenty years and they are not subscribing as they should to our building.


We, therefore, appeal to the members of Hoo-Hoo to subscribe for memberships in our building and thus provide this social headquarters for the lumbermen of the world, who will meet in San Francisco next year. We ask every Hoo-Hoo to do his duty. A witty timber owner recently sent us a letter asking, "Hoo in hoo are the Hoo-Hoo anyhoo?" Let's prove who we are and what we can do by every loyal member subscribing for at least one membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo. Our building is no experiment. Every Hoo-Hoo visitor at the St. Louis

and Seattle Expositions was delighted to find there such a place of rest and comfort and good fellowship, as were provided in the House of Hoo-Hoo for all lumbermen and their families. Many a visitor said he would not take several times the price of a membership card for the pleasure and benefit which it had brought him. Every Hoo-Hoo visitor to the great 1915 Exposition will appreciate having part ownership in this beautiful Club House, where all can meet as brothers of the lumber trade and feel at home. This building can not be made a complete success unless enough members of our great Order promptly take out membership cards. Past Snark, E. Stringer Boggess of West Virginia, has just sent in his check, which is the first from the Atlantic seaboard, and the next mail brought a check from Vicegerent Harry B. Huston of Omaha, the first from the Middle West. The names of all subscribers will be posted in THE BULLETIN and in a conspicuous place in the House of Hoo-Hoo. We hope it will be a long roll of honor. Please mail us your check today.


BOOST }
AND } MEMBERSHIPS.
BUY }

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. TROWER,
Past Snark of the Universe.

✎ **FILL OUT AND MAIL TODAY** ✎



Health—Happiness—Long Life



MR. C. E. DeCAMP,
Treasurer Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo,
Kohl Building, San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR BROTHER DeCAMP:

I enclose herewith \$.....to cover.....memberships at \$9.99 each in **THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO**, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Hoo-Hoo Number..... Signed.....

Address.....

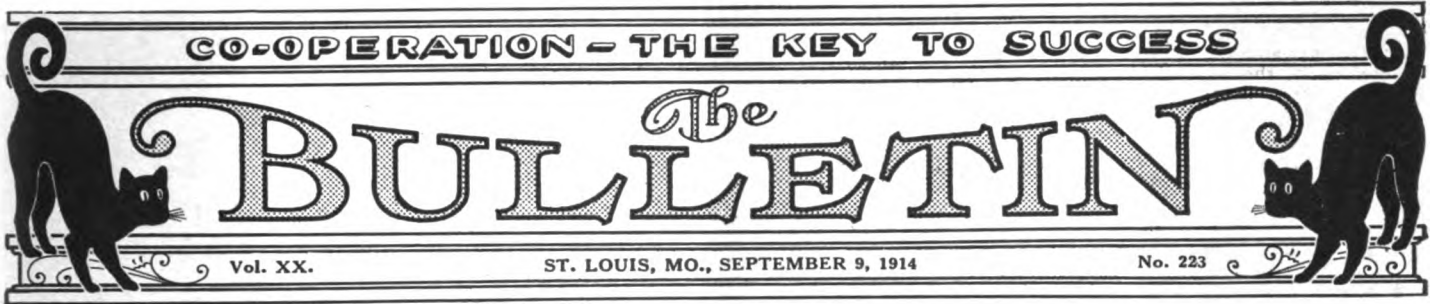
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THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

As this issue of THE BULLETIN goes to press, the Twenty-third Annual will be in session at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

It is, of course, too early to predict what legislation will be enacted there for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN has done everything possible to secure a large and representative attendance of members at this meeting, and we feel sure that this Annual will be one of the most successful ever held, and that it will accomplish much good for the future of Hoo-Hoo.

Full report of the Annual will be published in our October issue and you are urged to read this issue carefully.



DUES.

The first general notice of dues for year ending September 9, 1915, has been mailed to all members.

Our dues are payable in advance and dues for 1915 are due on September 9, 1914.

The Scrivenoter requests that all members remit promptly on receipt of notice.

Your prompt attention to this will be highly appreciated and will assist the Supreme Nine in carrying out the good work of the Order, and will save the Order considerable expense.

SEND IN YOUR DUES TODAY.



IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a short delay in mailing out the 1915 Hoo-Hoo cards, caused by the absence of the Scrivenoter at the Twenty-third Annual, and he asks that all members be patient and assures them that cards will be mailed just as promptly as possible and in the order in which remittances are received.



HOO-HOO.

Co-Operation—The Key to Success.

Organization is characteristic of the day. The man who is not in harmony with organization is out of tune with the times, and the lumberman who does not affiliate with the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and the association that represents his particular branch of trade, is in very much the same situation as though he carried no insurance on his plant. He will come to grief.

The day has passed when a man can do business alone. He must touch elbows with his fellow man if he would grow and wants to assure success.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, the Father of Hoo-Hoo, in his able address entitled "Thoughts are Things," delivered at Gurdon, Arkansas, on September 9, 1909, on the occasion of the dedication of the Hoo-Hoo memorial tablet, said:

"Hoo-Hoo was not born to the accompaniment of the sawing of coffin boards; nor was there about it the dank smell of winding sheets or the death fog of grave dust."

"In a small and not overwarm room, February 21, 1892, in the Hotel Hall, then standing not fifty feet from where we are now gathered, Hoo-Hoo came to us with its health, its happiness, its assurance of long life, its Egyptian traditions, its colors of black and white and gold, its talismanic nine times nine, its promise that there would occur in future years millions of hearty laughs where sadness might have been, hundreds of thousands of faces wrinkled in smiles and not with care, thousands of friendly burdens borne which might have sunk the heavy laden very deep into the swollen floods of care; and so, what does it really matter about dates and dollars of cost; and yet even the business facts which the Scrivenoter's records show are interesting."

" * * * Why not believe with Prentice Mulford, that 'thoughts are things,' that our slogan, our motto, our acme of earthly achievement, 'Health, Happiness and Long Life,' has not only dried oceans of tears, but, also, that the smiles have helped to drive away the Man with the Scythe."

Those who have become members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo have paid for that privilege approximately \$233,935 for initiation. Could this money have been put to a better purpose? Would it have been better to have outfitted expeditions to heathendom to teach right living to the barbarians?

Again, I do not know, for I do not know how much to debit for tears, and I do not know the market value of laughter, or the latest quoted price of happiness; for, even if they do not have length, breadth and thickness, still, "thoughts are things."

Precepts of the Order.

Many a charlatan might easily have founded a profitable new religion on the principles of Hoo-Hoo, but this truth that we possess fell among men with healthy minds as well as healthy bodies.

We call this nine-pointed star, which I am privileged to wear as long as I shall live, the Emblem of Revelation. It stands for the nine commandments of Hoo-Hoo, each glittering diamond representing a truth as clear and as pure as its sparkling rays, but I am wondering today if we would have called it the Emblem of Revelation had we known what we all may know by consulting a collection of literature published ten or a less number of years ago under the title "The World's Great Classics," in a volume of which there is printed the translation of a poem written by an Oriental who flourished and went hungry long before the days of Confucius.

I have told the story of that poem before, but it will bear repetition. This anywhere-from-three-to-four-thousand-years'-old piece of literature has a title, "The Value of Friendship," and begins:

"The woodman's blows resounding ring
As on the trees they fall,"

and about the middle of the poem comes this startling pair of lines:

"Hoo-hoo the woodmen all unite
To shout, as trees they fell,"

and the word Hoo-Hoo, while not hyphenated, as we spell it, or capitalized, as we capitalize it, clearly still is our word, and this thousands-of-years-old verse is about lumbering, if you please.

As the translation of the poem was not done until several years after our word was born, would not this queer and erie thing give us pause? While no one in our Order would actually claim that Hoo-Hoo is a revelation from the past, does it not show, in some direct sense, that "thoughts are things," which, if they are not immortal and do not live forever, have at least

a most astonishing way of cropping out often enough to make us know that the adage, "there is nothing new under the sun," is as true as sunshine?

Out of all the whirl of questions that have come to us concerning Hoo-Hoo, there has most frequently of late come this query: "How long will Hoo-Hoo live?"

I will answer that.

Strange, is it not, that I will assume such a stupendous task as that and will not attempt to answer the more ordinary questions?



BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON
Seer of the House of Ancients
"The Father of Hoo-Hoo"
Chicago, Ill.

About this I will venture further as a prophet than did Ben King's old negro in that mythical creation, "Gord Only Knows," where at the end of the old woolly-headed black man gazes into the bitter north wind as it blows over the world, and says:

"Gord keeps account ob de sparrows dat fall.
We stan' a-waitin', we soon-hyar him call.
Gord bring de wintah,
De rain and de snows,
Gord makes de wind blow,
But jes' whar it goes,
Gord only knows, chile,
Gord only knows."

Of course, only God really knows, and the life of Hoo-Hoo depends upon how much of goodness and real decent helpfulness our principles contain; and in this connection we should always remember that text from Matthew, "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock."

Founded Upon a Rock.

Although we are constantly remodeling this house in which we live, and constantly laying out new paths of glory through the gardens of health, happiness and long life, it seems that none of the things we have done have hindered our remarkable progress; for, already and many times before, the rains have descended and the floods have come and the winds have blown upon this structure we have builded, and yet it stands true and plumb.

Prince and Poet.

Let me tell you a story of a prince and a poet. The prince lived in a marble palace at the head of a beautiful valley, and the poet lived at the foot of the valley, in a hut of logs under a roof of thatch, which let in the sunlight and the rain, and for years the poet wrote and gazed up at the play of the sunlight on the marble palace of the prince in the summer and saw how

great and strong and commanding and cheerful it all seemed as in the dark winter nights the shifting lights of the palace twinkled long across the snows. And all his life the poet looked without envy on the palace of the prince and wrote his verse, and the prince and his men at arms came and went to the wars, and knew not that the poet lived.

The centuries pass, and the beautiful hill remains, and the long valley; but so thoroughly gone from the world is the palace of the prince, so thoroughly is it effaced from the memory of man that nothing remains. Not so with the hovel of the poet. Carefully built about with protecting walls, it has now become a shrine. The poet's verses still sing in the hearts of men, for "thoughts are things."

So will the traditions and the commandments of Hoo-Hoo live beyond these times, for monuments of bronze, of marble and of gold perish and are swept away, but wholesome thoughts live on forever.

Our monthly Bulletin has no higher purpose than to tell us of those who would work with their hands, and yet have not the opportunity—the Handbook no loftier aim than to furnish us quickly with the habitat of the man who desires help to a position of deserving trust.

I want to make this so plain to you, my friends, that you will believe that you have thought it yourselves; so plain that when you have forgotten the words and the voice of the speaker you will still retain, etched into your memory, the reason why there has grown up in this civilization a new order of fellowship that shall live.

These marchings and counter-marchings in the street, the robes of solemn black, the badges of white and black and gold, are but the outward trappings. Away down in the inside of things there is a reason why we have come into the life of this generation, why we have prospered and grown powerful in the land, and why our work will be perpetuated. I will tell you what that reason is yet again, and from another view-point, and will then leave our secret with you.

The Thread of Harmony.

When the opera is over and the coachman cries the carriage numbers and the audience spills into the street and the lad and the lass and the man about town each go away in the swirl of it all, there is something which they hum or whistle softly to themselves as they go. There is something which is remembered above the spangles and glitter of the ballet, the high-voiced flights of the tenor, or the glint of the diamonds upon the white throat of the princess, and that something is the thread of real harmony which runs through it all and which we call theme.

To light a lamp of hope in the home when the oil is low and the wick itself burns, to put a loaf where there was but a crust; to put a flush on a pale cheek; to take away despair and put confidence in its stead, cannot, we believe, be done by the simple giving of alms. But when we know that the noblest, best thing we can do for a fellowman is to turn him about and point him in the direction of using the talents he may have, then do we approach the golden theme of our Order.

If on every Hoo-Hoo day each member of the Order could testify to the fact that during the last year he had been able to assist at least three deserving human beings to an opportunity to earn a living, then would we touch that golden theme thread of harmony which means perpetuation away into the future, where the mists are, and would develop that theme into a rope of gold, anchoring Hoo-Hooism to that millennium time "when the hills and the clouds, the seas and the mountains echo back health, happiness and long life, peace and good will to all mankind."

As every Hoo-Hoo knows the purpose of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is to cultivate goodfellowship and promote confidence, honorable business dealings and high business integrity in the lumber trade; to discourage petty jealousies and misrepresentations and to encourage a "SQUARE DEAL" between members and all branches of the lumber industry, and to secure for all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Hoo-Hoo has no animosities, holds no prejudices, and its doors are ever open to welcome all eligible and desirable men of the lumber and allied industries, and they should not only be Hoo-Hoo in name, but Hoo-Hoo at heart and in spirit. It is both an honor and a duty that every lumberman owes to himself and to his associates in the lumber world to affiliate with Hoo-Hoo, and to see to it that the Order is conducted along the lines that will benefit the men of the lumber and allied industries.

In the February, 1913, issue of THE BULLETIN, on page 11, was published an article entitled "What is the matter with the Lumber Industry," and we quote the following therefrom:

"The men engaged in the lumber industry are of as high a character and are as honest and intelligent as are men engaged in any other industry.

"There is, however, a lack of cordial good understanding and good fellowship among the men engaged in the different branches of the lumber industry, the timber owner, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the salesman and the retailer.

"The root and core of the trouble is that there is too much personal suspicion and consequent inability of the men who are engaged in the lumber trade to do good team work.

"We haven't different sort of men in the lumber business from those of any other business. Our men do not look any different from other business men, but lumbermen are not acquainted with each other as are the men engaged in many other lines of industry.

"Those who differ don't meet each other face to face and talk their difficulties over. They gather together, all the people of one branch of the business, in one place, and those of other branches of the business in another, and pass resolutions about each other—or each other's plans. The men engaged in all the branches of the lumber industry are in a sense partners in a business that is one of the greatest industries of the world.

"The cure is not a 'federation of federations.' It needs something a little more human and personal than that.

"When the men who desire to see the lumber business prosper and succeed care enough about the matter to meet personally those whose ideas, in their opinion, stand in the way, then and not until then will conditions begin to get better.

"In all communities under the sun there are too many selfish 'big' men and too many unreasonable 'little' ones. But in between these unlovely extremes there is a larger number—'big' and 'little' who have good, warm sympathies, who can learn to work together and get results. The lumber industry has enough of such men; they only need mixing and stirring 'round.

"The one irresistible thing in this world is a man. Face to face encounters between men of unlike ideas will make the lumber business a far greater success and will relegate the 'what's the matter with the lumber business' to the scrap heap of oblivion.

"Each branch of the lumber business has its own business association and they gather together in these associations, but they do not come in close personal contact with men in the other branches of the trade.

"You, Mr. Lumberman, are in the lumber business to succeed and you are entitled to succeed and will do so if you will conduct your part of the business to the best interests of all. You are entitled to and should receive a good profit for your intelligence, investment and labor. Are you getting this? If not, why?

"Now the trouble with so much of this 'get together' talk that resounds eternally is that it utterly lacks the ring of reality. It is dealt in by men who have no idea of paying the price of 'getting together' with those separated from them by interest, prejudice or misunderstanding. Therefore, it merely agitates the air.

"What so many of the 'get together' prophets mean is simply that the other fellow should come to them. There is in the proposal no thought of conciliation, of compromise, of that investment of time and energy necessary to search out the other man's good qualities, enter into the reasons for his view-point understand the source of his prejudices, come to see his ideas as they appear to their possessor. We talk lightly and easily about a process which requires time, thought, sympathy, self-denial.

"Really to 'get together' with the man of opposite ideas, prejudices that clash with ours, training we know nothing of, is a task that evokes sweat and blood. And down at the bottom of it must be something larger than enthusiasm for our own selfish gain.

"The kind of getting together that counts has the real hunger for human fellowship at the bottom of it. It sees the human element in life as its chief riches. It finds life lonesome, except as the other fellow feels the need of us and meets us half way.

"The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo offers to the lumberman who is deeply interested in the welfare of his business an opportunity to meet and know his fellowmen who are engaged in the same line of business. It has the organization and can accomplish great good if you will do your share."

Let us be MEN and lay aside our personal prejudices and come together as MEN in a spirit of fraternal good fellowship that will not only make our own lives happier, but will make the lumber industry a greater success in every way.

Those who have resigned, or who have been suspended for non-payment of dues are cordially invited to return to the fold.

"YOU WILL WANT HOO-HOO."

"HOO-HOO WANTS YOU."

WE MUST HAVE TEAM WORK. A man's value lies in his ability to think individually, and act collectively.

Now is the time to unite first in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and then in the association that represents your branch of the industry, and give to both your hearty support and co-operation.



THE WAR OF WARS.

The whole of Europe is aflame with war. The great powers are actually engaged in the conflict and the lesser ones which have so far kept aloof are eagerly watching the progress of the fray. The whole civilized world looks on aghast at the scene and wonders what the final outcome will be.

From present indications the war will be the most momentous and terrible in the annals of the world. When we take into consideration the number and standing of the nations participating in the struggle, the vast armies engaged in the conflict, and the consequences that are likely to ensue, we dare not doubt that the war is the most important ever staged in the theater of the world. No matter which side wins, great changes—geographical, commercial, economic and political—must follow. The war will not only change the map of the world, but will establish entirely new relations between the great powers of the Old World.

Those who have kept in touch with the trend of European events in recent years are not surprised at the war fever that has broken out with such suddenness and virulence. The leading nations of Europe have long been jealous of one another. They have been quietly adding to their war equipment, strengthening their fortifications, increasing their armies and navies, and under these circumstances, a decisive conflict could not long be deferred. The alleged cause of the war is nothing more than a pretext, a spark thrown into the fuel already prepared in anticipation of such a psychological moment.

The people of America are keenly interested in the struggle and its outcome. They will, however, take no part in it as a nation. The United States has no grievance against any of the powers now at war and it will maintain a strict neutrality. This is the only logical position for it to take, and meets with the entire approval of the American people, made up, as they are, of representatives of all the nations. While the sympathies of each nationality will naturally be with the country to which it is allied by ties of kindred, there should be no overt expression of national feeling such as would give rise to local feuds and jeopardize the amicable relations existing between the different nationalities in this country. All should endeavor to live together in peace, manifesting towards one another the same kindly feeling that characterized their relations prior to the outbreak of hostilities. This is the only reasonable course to take. Any other will be productive of discord and misunderstanding, if not actual hatred, and perhaps, bloodshed.

All Hoo-Hoo, no matter how diverse their national sympathy may be, hope for peace and concord among the nations and for the cessation of the terrible scourge of war which threatens to devastate Christian lands, and which must of necessity result in a great loss of human lives. We should petition the Prince of Peace to touch the hearts of the opposing leaders and arouse them to a realization of the fact that it is more in keeping with their Christian professions to seek peace with honor than to slay many thousand foes.



CONCATENATIONS.

From the many letters received by the Scrivenoter from members in all sections approving the idea of holding frequent Concatenations in the various districts, the Scrivenoter feels sure that if our Vicegerent Snarks will follow up this suggestion that they will be sure of the co-operation of the members of their district and that they will be agreeably surprised to find what little effort will be necessary to insure success.

Now is the time to commence work so that all members will be able to get together in the new Hoo-Hoo year and organize for the uplift of the lumber and allied industries and for the success of Hoo-Hoo.

It is absolutely necessary that frequent meetings be held so that our members can gather together in social and fraternal brotherhood and enjoy the many benefits that membership in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo offers.

There should be at least four Concatenations held in each district every year, and if this is done all will appreciate more highly the great benefit the Order is to its members individually and to the lumber and allied industries as a whole.

It is the duty of every member to give his Vicegerent Snark his active support and assistance. Hoo-Hoo is no one man Order; it is OUR Order and all of us must do our share of the work.

VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Supreme Nine invites suggestions and recommendations regarding the appointment of Vicegerent Snarks for the various districts for the Hoo-Hoo year, commencing September 9, 1914.

Give this your earnest and careful consideration and write the Scrivenoter so that there will be no delay in getting the work started in the new year.

We want as Vicegerent Snarks members who fully appreciate the great good that has been and is being accomplished for the lumber and allied industries and to the individual members of the Order. We want men who realize the importance of living up strictly to the Constitution and By-Laws and men who will see that the eligibility clause is enforced and that Concatenations are conducted in accordance with instructions.

It is an honor to any man to be selected for appointment as Vicegerent Snark, and anyone appointed should appreciate the honor and see that the interests of Hoo-Hoo are fully protected.

The best interests of the Order require that the Constitution and By-Laws be lived up to in spirit as well as letter and that Concatenations be held frequently and that they be made attractive, to the end that all members will attend and get in closer personal touch one with the other, and learn to know each other better.

While the Vicegerent Snark should lead, it is the duty of the individual members to keep in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and assist him in every way possible. The Vicegerent Snark can accomplish little without the hearty support and assistance of the members of his district, but with their loyal and hearty support he can indeed work wonders. **DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.**

From the present outlook the future of Hoo-Hoo was never brighter or more encouraging, and we are sure that the new year will prove to be the best in the history of the Order, and we want Vicegerent Snarks who will see that frequent Concatenations are held and that the interest and enthusiasm of the members is encouraged to the end that Hoo-Hoo can continue to accomplish its good aims and purposes.

The greater the success of Hoo-Hoo, the greater will be the success of the lumber and allied industries. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherhood, brotherhood means co-operation, co-operation spells success and success is what we are all striving for.

**THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.**

We wish to call YOUR attention to the splendid results being accomplished by the Death Emergency Fund, and to urge that YOU support this good work by subscribing to the current call.

Participation in this fund is purely voluntary, but we know that if the members appreciated the great amount of good that this fund is doing that all of them would become contributors and share in the work. The cost is small, and even though you feel that you personally do not need or want this protection at this time, we all know that DEATH is certain and that we cannot know how fickle fortune is going to leave our dear ones. It is better to give them all the protection we can.

If you are a subscriber at present, and believe in the good work being done, talk it up with members you meet, explain the fund to them and invite them to join.

If you are not now a subscriber, give this fund your earnest consideration, and if you desire any information in regard thereto, take it up with the Scrivenoter, and he will be pleased to advise you fully.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make the Death Emergency Fund a greater success.

**THE BULLETIN.**

The Scrivenoter is very anxious to make THE BULLETIN attractive and interesting to every Hoo-Hoo, and in order to do this he asks the hearty co-operation of every member of the Order.

Write the Scrivenoter and give him the benefit of your valuable assistance. Tell him just what features you like and what you do not like. Write frankly your own views and if there are any new features that you think could be taken on that would make THE BULLETIN more interesting to you, tell us what it is. Criticise and suggest improvements. This is YOUR paper and we want to please YOU.

The Scrivenoter wants all items of interest to our members, such as changes in business, marriages, births, deaths and in fact all news of our members.

If you read a good story that interests you send it to us and we will publish it if possible for the benefit of our members.

The Scrivenoter wants all districts of the Order represented in THE BULLETIN and it is up to the members in the various

districts to see that all items of interest to our members is furnished THE BULLETIN.

Remember this is YOUR PAPER and it is up to YOU to help make THE BULLETIN interesting and attractive.

Write and tell us just what YOU WANT.

**ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN****A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ADVERTISERS, A MUTUAL BENEFIT TO HOO-HOO.**

THE October issue containing full report of the Twenty-third Annual will mark the inauguration of advertising in THE BULLETIN which all Hoo-Hoo know rejected and declined advertising during the preceding twenty-three years of its career.

Many big national and general advertisers, including lumber and supply firms, will be in the October Number.

We trust Hoo-Hoo will be mindful of the fact that a reciprocal policy is a humane and wise business principle.

Be sure when ordering goods for the Home, Office, Mill or Factory to look through the advertising columns of THE BULLETIN and place your orders with OUR Advertisers.

One hand washes the other in this world, and co-operation is the key-note in the Hoo-Hoo catechism.

THE BULLETIN GUARANTEES RESULTS to those Advertisers, who have goods and products that Hoo-Hoo and their families require and can use.

That is why an advertisement in THE BULLETIN WILL pay.

**THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

THE BULLETIN wishes to call your attention to letter from Past Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, Cal., published in this issue regarding the House of Hoo-Hoo to be erected at San Francisco in 1915.

READ BROTHER TROWER'S LETTER AND FILL IN THE APPLICATION AND MAIL IT TODAY.

**APPRECIATION.**

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish the following extract from page 19 of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, August, 1914, issue:

FIVE MINUTES' CHAT WITH THE EDITOR AND HIS CAT.

"If there is a single interested soul in Western and Central Canada who has not heard of the Big Doings to be held in Winnipeg next month, it is not my fault. If there is a single lumberman in any part of the Universe who has not heard of the Lumbermen's Week, then it is not the fault of the Publicity Committee.

"There are, of course, a few who never read a lumber paper, but they are not real lumbermen. There are others (precious few, thank God) who absolutely refuse to subscribe, and thus help the boosters to boost a good thing.

"If anyone believes I have not done my share towards making the 1914 Annual a success, I am willing to do more, although my coat has been off and hard at work these many moons. By day and by night, in cool weather and sizzling hot weather, I have preached the gospel of the great 'Get-together' to be held at the 'Peg. Do you get it? Several encouraging letters said, 'Go to it,' 'Keep it up,' etc., and the terrific strain of the race and the pace is now nearly successfully over.

"But, there has been a sting here and there. Yes, one man said I had too much Hoo-Hoo stuff. He did not think that it took just twenty-three years to bring Hoo-Hoo to Canada, and he never dreamt that it would possibly be twenty-three years before it came again this side of the line. Another man (only one) actually stopped his subscription, for the price was too much to boost a good thing, and yet the same day I received half a dozen who said just the reverse. I have no apologies to make to any living soul for boosting Hoo-Hoo and the Gospel of a Square Deal to all lumbermen.

"For I firmly believe that in the Concatenated Order lies the only remedy that the lumber world has, to correct and adjust current unsatisfactory conditions, in trade and ethics, of buying and selling.

"Probably I am a visionist. Probably I trust too much to human nature. Probably I believe in the innate all-round good-heartedness of lumbermen generally. But I firmly believe we

can minimize many of the evils existing in the lumber trade today, via 'the Good-Fellowship Route.'

"Health, Happiness and Long Life is worth working for. I am working for it—and a decent, honest living—so are you, if you take the right view of life that everyone should take.

"This may sound like a sermon, but it speaks right out my innermost thoughts, and I don't want to hit anybody below the belt."

THE BULLETIN in behalf of all Hoo-Hoo desires to extend to Brother John Hooper, Editor and Manager of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder our sincere appreciation for the above article. We know it comes from the heart, and that Brother Hooper means every word.

Read it carefully. It will do you good.

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THE HANDBOOK.

The Scrivenoter is pleased to be able to state that AT LAST the 1914 Handbook has been published, and is ready for distribution.

There will be, however, a little delay in making the Handbook on account of the Twenty-third Annual, but just as soon as the annual is over the books will be mailed promptly to all who have requested copies.

If you have already requested copy it will not be necessary for you to again write, as we have record of all requests.

Those who have not as yet requested copy, and who desire same will be furnished Handbook on request.

No Handbook will be sent to any members unless his dues are paid up to September 9, 1914.

This Handbook has been one of the hardest jobs the Scrivenoter has ever tackled, but he believes that the Handbook is as complete and correct as a human being can make it.

The Scrivenoter appreciates highly the patience of our members in regard to the Handbook, and sincerely trusts that they will also appreciate the difficulties under which this book is issued.

You are earnestly requested to examine the Handbook carefully and critically, and advise the Scrivenoter of any corrections that should be made.

Get a copy of the book and help us boost our membership. We want every eligible and desirable man to belong to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and to enjoy with us Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

While this article is written sometime before date of publication, on account of having to be in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 9th, at the Twenty-third Annual, we do not believe that conditions will be materially changed between now and the 9th.

The European war has upset business conditions generally, but as far as we can see, outside of a temporary depression, we look for business conditions in the United States and Canada to pick up, and we believe that just as soon as the United States gets its Merchant Marine in good working order that we will enjoy the greatest prosperity ever known in the United States and Canada.

Do not get discouraged, set up, cheer up and keep your eye on your business, so that you will be in position to take advantage of the prosperity that is in store for us.

Do not try to get it all, adopt the policy of "live and let live," and we will all be happy.

Curtail until conditions warrant greater production.

Over-production never helped anyone.

Get a good, fair profit on your business.

The old story "that it is an ill wind that blows no good to anyone" is indeed true, and while we sincerely regret the present war conditions and earnestly hope for PEACE, at the same time we must take advantage of every opportunity and make the best of life.

Now all together for the greatest business prosperity that has ever been known to the United States and Canada.



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THE OCTOBER BULLETIN WILL CONTAIN FULL ACCOUNT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

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YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS ISSUE.

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U—0—2—ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN.

The American Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association

THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce, in this issue, the appointment of the committee to organize THE AMERICAN LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A photograph of the committee is published so that all can judge for themselves the character of the men selected.

This is one of the strongest committees ever selected for anything in connection with the lumber industry. The men are all prominent in the business and social world, and need no introduction to any man in any way connected with the lumber trade.

A preliminary meeting of this committee will be held in Chicago, Ill., on October 9, 1914. The committee have been advised of this meeting and we expect all of them to be present.

This is the biggest proposition ever undertaken by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and we want the earnest, hearty support, co-operation and assistance of every man engaged in the lumber industry who has the interest of his fellow man at heart.

While this is a big proposition, it is not too big for the men in the lumber industry.

The lumber industry is one of the largest industries of the world, and it is up to the men engaged therein to do everything in their power to make a success of The American Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association.

IT IS UP TO YOU.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

THE BULLETIN ASKS THE HEARTY CO-OPERATION OF THE LUMBER PRESS IN BRINGING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL INTERESTED IN THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

NOW ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL.



HARRY JOSEPH DEGENHART, JR.
Hannibal, Mo.

Son of Brother Harry J. Degenhart (25768), of the H. J. Degenhart Lumber Co., Hannibal, Mo.
THE BULLETIN wishes Harry Junior and his parents Health, Happiness and Long Life.



THEODORE H. KOERNER (No. 22675), COMMERCIAL AGENT, M. & ST. L. RY., SPOKANE, WASH.

THE BULLETIN takes pleasure in presenting on cover page this issue, photograph of Brother Theodore Herman Koerner, of Spokane, Wash.

Brother Koerner was born in Dresden, Germany, on October 10, 1871, and came to the United States in 1880 and lived in St. Paul, Minn., where he attended school. In 1886, Brother Koerner entered the service of the C., St. P., M. & O. at St. Paul and remained with them in various capacities until 1899, when he went with the Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., at St. Paul, Minn., as traffic manager. In 1908 he went West for his health and later was appointed commercial agent for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad with headquarters at Spokane, Wash.

THE BULLETIN is advised that Brother Koerner secures the cream of the lumber tonnage from the Inland Empire that can be handled by his line.

Brother Koerner was married in December, 1910, and is one of the substantial citizens of Spokane. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and is a prominent member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Ever since his initiation into Hoo-Hoo, Brother Koerner has been an enthusiastic worker for the best interests of the Order, is always on the job and believes in the value of the getting together of the men engaged in a common business in a social, fraternal manner, so that they will become better acquainted one with the other, and therefore, better able to transact business.

The photograph shows that time has dealt kindly with Brother Koerner, and THE BULLETIN wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

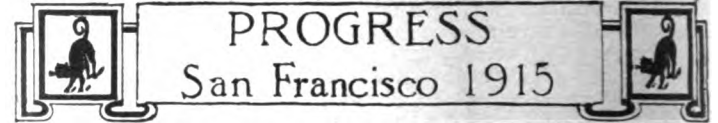


JOHN M. NELSON

Vicegerent Snark, Southern District, Alberta, Cuddy & Nelson Lumber Co., Calgary, Alta.



Panama-Pacific International Exposition



HOO-HOO HOUSE NEWS.

THE Board of Governors is pleased to note that the individual Hoo-Hoo are now taking out memberships, in response to the appeal in the July BULLETIN. The first one from the Atlantic Coast came from Past Snark E. Stringer Boggess, Ciarksburg, W. Va., who enclosed check for \$9.99, and sent the following letter:

"I feel certain that the House of Hoo-Hoo will be as great a success, as the loyal and energetic members of Hoo-Hoo, in San Francisco, expect it to be, and that they will be liberally supported by members of our Order everywhere. I will be glad to give you every assistance possible. My best wishes for the success of this great undertaking."

The first response from the Middle West came from Vicegerent Harry B. Huston, of Omaha, Nebraska, who wrote as follows:

"Am surely pleased to receive your letter of the 24th. I am for the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, and trust you meet with success. You can rest assured I will do all I can to put the proposition before the lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo. Enclosed find check for \$9.99."

In the same mail came a check for a membership from Supreme Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson, of St. Louis. Vicegerent Ralph B. Hooker, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., wrote as follows:

"Enclosed is a check for \$9.99, which I hope will help a little towards realizing your very praise-worthy ambition, for a worthy Hoo-Hoo Building, at the Exposition. As I am the only Hoo-Hoo in Vermont, this is about the extent I can help you. I plan to be in charge of our exhibit at San Francisco, during a part of the time, and hope to take a good deal of pride in the home you erect. I certainly received a royal welcome at the Hoo-Hoo House at the Seattle Exposition, and can fully appreciate what a fine thing it is."

The Board of Governors was greatly encouraged through the action of the advertising committee of the Western Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in appropriating \$5,000.00 towards the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, on condition that Douglas Fir lumber be suitably represented in the building. This, of course, will be well taken care of and the Board appreciates the interest of the Northern lumber men in this project. What we need, to make the Hoo-Hoo House a complete success, is at least Nine Hundred Ninety-nine memberships from enough Hoo-Hoo, at \$9.99 a piece. Every Hoo-Hoo coming to the exposition will want to feel a proprietorship in this beautiful club house, and we ask every loyal Hoo-Hoo, whether he comes to the exposition or not, to do what he can to aid us, for the sake of the Order.



NOT RECEIVING.

Mrs. Beat—"Tell the gentleman I'm not receiving today, Nora."

New Maid—"But he ain't deliverin', mum; he's collectin'."

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UP-TO-DATE POET.

"So you got your poem printed?"

"Yes," replied the determined author. "I sent the first stanza to Uncle Know-It-All's column, with the inquiry: 'Can anyone give me the rest of this poem?' Then I sent in the complete poem over another name."



The American Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association



COMMITTEE SELECTED TO ORGANIZE THE AMERICAN LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

- 1—Robert H. Downman (516), President National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, New Orleans, La.
- 2—William D. Gill, Jr. (11464), W. D. Gill & Son, Baltimore, Md.
- 3—Everett G. Griggs (2234), President, St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.

- 4—John H. Kirby (7778), Snark of the Universe and President Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 5—John C. Spry (Life 64), John C. Spry Timber Lands, Chicago, Ill. FATHER OF THE IDEA OF THIS SPLENDID WORK.
- 6—John H. Himmelberger (5611), President, Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, and President of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. Cape Girardeau, Mo.

- 7—Julius Seidel (3229), President, Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 8—George H. Grayson (3430), General Manager, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 9—Thomas N. Nelson (23768), Secretary, The National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, Indianapolis, Ind.



Hoo-Hoo Base Ball Game



THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish the following account of an interesting base ball game played between the Asheville, N. C., Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen and the Asheville Firemen, on July 1, 1914. We are glad to publish photograph of the Hoo-Hoo base ball players.

The following letter from Brother N. J. Warner (25938), manager of the Carolina Hardwood Co., Asheville, N. C., explains delay in publishing this as we expected to have story to run in the July issue of THE BULLETIN in connection with account of the successful Concatenation held in Asheville, N. C., on July 3, 1914, by Brother Geo. A. Murray, Vicegerent Snark for the Western District of North Carolina.

Asheville, N. C., August 25, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson,
Scrivener,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing herewith the line-up in the base ball game between the Asheville Lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo and the Asheville Firemen. The report on this game has been delayed as the party that kept the score was taken sick, and I could not get the line-up, and we did not want to send it without. We hope the delay will not cause you any inconvenience.

This surely was a nice game and thoroughly enjoyed by every one, especially after the ninth inning rally which netted us six runs and total score of nine runs which again came in pretty nicely. The local papers gave us some good write-ups, using the ninth inning rally and the score of nine as a basis, this, however, appealed more to the Hoo-Hoo than any one else.

We are mailing you a photo of the ball team and we hope you will be able to print it as the boys have been watching for it to appear in THE BULLETIN.

Yours truly, N. J. WARNER, 25938.

ASHEVILLE FIREMEN VS. ASHEVILLE HOO-HOO.

| FIREMEN. | July 1st, 1914. | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Crowell, r. f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trantham, l. f. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Mathews, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Koon, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawkins, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colum, s. s. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| | 32 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 0 |

| HOO-HOO. | July 1st, 1914. | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Gearhart, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Warner, 3b. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| McLean, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| A. Riddick, s. s. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| O. Riddick, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Hickok, 1b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blackstock, c. f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, l. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holcombe, r. f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patton, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Honeycutt, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 43 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Firemen | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Hoo-Hoo | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 0 |

Home runs, Koon and Gearhart: 2-base hits, Hill and Warner; struck out by Davis, 18; by Patton, 12; base on balls, Davis 1, Patton 3. Time, 1 hour 54 minutes. Attendance, 721. Umpire, A. E. Swayne.

The great feature of this game was the work of both pitchers. Davis was almost unhittable until the fatal ninth inning, when Gearhart led off with a homer and Warner followed with

a two bagger. The old cats took courage and remembered that the ninth inning was their long inning. Davis who had the lumbermen eating out of his hat until this inning did not know what to make of the batters who faced him. Some of the firemen talked of turning on the water, but the Hoo-Hoo onslaught was finally stopped after the ninth run had been scored.

Patton who pitched for the Hoo-Hoo gave up four scattered hits, but these hits came when hits were needed, although a little wild he kept the firemen guessing.

Quite a little interest was taken in the game, as both sides were well known throughout town, and both lumbermen and firemen had several players who had played in fast company, and who needed only practice to get back in the game.

Mr. Forester and Mr. Johnson were official coaches for the lumbermen and they did excellent work. A very enthusiastic crowd attended the game. The proceeds were given to the Asheville Drum Corps which the firemen are organizing.

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Hoo-Hoo line-up for base ball game vs. Asheville Firemen, Wednesday, July 1st, 4 p. m.

Hoo-Hoo.

- White Pine, alias P. H. Gearhart, second base.
- Hickory, alias N. J. Warner, short stop.
- Red gum, alias F. L. McLean, catcher.
- Red oak, alias Allen Riddick, first base.
- Chestnut, alias J. Hickok, center field.
- Ash, alias P. Holcombe, third base.
- Black gum, alias D. Murphy, left field.
- Cherry, alias T. E. Blackstock, right field.
- Poplar, alias H. Patton, pitcher.
- White oak, alias G. L. Forester, manager.

Scouts or Subs.

- Basswood, alias F. E. Johnson.
- Birch, alias L. E. Reighard.
- Maple, alias J. W. Rutherford.
- Walnut, alias J. E. Fulgham.
- Beech, alias J. P. Hansen.
- Willow, alias C. K. Robinson.
- Spruce, alias Jim Woodard.
- Hemlock, alias Will Donnell.
- Cucumber, alias Mike Haywood.
- Yellow pine, alias Rob Greenwood.
- Cottonwood, alias Geo. A. Murray.
- Boxwood, alias C. A. Gordan.
- Elm, alias Cecil Pryor.
- Cedar, alias W. O. Riddick.
- Tupelo, alias W. B. McEwen.
- Peawood, alias Bill Cooper.
- Magnolia, alias W. S. Whiting.
- Mahogany, alias W. G. Taylor.
- Sycamore, alias W. T. Taylor.
- Cypress, alias A. F. Hall.
- Dogwood, alias J. E. Patton.
- Percimmon, alias Frank Littleford.
- Shop chestnut, alias Davy Jacobson.
- Thin lumber, alias J. E. Koche.
- Locust, alias Jim Coleman.
- Mulberry, alias S. F. Chapman.
- Tan park, alias Chas. E. Rudd.
- Chestnut oak, alias J. L. English.
- Sassafras, alias E. P. Brownell.
- Sweet gum, alias F. S. Kennett.
- 2x12x20, alias W. H. Westall.
- Knotty dressed, alias J. M. Westall.
- Butternut, alias S. M. Wolf.
- Wahoo, alias H. S. Curley.
- Sourwood, alias Sam Preston.
- Miscellaneous, alias J. C. Arbogast.



VICTORIOUS BASEBALL TEAM OF ASHEVILLE HOO-HOO.

Standing—Bob Greenwood, John Rutherford, Dan Murphy, L. E. Reighard, P. H. Gearhart, N. J. Warner, G. W. Forester, F. E. Johnson, T. E. Blackstock, J. Hickok, A. Riddick, H. Patton, H. Honeycutt, O. Riddick, T. J. Haskins.
Lower Row—H. F. Curley, F. L. McLean, Bill Holcombe, Perry Young, Jr., Mascot.

**PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS**

CONCATENATIONS.

THE Supreme Nine earnestly requests that Vicegerent Snarks make effort to hold a Concatenation in their district at an early date.

NOW is the time for us to get together.

Members are requested to get in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and see that arrangements are made at once for holding a Concatenation.

BE A LIVE ONE.
BOOST FOR HOO-HOO

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Vicegerent Snark J. L. Watson, San Antonio District, San Antonio, Texas, is working up a Concatenation to be held shortly at San Antonio. All Hoo-Hoo of the San Antonio district are requested to get in touch with Brother Watson and to give him their hearty and loyal support.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Vicegerent Snark John Suelzer, Jr., Eastern District Indiana, Fort Wayne, Ind., is working up a Concatenation to be held in Fort Wayne shortly. Brother Suelzer is being assisted by Brother J. W. Lamm of Butler, Ind.

All Hoo-Hoo in Eastern Indiana are requested to give Brother Suelzer their hearty and loyal support.

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Vicegerent Snark John J. Rumbarger, Eastern District Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., will hold Concatenation at Philadelphia, Pa., on November 13, 1914.

All Pennsylvania Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Rumbarger and to give him their loyal and hearty support.

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CANTON, OHIO

Brother G. L. Heibner, Canton District, Canton, Ohio, will shortly hold Concatenation in Canton, Ohio.

Ohio Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Heibner and to give him their loyal and hearty support.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., will hold Concatenation this fall in Omaha, and Brother Huston writes that the prospects are bright for one of the most successful Concatenations ever held.

All Nebraska Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Huston, and to give him their hearty and loyal support.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Brother W. A. Hammond, Vicegerent Snark Central District, Birmingham, Ala., will hold Concatenation at Birmingham, Ala., shortly.

All Hoo-Hoo in central Alabama are requested to get in touch with Brother Hammond, and to give him their hearty and loyal support.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Brother C. S. Scott, Vicegerent Snark, Arizona, is going to hold Concatenation at Phoenix, Arizona, in November.

All Hoo-Hoo in Arizona are requested to get in touch with Brother Scott, and to give him their hearty support and loyal co-operation.

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CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge, Northern District, Corinth, Miss., is working up Concatenation to be held in Corinth, Miss., shortly.

All Mississippi Hoo-Hoo are requested to give Brother Elledge their hearty support and assistance.

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GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark A. J. Craig, of the Vicksburg District, Vicksburg, Miss., found it advisable to postpone date of Concatenation to be held at Greenville, Miss. Concatenation will be held, however, in the near future.

Brother Craig is being assisted by Brothers C. C. Reed and J. L. Strickland, of Memphis, Tenn., and Brother J. H. Paxton, of Greenville, Miss.

All Hoo-Hoo in Mississippi are requested to get in touch with Brother Craig, and to give him their hearty support and assistance.

NOTICE.

IF THERE IS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONCATENATION TO BE HELD IN YOUR DISTRICT, TAKE UP WITH YOUR VICEGERENT SNARK AND FIND OUT WHY.

DO THIS NOW.
GET IN LINE.
BE A BOOSTER.

IMPORTANT

BROTHER J. C. DIONNE (No. 19766), of the Gulf Coast Lumberman, Houston, Texas, has forwarded to the Scrivenoter a ladies' stick pin that was sent him in hope of finding the owner. Number 1400 is engraved on pin. According to our records this pin was bought by M. S. Welker (1400), who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, and whose present address is unknown. The Scrivenoter will be pleased to forward pin to owner on request.

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The Scrivenoter is anxious to ascertain the present address of the following.

| Number | Name | Former Address |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2898 | Cornelius Haskins..... | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 10749 | W. A. Noble..... | Little Rock, Ark. |
| 19453 | James Morrison..... | Hinton, W. Va. |
| 19508 | J. W. May..... | Altavista, Va. |
| 22557 | D. C. Pettit..... | Kansas City, Mo. |
| 24855 | R. H. Bruce..... | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 27722 | J. R. Stanley..... | Hattiesburg, Miss. |

Hoo-Hoo Cat Farm

IN THE August issue of THE BULLETIN was printed a story of "A NEW INDUSTRY," which was sent us by Brother Ehrmanntraut, Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, Spokane, Wash., and the Scrivenoter has received the following letter from Brother C. S. Scott, Vicegerent Snark of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, in regard thereto, which is published for the information of our members:

Phoenix, Arizona, August 20, 1914.

Mr. Wm. M. Stephenson, Editor,
THE BULLETIN,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Brother Stephenson:

I was just about to mail you a check for \$10,000 for stock in the Hoo-Hoo cat farm being promoted by Brother Ehrmanntraut of Washington, when I was restrained by a discerning friend with more experiences in investments.

He pointed out to me that rats will not eat dead cat meat unless pinched by hunger and then but sparingly. In that event the diet of rats would not be nutritious for the cats. As a result the cat fur would rapidly deteriorate and the cats would become less virile and would eventually die.

In proportion as the cats starved, the rats would starve, and before a year was passed the company would have neither cats nor rats and would undoubtedly face bankruptcy.

In these days there seems to be no chance for a conservative investor, even when he has a sure thing.

Fraternally yours,
22913

P. S.: On second thought I don't know but that the stock in the company would still be worth as much as my check for \$10,000.

It is, of course, understood that THE BULLETIN does not guarantee over 1000 per cent profit on the farm.



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U-0-2-ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The Hoo-Hoo whose advertisements appear below want employment. This is a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is read by several thousand business men who employ men, and can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. This department should receive careful attention.



WANTED—Position South or West as superintendent or manager of sawmill by a practical sawmill man. Address Tejon, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales-manager or superintendent of box factory. West preferred. Highest reference. Address "ZZ," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as inspector on wagon stock or car material and track stuff. Have had long experience and can furnish good reference. Address "Arkansas," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the wholesale or retail lumber business. Have had experience buying and selling lumber and cross-arms, and can furnish good reference. Address "Alabama," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine mill in the South. Fourteen years' experience at the mill in bookkeeping and general office work. Understand the business thoroughly. Address Life, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber company. 47 years of age, married, strictly temperate. Have had accounting experience as cashier and office manager. Can handle men successfully. Need position at once. Address "New," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer or foreman, can handle men. Capable as hand or circular saw filer or as foreman. Need position at once and can furnish good references. Mill I have been with has cut out. Address "Band," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly experienced lumber accountant, familiar with operations from stump to market, payrolls, voucher systems, unmarried, in good health and prefer location in saw mill town in the South. Address "New Orleans," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man who has served a large railway corporation for the past twenty years, as traveling freight agent and commercial agent, a position where his freight traffic knowledge may be utilized. Is at present residing at Illinois Central Railway Station in Louisiana. Address "R. R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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AND HE DID.

An enthusiastic citizen, on the verge of a trip to Europe was rejoicing over the fact and descanting on the pleasures to come.

"How delightful it will be," said he to his wife, "to tread the bounding billow and inhale the invigorating oxygen of the sea. The sea. The boundless sea. I long to see it. To breathe in great drafts of life-giving air. I shall want to stand every moment of the voyage on the prow of the steamer with my mouth open"—

"You probably will, dear," interrupted his wife encouragingly: that's what all ocean travelers do."

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EXCLUSIVE.

"I gave Henry a beautiful necktie of my own make for a birthday present," said Mrs. Newlywed.

"How nice," replied her friend. "And was he pleased?"

"Oh, yes; he said its beauty should be for no other eyes than his own. He has locked it up in his desk. Wasn't that lovely of him?"

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HIS GOOD DEED.

A boy scout, as, of course, you know, is supposed to do one good deed each day.

"What good deed did you perform today?" once asked a lady of a Liverpool scout.

"Oh," said the young hero, "mother had only enough castor oil for one dose, so I let my sister take it."

DECIDED TO STAY.

A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back row. After awhile he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered, "How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered, "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly through."

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SHORT STEPS.

Mary had a little gown—

A hobble says the rhyme,
And everywhere that Mary went
Took quite a lengthy time.

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A GOOD UNIONITE.

"Bobby, wash your face."

"Where's it dirty, ma?"

"Wash it all over and you'll be sure to strike the dirty places."

"Yes, but I'd be sure to strike some of the clean places, too."

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TREE CONUNDRUMS.

What tree its old age sadly cries? Elder.
And from what tall one comes low sighs? Pine.
Which bears the mark of a smoldering fire? Ash.
And which to chastise you takes your sire? Birch.
Which one do you carry about in your hand? Palm.
And which one tall and slim doth stand? Poplar.
Which one bears fruit so golden and round? Orange.
And which one hears the sea's deep sound? Beech.
Come, tell now, which is a stale joke? Chestnut.
And which from a stale acorn woke? Oak.
Which tree is cloth and fuel in one? Cottonwood.
And from which does sweet fluid run? Maple.



War Has Been Declared!



Western Retail Lumbermen's Association Throws Down the Gauntlet to the Combined Forces of Bad Business Methods, Town Wreckers and Illicit Competition. Enemy is Stunned by the Ultimatum

Mobilization of the Enemy

Takes Place Under the Command of General Inefficiency, Who in Times Past Has Wrought Much Damage in Western Territory. He is to be Annihilated.

Only Terms Offered Are Those of Complete Surrender

**Lumberyardia, August 20. Special to
The Bulletin.**

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association has this day formally declared war upon the three Great Powers that have for years been engaged in a guerrilla warfare that has wantonly crippled the building material business in the Ten Association States. The Triple Alliance is composed of Bad Business Methods, Town Wreckers and Illicit Competition. The duty of the Association to its affiliated members is such that it is impelled by every principle of honor to wage a war of extermination upon these public enemies which have no just cause for existence in a Civilized Business World. The ultimatum issued declares that this is to be a War of Extermination. With every force at its command the Association will at once advance upon the enemies, prepared to attack them simultaneously upon from flank and rear. The Proclamation of War Calls upon every loyal adherent of the Association to obey the call for the Great Forward Movement, the specific orders governing the advance all along the line will be issued at once. Throughout the Association territory, but without being within its jurisdiction, are many merchants who have suffered even more from these enemies than have the Association Adherents. The proclamation invites all such to join the Association ranks, assures them that they will receive a warm welcome, and will be properly armed to take their part in the hostilities. It is specifically set forth in the call to arms that only men are wanted for the Forward Movement who are willing to "enlist for the war," and no proposals for mediation will be considered from any source.

Gen. Efficiency Expects to Move Leisurely

**Waybacktown, August 20. Special to
The Bulletin.**

General Inefficiency in command of the enemy is expected to mobilize his forces in the deeper recesses of Old Fogyland, which has always been one of his strongholds. A large number of Association Adherents have been settled very close to the frontier of this territory. They have been warned to move back at once to higher and safer association ground. Even the slowest of them can yet make their escape, as General Inefficiency is expected to move in his usual leisurely manner. But all association men are warned to disregard overtures of the enemy intended to induce them to move over into the alleged neutral state of What'stheuse. In the war just opening up no neutral zones will be regarded anywhere within the ten Associational States. Deserters to the ranks of General Inefficiency will execute themselves. As usual General Inefficiency hopes to win by keeping association men, so far as possible, from occupying all the strong positions in the advertising columns of the local newspapers that rightfully belong to them. The reports from the front indicate, however, that a larger number of association men than ever before are entrenching themselves in those positions.

Get Busy and Keep Busy. That Wins.

Bankers Backing the Western

**Chico, Cal., August 20. Special to
The Bulletin.**

General W. S. Kilpatric, in command of one of the local Financial Battalions, reports that everywhere the Keepers of the Vaults, will co-operate with the Western Association forces to keep the Local Long Green at home, instead of permitting it to wander over into Mailorderville, from whence no wandering simoleon has ever been known to return. Similar reports are coming from all over the Association States. So far as possible no Home Dollar will be permitted to enter the service of the enemy.

Western Forces in Fine Shape

Western Association forces were never in better shape for aggressive warfare. The Infantry of the Adverusing Department is alert and well trained. The Cavalry of the Traffic Department is prepared to move to any point in the field at a moment's notice. The Artillery of the Plan Book Department has both shot and shell ready to repel any Mail Order advances. The Bulletin Signal Corps will warn all parts of Association territory of every move made by the enemy. The Sappers of the Community Development Department have already laid mines under much of the enemies' territory. The Aviators in the Special Service Department will take a look over any part of the field from whence definite information is wanted. The Hospital Corps of the Collection Department is prepared to bring many supposedly "dead ones" back to life. The Commissary Branch or Insurance Department will clip enough off the Financial Staff of Life of the Board Rates to keep the Western Army in the field indefinitely. Every department is fully manned and well organized for aggressive action.

Serve Your Community Steadily.

Enemy Defeated at Many Points

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Colonel W. H. Miller, of the Western forces, is just back from a personal inspection of five of the ten states over which this war is to be waged. Everywhere the forces are prepared for aggressive work. At Sunnyside, Wash., he witnessed a combined attack by companies of the North Coast, Tum-A-Lum and St. Paul, and Tacoma, under the direction of General Davis. He enlisted every business man in the ranks, and the position of the Home Town was strengthened in every way by his operations. Similar engagements were seen at a dozen other points.

From Western Retail Lumberman, Spokane, Washington, August 10, 1914.



- (1) J. P. Delleney, Jr., and Burton L. Delleney, sons of Brother J. P. Delleney, of Coleman, Texas.
- (2-3) Scenes at Coleman, Texas, showing shipments of oats. Brother Delleney advises that over 500 cars were shipped from Coleman the past season.
- (4) Picture of a registered Hereford cow. This cow has taken several blue ribbons at big stock shows. Brother Delleney writes that Coleman is a center for raising high class cattle, and that they ship to all parts of the world for breeding purposes.

THE BULLETIN thanks Brother Delleney for his kindness in sending the above photographs and is pleased to print them to show, as Brother Delleney states, what can be raised in Coleman.

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Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.

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HAVE YOU? WILL YOU?

Have you been to the Camp of the "has beens"
In the slumbering town of "slow,"
Where the pessimist howls
And the knocker growls
And the winds of misery blow?
They live on the memories of "use to be,"
And their password is "what's the use,"
It would make you sick
If you heard them kick,
For they scatter some rank abuse.
They meet in the hall room of "any old place,"
On a street called "nothing to me,"
Where the leaves have fled
And the limbs are dead
On the tree of Fraternity.
If you've never been to the Camp of "grouch,"
In the valley of "I don't care,"
Don't show your face
In the dismal place,
For you'll never be happy there.
Just measure yourself by the "has-been rule"
And see about where you stand,
Then shake off the dust
And the "used to be" rust,
And hustle to beat the band.

—Spokane Circular.



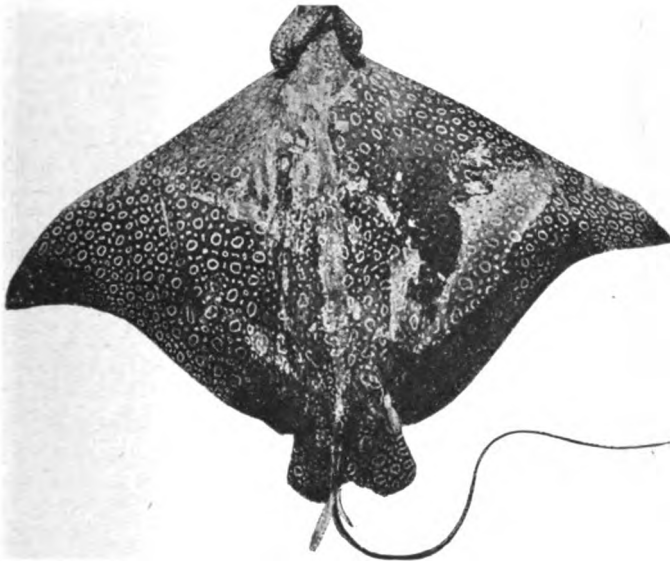
MY SQUARE DEAL MOTTO:
ONE MAN WITH ROD AND REEL
AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH



THE BIG BATS OF THE SEA.

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

WE HAVE bats of various kinds on land, they make their homes among the city residences as well as in the country barns, but the bats of the sea are a different kind of a bird altogether. One can form some idea of how monstrous they grow to be, from an expression of an old sea angler on coming across one at sea. "It looks like a floating island."



Whip-tail Sting Ray.

There is a small fish in the Mediterranean and Red Sea and Western Pacific called the sea bat. It is built on the order of the Dories and attains a length of two feet, but it is so thin it would be taken for one of the flat fishes, like the flounder only it has an eye on each side of its head and swims upright, and does not have the motion that its name implies.

The name seems more fitting to the skates and rays on account of their shape, build and motion in the water. They swim with a graceful undulating movement; the whole side of their body moves up and down in much the same manner as the wings of a bird. But it is a dangerous fish to try to handle.

All the skates and rays have some formidable offensive and defensive weapon, some of the smaller kind are studded with short curved spines, the torpedo ray or numb fish has electric organs that can give a shock that will paralyze the fish they feed on, and strong enough to make a man let them alone. All of the sting rays have on their tail from one to three bone daggers, from one to six or more inches long. I have some perfect specimens that I took from rays I caught; one of them is six inches long; the end is sharp as a needle and a regular harpoon in shape; the sides are full of fine serrations turning toward the body of the fish so they can be driven into a victim very easily, but it lacerates the wound to draw them out, and as they are covered more or less with a slimy dead animal matter, they make a most dangerous weapon. I have known of several cases of blood poison resulting from wounds inflicted by even the smallest of them on bathers.

In fact the common sting ray about the size of a dinner plate, are more dreaded than sharks by bathers at some beach resorts. They are thin, and flat and lie close to the bottom and are about the color of it—if a bather steps on one, up comes their tail with a force that will drive their stinger into the flesh, the bather naturally gives a kick, that shakes it out, but the deed is done—and unless immediate attention is given the wound it is apt to become serious.

Indeed I have known bathing resorts, as an inducement for patronage, to advertise and make it known that they seined their beach regularly to keep it free from sting rays, and I have seen some of the seining done for this purpose, and from none to a hundred common sting rays landed at a clip; then the

bathers felt safe going in, but it was no guarantee that the beach was free from them, for some strays, or a whole school might be coming in as the seine was going out.

When going fishing where there are apt to be rays or sculpins, I carry a bottle of pure ammonia, as it is a sure antidote against serious consequences from any of these jabs. I carry it in a small heavy cologne bottle with a ground glass stopper, in my tackle bag. The pure ammonia will eat out a cork or rubber stopper and when you need it, its missing.

I had a companion in a row boat at sea; we had been trolling for white sea bass, and had stopped to rest; we were drifting along, fishing on the bottom for young halibut and were having the most magnificent time? catching round, flat sting rays about twelve inches in diameter—my companion was a veteran and knew the beasts, still, I cautioned him about the way he was handling them. He at last lost his temper (a thing one ought never do, especially on a pleasure trip), and when he brought one up, instead of taking any precaution when killing it, to avoid the stinger, in his anger he drove the knife through its back, as it lay back up in the bottom of the boat, and still on the hook—when up came its tail and drove its harpoon into his hand between the first and second fingers; the stinger on that one was not over one inch long—he shook the ray off and bathed his hand in the sea, refusing any remedies, saying "it would not amount to anything." He spent weeks in the hospital after that, expecting each day the whole arm would have to be amputated. It was months before he recovered the use of his arm, and he never fully recovered the use of his hand.

It is a common thing to call extra large specimens of different members of the ray family, "sea devils" and "devil fish," but I have known the octopus, the giant squid, and several other varieties of the denizens of the deep in widely different sections to be called by those titles. They may be dangerous and repulsive enough for most any sort of a nick-name, but there is no use in loading them down with a hideous name that don't belong to them, just to make them still more hideous. There may be many kinds of fish that deserve to have devil tacked on to them, but I doubt if the name belongs to anything that swims the sea. I am not so doubtful about its appropriately fitting somethings that walk the land.

In June issue of THE BULLETIN I gave an account of landing one member of the ray family, and when anyone gets hooked up with any variety of these big bats of the sea, they can expect a fight to the finish.



Stingaree.

The size of the Southern sting ray or stingaree can be judged by comparing it to the man. The mouth is on the under side of and about opposite the eyes. The whole top and bottom part of their mouths are paved with short blunt teeth that enables them to grind or crush up the shell fish which forms a good portion of all the ray's food, they also feed on the flat fishes.

The size of the whip-tailed or spotted sting-ray (often called the clam cracker) can be measured by the windows; the sash are three feet wide with about six-inch partitions which would make this fish close to eleven feet across. Any of these ray's can do terrible execution with their tail and harpoon. 'Tis said of them they whip their tail around among a school of smaller fish and then pick up those they have stunned, also that they lay on the bottom and encircle their prey with their tail and force them onto their stingers. I have never seen either of these things done, but I don't see why it couldn't be. I have seen them spring up from the bottom like a streak of lightning after a fish that was swimming by them. It takes a good deal of food to support so large a body and keep up their energy, and no doubt nature and necessity have taught them how to make the most of their resources. I do know of authentic cases where men have been frightfully gashed by these brutes springing up from ambush or out of the weeds and lashing around with their serrated spine armored tails. A gentleman told me that his mother, when a girl, knew a boy who was choked to death while in bathing by one of these fish happening to throw its tail around his neck, besides cutting him up terribly, but I was unable to get the details.

The great eagle-ray is king of the whole tribe. It has a short tail compared with the other large rays. There are reliable instances on record of the capture and landing of these monsters over twenty feet wide and twenty-five feet long over all, weighing well on toward three thousand pounds.

A gentleman about to spend some time in Florida, bought a sail boat to cruise among the islands on the Southern coast—he claimed to know all about handling a boat and fishing, and was going it alone. One day while anchored out, still fishing, his boat started through the water at a tremendous speed and every once in a while would dip bow under. It jerked here and there, and twisted around and about till he shouted to two market fishermen for help; they got to him, made fast and went aboard his boat, when an immense eagle-ray came to the surface and showed it was afool of the anchor in some way. The size of the fish was more of a job than they wanted to tackle right then, so they cast the anchor loose and let him go. They took the man back to Punta Gorda, and he presented the two fishermen with the boat for rescuing him, and left. He was too terror stricken to even stay near the sea.



Eagle or Horned Ray.

When Mr. Anthony was customs officer at Cedar Key, I made several trips with him in his launch to the neighboring islands or keys, and would frequently see these big rays pass under or around us in the shallow water. One trip, several of us went to Sea Horse Key to have an oyster roast, fresh from the sea and spend the day. I had gone out to the launch in the afternoon to try casting for sea trout or Spanish mackerel. Looking over the side of the boat I saw a school of these giants all around me. They had come in to feed, and it was a splendid

chance to watch their easy, graceful movements as they maneuvered to and fro and up and down.

I was making a trip with a companion in a small power boat, to go up on the Swanee river, not "Down on the Swanee River," as the old song goes, but the same river alright. We had come in from the Gulf, made the pass around Bradford Island, and were making into the mouth of the river when we came across one of these horned-rays that looked like "a floating island" sure enough. I could hardly believe my eyes that they grew to such immense proportions. We were out after adventure, but did not expect to butt into anything quite so colossal, and we concluded if he would give us the go by, we would accept his apology. Fixed as we were, it was too much of a job for us to undertake; if we had conquered it we couldn't have done anything with it, for it must have weighed a ton, and it meant an all day fight and maybe a ride way out to sea, so we passed it up.

Captain C. D. Swan, master of the schooner Emily, was fishing off Galveston, when he noticed from his position in the skiff, that the schooner was darting and bobbing around as if shaken by an earthquake. Soon as he got aboard, he found when he had cast his anchor over, the fish saw it and gobbled it like it would any moving prey, and was trying to get away. Captain said it had the forty-pound patent anchor in its mouth and held it until he got his harpoon in it, then after being shot a number of times it was finally killed. It was brought into Pier 19 and exhibited to large crowds, and raised on the schooner block and tackle so a picture could be made of it, and we produce it here in THE BULLETIN. The distance between the eyes was more than three feet, and the mouth was two and one-half feet across. On each side of its head were two palm-like floppers. These Captain Swan said were rolled up like a horn when the fish was alive. These are what gives the fish the name of the eagle or horned-ray, and are supposed to help catch and hold its prey.

I was in Galveston at the time the fish was brought in and was one of many who saw it. It was fourteen feet across and weighed about two thousand pounds. Captain Swan is standing at left of picture with a light soft hat on.



MAYBE HE TRIED.



Maybe he tried to be a man,
 Maybe he did what he could
 To walk in the paths that were pointed out
 As the way of the wise and good.
 Maybe he fought with his evil will
 To conquer and beat it down—
 Don't be too hard on him as he stands
 A fallen thing in the town.

Maybe she tried to be more than this,
 Maybe her struggle was hard;
 Maybe they gave her instead of a kiss
 The blow of the bitter shard.
 Maybe she prayed as she wrung her hands
 In agony, grief and woe—
 Don't be too hard if she has gone
 The way that she should not go.

Maybe we all of us try to be men,
 And strive to be true and fine;
 Remember, the struggle may not have been
 As easy to make as thine.
 Maybe we do not deserve to be scorned.
 As we scorn each other that way—
 Don't be too hard on any of us
 Till you hear what we have to say.

Maybe he tried to be a man;
 Maybe he did his best;
 Who can tell of the agony
 That is burning within his breast.
 Maybe he struggled again and again
 To master himself once more—
 Don't be too hard on him, lying there,
 A horrid thing on the floor!

—Bentztown Bard.


One Poet on Another


A CAT may look at a king and wink, a wife may scold a genius and not wink, so why should a lumberjack not discuss Browning? No reason at all, unless the hewer of wood has a sense of humor. Douglas Malloch is a bard by his own confession. That is practically all of the evidence there is in the case. He was once a lumberjack, but he claims to have found it less difficult to make a living poking thought into rhyme than knocking chips from the trunks of trees.

He sailed for Europe the other day to write, so he graciously informed the Gotham reporters, the biography of Anna Pavlowa in verse. Just why the topography of Europe is more conducive to this feat was not explained.

But before he put to sea, with a part of the wharf for a rostrum he delivered an impromptu lecture on Browning. It is important that we know it was "impromptu," for some charitable explanation is needed to account for the deficiencies in either learning or perception that were disclosed.

"As for Browning's so-called depth and subtlety," exclaimed this apostle of Zoilus, "it is my opinion that often he was simply lazy and careless." Reiteration of the opinion constituted the "lecture."

Browning has long been greatly condemned for not writing so the groundlings and the galleries could tell what he meant without having to take the trouble to either think or study. Much of what he wrote is hard to understand, is often unintelligible to most of us, and the reason is transparent:

Browning knew of what he was writing. His knowledge was profound. When he wrote "Sordello" he was saturated with Italian history and the intricacies of the Guelphs and Ghibellines were as familiar to him as Mother Goose rhymes to some of us. He did not explain, he made no footnotes, he was not writing for money—and as a result only those who know considerable about the subject before they approach the poem are able to make profitable enjoyment out of it.



And the same is true of others of Browning's poems. He was a scholar and a philosopher; he wrote to express himself—not to make money, not to win applause.

But Douglas Malloch, perhaps, may know best what should constitute poetry. He submitted one of his own bits of verse on Pavlowa, with the needless information that "the style is very different from that of Browning." It runs:

"She poises like a panting bird
 Suspended on the edge of things,
 A messenger that waits the word
 To voyage upward on her wings
 Where sister swallows flutter by."

It is not in our power to condemn a poet more effectively than by presenting such a strophe to which he acknowledges authorship.—Los Angeles Daily Times, July 27, 1914.




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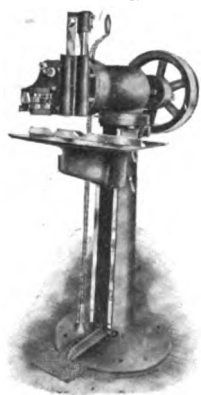
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A Few Short Lengths

And still we are shadows, and shadows we still pursue.

It is much more easy to be critical than to be neighborly, but the results are not so satisfactory.

Language was given to us that we might say pleasant things to each other.

An idea in some people's heads w'd get awful lonesome.

A fool continues to argue when he's convinced that he's wrong.

Some person's minds are like sponges—they give forth only what has been soaked into them.

Half the world's trouble comes of too much wild talk and too little sane action.

The man who is always complaining cannot get any attention when he has a real grievance.

If a man is really misunderstood he has himself to blame for not making himself clear.

A man may be without vice and yet fall short of being a useful member of society.

Keep up the fire of hope and take joy in your work.

The best way to waste time is to spend it arguing with a man who knows he knows he can't possibly be mistaken.

Geologists on exploring trips carry hammers to break the rocks in their quest for knowledge, but it is a bad thing for a man to carry a hammer to knock his neighbor.

A good prescription: Do something for somebody.

Some folks are like rocking chairs—full of motion without progress.

It is better to have a boil than a grouch. You can usually cure the boil.

SMILE.

When the day is dreary
That's the time to smile,
With your laughter cheery
Dreary hours beguile.

When your heart is aching
Sing instead of fret;
Though your heart is breaking,
"Twill help you to forget.

—James Wells.



HOO-HOO HAT

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.
The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for fifty cents.
ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.



LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AT EXPOSITION.

ALL LUMBERMEN on the West Coast should be enthusiastically and financially interested in the proposed Lumbermen's building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. From a strictly business view-point this building will afford the greatest advertising possibilities of the decade. Coast woods will not be properly represented at the great Exposition unless Coast lumbermen take advantage of this one big chance to exploit. The commercial woods from other producing districts will have representation. The Arkansas building at San Francisco is very largely an exploitation of Arkansas soft pine. Every stick in it will be shipped from Arkansas mills. It is true that Oregon and Washington State buildings will also be constructed of native woods, but not with the view of making them primarily a lumber exhibit.

Californians have been more than courteous in inviting lumbermen of Washington, Oregon, the Inland Empire and British Columbia to participate in the Lumbermen's building. They could readily have taken advantage of the opportunity for exclusively advertising California forest products and San Francisco hospitality, but the men in charge of this enterprise are broad-minded, conscientiously able men of affairs, whose earnest desire is that the entire fraternity of West Coast lumbering should share the entertaining of visiting lumbermen from all parts of the world. Certainly the personnel of the board of governors assures subscribers that all money received for the Lumbermen's building, will be invested carefully and to the best possible advantage.—West Coast Lumberman, Seattle, Wash., August 1, 1914.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

First tangible signs of improvement in the general business situation, which has been laboring under unusual depression for the last two years, have been observed in the commercial market in the last few days. There is decidedly better demand for money from manufacturing and jobbing interests, which is beginning to show in view of the excellent crops. Long trains of grain are now arriving in large cities, and millions of dollars are being poured into the laps of the farmers. Much of this wealth filters through many enterprises, and is quickening the financial and commercial pulse, which has been very slow for some time.

If means could be found to prevent further tampering with the commercial life of the nation by theorists and some mistakes already made be rectified, there is no doubt the United States would at once leap into unprecedented prosperity. All the elements of prosperity are at hand, with the very vital exception that business men of all classes, farmers and all others fear to discount the future, while untried political doctors are mixing up prescriptions at Washington and passing laws forcing the country to take the medicine, even if it kills.

Constant hammering, agitation and irritation finally tells on the body commercial and financial. There has been too much abrasive national and state legislation; also legislation of a bewildering character. Some wise statesmen say we must compete; others, equally wise, say we may compete only in a restricted way. The result has been not only bewildering, but forced inaction.—The Log, St. Louis, Mo., August 4, 1914.

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EUROPEAN CONFLICT.

The Conflict in Europe bids fair to exceed in every way the Napoleonic wars of the early years of the nineteenth century. The thought of the stupendous possibilities; the awful sacrifice of the life, limb and treasure; the potential changes in the geography of the continent; the misery, starvation and innocent suffering, following in the trail of the armed and bloody legions, marching from field to field of carnage, takes a flight of imagination beyond the powers of any who have not known war. Intuitively the mind inquires, "why?" It's a question never answered in materialistic vernacular. It's only possible to answer by reverting to the nature of man. His is a perverted nature; he is at war with himself; he is the riddle of the sphinx.—The Log, St. Louis, Mo., August 4, 1914.

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DEPRAVITY—WAR.

The human animal is a restless, suspicious, selfish, ferocious sort of composite brute not to be accounted for except upon the theory of total depravity; a laughing, crying, hysterical, reasoning, intellectual entity of degrees, utterly unlike his original self when "he walked out of God's thought into the morning sunlight of Eden." His rise from the "fall" has ever been painfully slow and uncertain; his little knowledge is the reflected light of revelation (one life unto another) never to reach his former state of

purity until "the consummation of all things." He wars; he suffers; he dies, and he ever shall continue as a race to do so until the end. The state of modern society proves these assertions and more, the multitude of him, the mob, has the instinct of the tiger, the serpent, the ox and the ape; and yet, in him, is that beautiful and all absorbing attribute of divinity, the desire to be better and like his God.—The Log, St. Louis, Mo., August 4, 1914.

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PACIFIC COAST LUMBER BUSINESS WILL BE BENEFITED BY DISPLAY IN LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING.

The Panama Canal has been heralded for many months as the "Way of Salvation" for the fir lumber manufacturers of Oregon and Washington, who have been very much discouraged in existing markets by reason of both over-production and keen competition.

Now question is raised by representative manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest, who have been investigating Atlantic Coast markets, as to important restrictive factors in developing this trade, that are going to postpone the fullest utilization of West Coast products for some time, even with the advantages of transportation through the canal.

After conceding that there is a great lumber market within a radius of five hundred miles of New York City, consuming ten million feet of lumber each year, also that this territory is a growing market in which fir could be used to great advantage, the reports agree that there is not sufficient available tonnage to move any great volume of lumber from our Pacific Coast ports to our Atlantic Coast ports, unless existing shipping laws are modified to permit foreign bottoms to engage in our domestic trade, and further that facilities for handling large cargoes of lumber on the Atlantic seaboard have not been provided except at a few points, and such will doubtless prove expensive. But the most important restriction after all is that suggested by E. L. Gaudette of South Bend Mills and Timber Company, South Bend, Washington, who states:

"It will be necessary to do a great deal of exploitation work before any great amount of Pacific Coast lumber can be disposed of. Generally speaking, the consumers of lumber know very little about our fir, except in a few upper grades, such as flooring, stepping, etc., and in long and large timbers.

Those who have had any experience with the lower grades, some have an idea that the lumber will not stand the climate and others that it is harder to work than the lumber they are accustomed to use. It is a case of not knowing. Just how much time and labor it is going to take to educate the Eastern people to the good quality and use of fir lumber remains to be seen."

Report of Secretary Babcock as to the Forest Products Exposition at Chicago and New York indicates that the people are keen for information and are glad to look and listen when presented to them attractively and authoritatively.

Furthermore, F. H. Ransom of Eastern & Western Lumber Company, of Portland, on his return from the East, stated that he found the lumbermen "hungry" for information about fir lumber, and noticed in a number of offices, that a set of six stained fir plaques, strung on cords, with printed descriptive matter on reverse side, were exhibited as their only samples of fir, and evidently are highly prized, as these samples were sent to lumbermen and architects throughout the East in 1906 and 1907 by the old Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, when E. D. Kingsley of West Oregon Lumber Company was chairman of the market extension committee.

After giving consideration to these expressions of responsible investigators, it is apparent that the board of governors of the Lumbermen's building and House of Hoo-Hoo to be constructed at San Francisco at the Panama-Pacific Exposition planned wisely in making the advertising of Pacific Coast woods the primary feature of the project. Thousands of lumbermen visitors will attend, not only from the Atlantic States, but all parts of the world. The splendid location of the Lumbermen's building precludes the possibility that few, if any, visiting lumbermen will reject the opportunity to see it, while the unique and attractive character of the building will interest the general public to a large degree.

After viewing the site of this building, E. G. Griggs, president St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, wrote from Tacoma:

"I came back from San Francisco very much impressed with the attitude of the manufacturers and timber owners in that district, and the necessity of properly exploiting our woods at the Exposition. I think very few people in the North appreciate what San Francisco is doing in the preparation for the Fair."

Aside from the individual visitors the Lumbermen's building will house a great many lumbermen's conventions. Already decision has been made to meet at San Francisco in 1915 by the following associations:

Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, headquarters at Spokane, Wash., whose membership includes 1,200 yards in all the inter-mountain and Coast States.

Western Forestry and Conservation Association, covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, covering the United States.

National Coopers' Association covering the United States.

It is also fully expected that Hoo-Hoo will decide upon San Francisco for 1915 convention when this lumbermen's fraternal organization meets in Winnipeg next September.

The period of the San Francisco Exposition is ten months and special social features, under auspices of Hoo-Hoo, will be held in the evenings at frequent intervals for the enjoyment of visitors and residents, while during the day a competent lumberman will be on duty to answer questions and call attention to the beauty and adaptability of the different species of Pacific Coast and Inland Empire forest products.

Lumbermen visitors will unquestionably appreciate the hospitality, entertainment and instruction set before them in the Lumbermen's building and House of Hoo-Hoo, and this feeling of appreciation will extend in big measure to the Western friends who made such privileges possible by furnishing them with the necessary visitor's cards. Don't postpone making your subscription and regret later that you were not in this good thing from the start. Get on the roll of honor, embodying all subscribers, which is to be engrossed and displayed in the building so that visitors may see to whom they are indebted.

The first list of subscribers is now being compiled for publication in circular form. Get in your subscription now. Memberships are \$10.00 each, entitling the holder to full privileges for self, family and friends. Send draft to C. E. DeCamp, treasurer, Kohl building, San Francisco, California.—Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, August 1, 1914.

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NINE REASONS WHY LOCAL HOO-HOO SHOULD PURCHASE 9999 MEMBERSHIPS WITHIN NINE DAYS.

Consideration for our expected guests, the lumbermen of the world, suggests the following nine reasons why Pacific Coast lumbermen should subscribe to the Lumbermen's building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco:

1. Hospitality—A welcome to the stranger in a strange land.
2. Fellowship—"The tie that binds."
3. Comfort—Privileges of a home club.
4. Convenience—Availability of office facilities.
5. Instruction—Exhibit Pacific Coast woods.
6. Entertainment—Social diversions.
7. Association—Meeting place lumbermen's conventions.
8. Headquarters—Where acquaintance ripens into friendship.
9. Remembrance—Leading to business relations.

Result—Coast lumber will enjoy broader markets, increased consumption and better prices.—Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, August 1, 1914.

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HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO?

A prominent timberman, in referring to the project of the Lumbermen's building and House of Hoo-Hoo to be erected at San Francisco, and recognizing the importance of advertising our Western woods by this medium among the foreign visitors to the Exposition, states:

"One of the most important features appearing to me in this connection is the need for advertising our woods before the people of other countries, and certainly there will never be a better opportunity than that offered by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Exposition will be visited by representatives of practically every nation in the world with which we may expect to do business now or in the future, and if we can display the character and adaptability of our woods as well as the uses to which we apply them, the results will be beneficial to us in our efforts to extend our markets."

Not only the manufacturers, but also the exporters of the Pacific Coast States should appreciate what advertising potentialities this building offers among their trade, besides furnishing themselves and friends all the comforts and relaxations of a delightful club house within the grounds if they avail themselves of membership by subscribing to the fund.

The greater the amount of money subscribed will enable the board of governors to make the enterprise correspondingly that much more representative and creditable to the great lumber industry.

The personnel of the board assures subscribers that the moneys received will be carefully disbursed to the best possible advantage, and when one considers that the members of the board of governors hold regular weekly meetings, besides carrying on extensive correspondence and devoting much thought to the enterprise, it would seem they are certainly entitled to more spontaneous and enthusiastic financial support from their business friends.

It seems strange that a letter presenting the matter has to

be followed up by other letters, or a personal call, to get desired participation.

In some quarters the idea has been expressed that the Lumbermen's building was a local San Francisco or California enterprise, although the prospectus which was widely distributed with letters to manufacturers, loggers, timber owners, wholesalers and shingle manufacturers of the Pacific Coast, Inland Empire and British Columbia set forth explicitly the scope and purpose of and reasons for constructing and maintaining a Lumbermen's building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Three of the reasons suggested were: Good business, obligations of hospitality and trade adaptation to the opening of new markets through completion of the Panama Canal.

It is apparent that California could have readily taken advantage of the opportunity to exploit her distinctive woods—white pine, sugar pine and redwood—to the exclusion of all other Coast woods, but instead an invitation was sent broadcast to neighboring States and British Columbia to participate, with every expectation that this spirit of co-operation would be reciprocated and the advertising opportunity fully appreciated. This anticipation was realized in a scattered way rather than in the general response expected, but it is considered that this apparent lack of interest was due to depressed trade conditions, and that now that there is a perceptible betterment of market conditions more general response will be received.

Although the duty of hospitality to visiting lumbermen at the Exposition is of paramount importance, it also offers in itself great possibilities of acquaintance, the value of which in a business way can not be over-estimated. The Lumbermen's building will be a Mecca to all lumbermen, and while enjoying the comforts of the building their attention will be naturally attracted to the exhibits of Pacific Coast woods under pleasant and congenial surroundings. This quiet entertainment will be especially appreciated after the jostlings experienced in the crowded public exhibit palaces, while on the other hand our lumber exhibits will be viewed by just the interested people of the trade whom we want to reach, and during the ten months of the Exposition the people talked to and shown the exhibits will number many thousands and include lumbermen from all parts of the world. Certainly the information furnished must be of the best possible character, and our exhibits must be complete, including all Pacific Coast woods.

Only by co-operative participation of all Coast and Inland Empire lumbermen may the visitors be satisfied and properly informed about our great timber resources.

We can appropriately adapt to the Pacific Coast project the following excerpt from a letter written in 1903 by a southern lumberman to his friends in relation to the House of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, which proved to be such a great success in all respects:

"You will meet more people in your line of business through a membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo in one day than you would in any other way in six months.

"A man always gets along best and has the best time when he runs in his own class; a fish out of water never has a very enthusiastic time."

The following item appears in the July 1st issue of the "Lumber Trade Journal" of New Orleans, dated at Little Rock, Arkansas:

"The Arkansas building at the Panama Exposition will be a great showing of Arkansas woods. The lumbermen of Arkansas have taken a great interest in the project and they plan to ship every stick of timber used in the building from Arkansas mills and have the structure so arranged that the different kinds of woods will show their building value and thus advertise Arkansas as the great timber-producing State that it is.

"California rivals Arkansas in four things—timber, fruit, minerals and climate. The Arkansas building will be so arranged as to show Arkansas to its best advantage. The Arkansas Legislature made no appropriation for a State building at the Exposition, but recently Governor Geo. W. Hays decided that it would be a slander upon the greatest of all States not to be represented. He took the matter up with the Exposition officials and learned that a site would cost the State nothing. He then called a mass meeting of representative citizens of various sections. These business men decided that Arkansas must have a building at the Fair, and Russell Gardner, the St. Louis buggy manufacturer who owns thousands of acres of Arkansas lands, who attended the meeting, made an offer to give \$10,000 toward the project if Arkansas would raise \$50,000 to go with it. The campaign to raise this \$50,000 is now on in earnest."

The spirit back of this purpose of the citizens of Arkansas to participate in the Exposition should encourage Western lumbermen and timber owners who have not yet subscribed to the Lumbermen's building and House of Hoo-Hoo to send in their pledges to this worthy project at once.—Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, August 1, 1914.

LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING.

The Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, at its semi-annual meeting, held at Hot Lake, Ore., August 4, endorsed the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, to be erected at San Francisco in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition. There is probably no other means that could be employed which will produce the same results, from both a social and advertising standpoint, as may be expected from the erection and maintenance of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo. The railroads centering in San Francisco have advised the committee who have charge of the Lumbermen's Building, that they are willing to see that personal invitations are extended to lumbermen throughout the United States, at the suggestion of the committee. Harry Pennell, of the St. Johns Lumber Co., is taking a very active interest in securing memberships from the Columbia River district. The object is a worthy one and should be supported.—The Timberman, Portland, Ore., August, 1914.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE MODERN ORDER OF M. U. T. S.?

When The Son of Man walked the earth among men he proclaimed that he "came not TO BE MINISTERED UNTO, but TO MINISTER." He came NOT TO BE SERVED, but TO SERVE. It has taken the world two thousand years to catch up with His Gospel of Service. Business building experts, live-wire trade associations, all are now proclaiming that same Gospel of Service—but it is not new.

The man who goes into a profession, a business, or a community, with an ideal less high than that of The Gentle Nazarene, will fall just as far short of success as his ideal falls short of that set by the Man "who spake as never man spake."

"The way to sell lumber is not to try to sell it at all." Think thrice of the SERVICE before you think once of the SILVER shower you would like to gather. The minister-man who most EFFICIENTLY SERVES his people has the least trouble about his COLLECTIONS. The lumberman who does NOT EFFICIENTLY SERVE his community is going to HAVE FEWER COLLECTIONS to make as the years go by. The editor wonders how many of the members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association are eligible to join the modern organization that he encountered on a recent trip to Portland.

They call themselves M. U. T. S.

Which, being interpreted, signifies—MEN UNITED TO SERVE.

To serve not themselves, BUT TO SERVE OTHERS.

How many readers of THE BULLETIN are eligible to membership in this modern organization? The question is not an idle one, for the ORDERS FOR A GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT all along the line are now being prepared. Will YOU be in the VANGUARD, or will we find you in the rear, AMONG THE CAMP FOLLOWERS AND STRAGGLERS.

We want every man jack of you to ENLIST.

But do not ENLIST unless you are prepared to SERVE to the end of the campaign, which is destined to destroy the INEFFICIENCY THAT IS BLIGHTING THE BUSINESS OF THE AVERAGE DEALER IN BUILDING MATERIALS.—From Western Retail Lumberman, Spokane, Wash., August 20, 1914.

LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING.

The campaign for funds for the construction and maintenance of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific Exposition is being pushed energetically. Manufacturers and loggers, as well as retailers and wholesalers are responding to the call with alacrity. It will require a vast sum of money to construct and put the house in order. That the affair will be a howling success, goes without saying. Lumbermen are noted for doing big things in a big way—even if they are a little slow in getting started off, sometimes.—Southwest, Houston, Texas, August, 1914.



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THE OCTOBER BULLETIN WILL CONTAIN FULL ACCOUNT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

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U-0-2-ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN



For pointers on insect life, consult a beehive.

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There never was a real triumph without a Tri.

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A false friend is a brass link in a golden chain.

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Sometimes the marriage knot is only a half hitch.

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No wonder so many girls are giddy, if love really makes the world go round.

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A man must be in an awful hurry if he can't stop to watch a dog fight.

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Men are a good deal like turkeys. Almost any woman can stuff them.

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The people who cast reflections are not always the brightest.

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Are Cochin China and Plymouth Rock eggs the easiest to hard boil?

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Have you noticed how many girls become left-handed after the engagement.

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A man's boast that he has no vanity proves he has.

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A girl is never happy until she falls in love, and then she is miserable.

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Lots of good men have bad sons, but it's a poor rule that don't work both ways.

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The more women talk about their clothes, the fewer they wear.

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A man who is careless about directions when he expectorates is not hen-pecked.

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If you expect to rate as a gentleman, you must not expectorate on the sidewalk.

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Sometimes a woman piles so much hair on the back of her head it tilts her chin up.

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Love is like a well, easy to fall into, and difficult to get out of.

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The secret of social success is to pretend you are having a good time, when you are not.

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Many a man rejoices more over the engagement of a good cook than he does over the engagement of his daughter.

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Scientists say: There are microbes in kisses. My! isn't it awful to think of past

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DON'T FORGET the best way to criticise is to go to work on the same thing and do it better and not stand around and blow.

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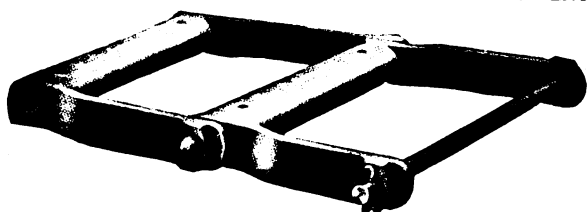
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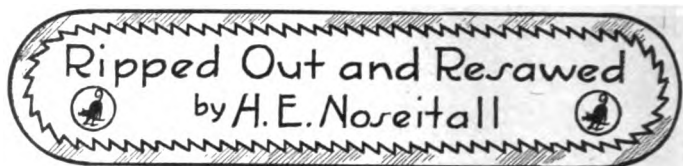
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U-0-2-ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN.



Cuba in 1913 exported 322,121 bales of leaf tobacco.

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Canada's canal system has cost \$104,123,000.

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In the year 1913 Austria produced over five hundred million gallons of beer.

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The area of corn harvested in the United States last year was 105,820,000 acres.

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About 750 acres on the Oregon National forest were planted with young trees this spring.

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American women yearly buy more than \$10,000,000 worth of millinery supplies from France.

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Freight charges for passage through the Panama Canal will be \$1.20 a ton, passengers will be free.

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Railroads of the United States annually consume 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

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There are three times as many native born women in the United States as all the foreign born men and women put together.

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A lens built in France for a new 900,000 candle-power lighthouse in Hawaii is expected to project the light forty miles.

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Shell with a detonating force sufficient to wreck an aeroplane within one hundred yards of where they explode have been invented for the German army.

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The total appropriation for the forest service for this year is \$5,399,679 with a further provision of \$200,000 for a fire fighting fund in case of extraordinary emergency.

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Canadian authorities say that since 1905, the emigration of farmers from the United States has taken nearly 800,000,000 in money and property out of this country into the Dominion.

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Foreign governments will be invited to participate in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary at Riverside, Cal., next April of the naval orange industries founding, by a bill favorable reported today by the house foreign affairs committee. Brazil from which country the naval orange tree was introduced, already has planned to take part.



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| | HOO-HOO HAT | |
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WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo hats like those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at St. Louis. They are just the hat for concatenations and lumber conventions, and can be used as a traveling hat.

They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.

The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for fifty cents. ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.

 **WEDDING BELLS** 

PINCHOT-BRYCE.

BROTHER Gifford Pinchot (Hon. 100), President of the National Conservation Association, and Past Chief Forester, Forestry Service of the United States, of Milford, Pa., and Miss Cornelia E. Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens Bryce, were united in marriage on August 15, 1914, at the summer home of the Bryce's in Roslyn, N. Y. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Brewer. Mr. Amos R. Pinchot acted as best man for his brother.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother and Mrs. Pinchot Health, Happiness and Long Life.


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SAVIDGE-O'FARRELL.

Brother Herbert J. Savidge (19934), past Vicegerent Snark of Southern Oregon, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Anna O'Farrell were united in marriage on August 10, 1914.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother and Mrs. Savidge Health, Happiness and Long Life.



 **PERSONAL** 

THE BULLETIN wishes to thank the Canadian Northern Railway for their kindness in getting out a special folder for the Twenty-third Annual Meeting in Winnipeg.

This was an up-to-the-second folder, and shows the Canadian Northern as one of the progressive railways of Canada. The folder contained program of our meeting and several photographs of industries located on their line as well as the following interesting items:

The Canadian Northern Railway was born March 23, 1900, and in a few years has grown from nothing to be the railway with the second mileage in Canada.

Canadian Northern Lines extend from Quebec to Vancouver and tap the finest lumbering districts on the Continent.

There are more than 650 shipping points on the Canadian Northern Lines in Western Canada, where recently, with very few exceptions, there was nothing but bald prairie.

There are over fifty companies manufacturing lumber on the Canadian Northern System; 24 of these are located on Western Lines.

The only paper mill in Western Canada is located at Fort Frances on Canadian Northern Railway.

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THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a handsome paper weight from Brother J. C. McLachlin (461), Secretary and Manager Allen Wadley Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo. Paper weight carries advertisement showing annual capacity of 100,000,000 feet, with mills at Alberta, Allentown and Alden Bridge, La.

They manufacture short leaf, steam dried yellow pine lumber and yard stock is their specialty.

THE BULLETIN thanks Brother McLachlin for his kind remembrance, and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Cecil A. Lyon (515), of Sherman, Texas, has been named as one of the receivers of the International and Great Northern Railroad.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Lyon success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Burt J. Wright (1133), past member of the Supreme Nine, formerly sales manager of the Riner Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo., has entered the wholesale and commission lumber business for himself at Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Wright is well known to the lumber trade, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Geo. C. Vaughan (2690), San Antonio, Texas, was in Germany when the war broke out. THE BULLETIN trusts that Brother Vaughan and his family will have no difficulty in returning home.

Brother Geo. F. Cotter (2928), Houston, Texas, has been appointed receiver of the Texas-Mexican Railway.

The receivership means the opening of the gateway through Laredo, which has been closed since the Constitutionalists came into power across the Rio Grande. The Texas-Mexican Railway is the Texas end of the National Railways of Mexico, which was Federal in its sympathies in the Mexican war. When their northern Mexico lines fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists it was natural that the owners shut the gateway into Texas and refused to exchange business. The State of Texas feels the necessity of opening traffic by rail into Mexico, hence the receivership, which is the first step in the great work of reconstruction in Mexico.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Cotter success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother J. A. Riechman (3470), of Riechman-Crosby Co., Memphis, Tenn., upon his election as Sheriff of Selby County, Tennessee, without having his name on the ballot. Brother Riechman, in a field of four, received a plurality of over 9,000 votes. The name of Brother Riechman was prevented from going on the ballot owing to the fact that his name was registered with the election commission a few hours later than allowed by law. His friends, whom he numbers by the thousands, immediately got busy, and coupled with his great personal popularity, he was easily elected. Besides being extremely popular, Brother Riechman is very charitable and a leader in all local public movements. He is well known in the lumber trade, being part owner of one of the largest mill supply houses in the South.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Riechman success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother C. L. Hansen (5376), of Forestville, Cal., was badly injured in an accident in a stamp mill on August 1, 1914, and has been taken to Fallon, Nevada, for treatment.

THE BULLETIN extends best wishes to Brother Hansen for a speedy recovery and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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The Scrivenoter is pleased to make acknowledgment of a basket of muskmelons which Brother J. G. Cook (9610), Sales Manager of the Huttig Manufacturing Co., Muscatine, Iowa, kindly sent him. The Scrivenoter highly appreciates Brother Cook's kind remembrance. The cantaloupes were the finest ever tasted.

We wish Brother Cook success and Health, Happiness and Long Life, and hope the Huttig melon will continue to put the "Musk" in "Muskatine."

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Brother Fred. A. Hart (9772), of the Ouinault Lumber Co., Raymond, Wash., is a candidate for State Representative to represent Pacific County in the Washington Legislature.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Hart success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Geo. W. Petrie (12021), of St. Louis, Mo., is now associated with the Robert Kamm Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Petrie success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Thomas W. Tebb (13444), has been appointed sales manager of the Pacific Lumber Agency at Hoquiam, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Tebb success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. J. McIntosh (13795), has moved from Moss Point, Miss., to Chicora, Miss. Brother McIntosh still retains his interest in the McIntosh Lumber Co. at Moss Point, but is now Vice-president and General Manager of the Robinson Land and Lumber Co., of Chicora.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother McIntosh success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. B. Allen (14003), of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., of Centralia, Ill., who is a past Vicegerent Snark of Southern Illinois, and a good, hard worker for Hoo-Hoo was a welcome visitor at the Scrivenoter's office the past month.

Brother J. W. Kleeb (14344), president of the Kleeb Lumber Co., South Bend, Wash., is a candidate for State Senator for the district comprising Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Kleeb success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother R. C. Burns (15413), formerly of Mexico City, Mexico, is now located in Chicago, Ill. Brother Burns was appointed Western Traffic Agent of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co., with headquarters in the Marquette building, Chicago, Ill., on July 1, 1914.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Burns success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother John F. Clark (15470), formerly of Portland, Ore., is now connected with the Skeena City Mills, Ltd., of Skeena River, B. C.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Clark success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Brackett Gardner (18446), formerly of Seattle, Wash., is now located at Eau Claire, Wis., where he is representing the Virginia and Rainey Lake Lumber Co., of Virginia, Minn.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Gardner success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother F. J. Kerlin (20322), of Bryceland, La., was a welcome visitor at the Scrivenoter's office on August 22, 1914.

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The Scrivenoter thanks Brother H. S. McCall (20704), of Simcoe, Ontario, for his kindness in sending him the new Atlas of Canada. This thoughtfulness is highly appreciated, and the Atlas will be of great service to the Scrivenoter's office.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother McCall Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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In the June issue of THE BULLETIN we stated that Brother Carl Saye (22026), of the McLeod Lumber Co., of Hattiesburg, Miss., had moved his office from Chicago, Ill., to New York, N. Y.

Brother Saye advises that while the papers moved him to New York, he selected Philadelphia, Pa., as his headquarters, and he is located at 918-919 Lincoln Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Brother Edw. A. (Ted) Wright (22570), formerly with the Western Sash and Door Co., Kansas City, Mo., has made a change, and is now connected with the St. Louis Sash and Door Co., St. Louis, Mo. Brother Wright will continue to reside in Kansas City and will cover Central Missouri territory for the St. Louis Sash and Door Co.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Wright success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. Milch (22975), Beaumont, Texas, the popular lumber exporter with the concern of Hugo Forchheimer, has been on the anxious seat for some time. He is a first lieutenant in the reserve army of the Emperor of Austria, and subject to the call of the Emperor at any time. He has not yet received sailing orders, but is holding in readiness for them at any time, and his friends have been bothering him to death with their queries as to when he is going to leave.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Milch Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother W. E. Dowding (23152), formerly of Johnson City, Tenn., has made a change in his business, and is now associated with Churchill & Sim, Liverpool, England. Brother Dowding will make his headquarters at 2 Exchange street, East, Liverpool, England.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Dowding success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. K. Martin (23183), has been appointed Sales Manager of the Northwest Lumber Agency of Tacoma, Wash.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Martin success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother C. H. Cale (23193), of the Carroll Lumber Co., Uniontown, Pa., was a welcome visitor at the Scrivenoter's office on August 14, 1914, and his visit was highly appreciated. Brother Cale is a firm believer in Hoo-Hoo, and appreciates what Hoo-Hoo means to the lumber industry.

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Brother Geo. E. Ritscher (23825), of Owaneco, Ill., was a welcome visitor at the Scrivenoter's office on August 22, 1914.

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Brother E. D. Bowman (24249), formerly of Salina, Kansas, has moved his headquarters to Emporia, Kansas, he will continue to cover Kansas for the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., of New Orleans, La. Brother Bowman has many warm friends in the lumber world, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother A. E. McIntosh (24308), is manager of the New-castle Lumber Mills, Ltd., of Nanoose Bay, B. C.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother McIntosh success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THE BULLETIN is in receipt of announcement of the engagement of Brother Wilbur Paul Gulley (24685), of Little Rock, Ark., to Miss Ja Ja Douglas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson A. Ashburn, of Little Rock, Ark. The wedding will occur in October.

Brother Gulley is connected with Rieff & Son Lumber Co., Little Rock, Ark., and is a young man of prominence in his section.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Gulley and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. H. Hall (26128), Vicegerent Snark Southern District of Florida, Tampa, Fla., who has been representing The Germain Company of Pittsburg, Pa., has made a change in his business, and has opened an office at 722 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Fla., for the Long Lumber Co., of Gainesville, Fla. Brother Hall writes that he expects to do a large volume of business for the Long Lumber Co.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Hall success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother M. A. Scharp (26587), formerly located at Muskegon, Mich., is now connected with the W. H. White Co., Detroit, Mich., and the Boyne City Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich., and will be on the road in Southern Michigan. Brother Sharp will make his headquarters at 712 Dime Savings Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Sharp success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother B. M. Nash (26696), Vicegerent Snark Northern District Alabama, of Decatur, Ala., has moved to Birmingham, Ala., where he has opened an office at 608 American Trust Building. Brother Nash will do a commission business, handling hardwoods and yellow pine.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Nash success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother R. L. McMahon (27703), of De Ridder, La., was a welcome visitor at the Scrivenoter's office on August 17, 1914. Brother McMahon with his family was en route home from an Eastern trip.

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Brother E. de S. Silva (27952), of New Orleans, La., is now associated with A. Step, dealer in rough and dressed lumber. New Orleans, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Silva success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother T. P. Haley (28083), has been appointed City Salesman at Kansas City, Mo., for the W. R. Pickering Lumber Co.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Haley success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother Ashton B. Taylor (28353), formerly located at Marshalltown, Iowa, is now located at Boston, Mass., where he is representing the Lyons Cypress Co.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Taylor success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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KEEPING PACE WITH CHICAGO.

FEW OF the industrial institutions of Chicago have survived the rapid strides of growth and expansion of that wonderful city—so few that the triumphant ones can be soon enumerated. It is only seventy-eight years since Chicago was incorporated as a city, and it continues to be one of the marvels of the age in growth and expansion. Today it is the second city in the Union and the fourth in the world. The story of the mercantile and manufacturing concerns that were founded in the early days and still continue to be important factors in trade, forms one of the most interesting chapters in the history of the West.

Prominent among the pioneer business and industrial successes of that city is W. H. Salisbury & Co., Inc., with general office and salesroom at 105 and 107 South Wabash avenue. As rubber merchants dealing in rubber products and as belt manufacturing experts, they have no peers any where in Chicago or the West.

Its permanent position in the commercial and industrial world is widely recognized. It has kept pace with the development of Chicago and the West, and its pre-eminence in the trade is vouched for by the very fact that its record has remained unbroken through a long period. This is also the best evidence that integrity and honorable methods have ever been its guiding principles. The house was founded on the solid rock of square dealing.

The business was established in 1855, when Chicago was a frontier trading town, having its origin in the modest pioneer store opened by John B. Ideson, who doubtless numbered many pioneer settlers among his customers.

Following the trend of the times, the business was incorporated under the laws of Illinois in 1904, Warren M. Salisbury being the first president.

The name of W. H. Salisbury has a recognized value in the commercial world and especially in the rubber industry. It stands for quality, distinction, merit and permanence in the rubber goods trade. The present officers of the corporation are:

C. R. Blanchard, president; M. F. Salisbury, vice-president and treasurer; Richard H. Geier, secretary. These gentlemen, together with Warren M. Salisbury and M. B. Salisbury, constitute the board of directors.

As merchants and manufacturers, the products of W. H. Salisbury & Co. include leather belting, rubber belting, hose, packings, etc., and mechanical rubber goods of every description. They are among the largest manufacturers of belting in Chicago. Their Lea-Duck and Inner-Tex are known wherever belting is used. They are anti-stretch and anti-slip and represent a new relief from old troubles. Belts for every purpose and condition will give satisfaction only when they are adapted to such purposes and conditions. W. H. Salisbury & Co. are specialists in belting and a study of the requirements has equipped them with a thorough education in this line. They are interested in several factories engaged in the production of mechanical rubber goods. In the sundries goods department they handle a complete line of products, including raincoats, mackintoshes, automobile garments, robes, rubber coats, boots and shoes, druggists' sundries, etc. Their trade reaches almost every state in the Union and Canada.



THE INVINCIBLE BLOW PIPE COMPANY.

Increase Capital Stock and Expand Operations. Canadian Branch Being Organized in Toronto.

An increase of capital stock and enlargement of equipment and facilities are indicative of good business health and industrial progress, and it is especially noteworthy when such progress manifests itself during a period of admitted general depression. We have observed with interest the news of such advancement with reference to the Invincible Blow Pipe Company, whose general offices and plant are located at 2527-2529 Homer street, Chicago, Ill., and a report of whose increase in stock comes to us through the State Auditor's office in Springfield, Ill.

The necessity for this expansion in The Invincible Blow Pipe Co. had become imperative because of the pressure of growing business. The additional facilities assured by the increase therefore means an even broader scale of operation for the company and consequently improved service for the company's patrons.

Otto Butzbach will continue as president, A. H. Anderson as secretary, and Daniel Bell as treasurer, all of whom are men of many years' experience in their line, with a wide acquaintance in business circles of this city as well as enviable reputations for efficient service.

It is but five years since the business started as a co-partnership, and but three years since it incorporated under the Illinois laws. No concern in its line has reported a more successful growth, and it is today rated one of the largest as well as one of the most enterprising concerns of the kind in the country.

Its equipment is so complete that there is not now any contract in its line that they can not fill with prompt and efficient service.

The "Invincible" Shavings and dust collecting system, made and installed by the company is a pronounced success, and is now installed and in operation in hundreds of mill-working plants, furniture factories and other industrial plants throughout various parts of the United States and Canada. It represents several superior features. The company has just established a branch office and plant in Toronto, under the management of W. B. Crawford, a thoroughly experienced man, and it is the intention to incorporate the new branch under the Canadian laws, with the same style and title as the parent company.



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| | LIST OF SAW MILLS | |
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WE WISH to call attention to advertisement in this issue of the United Saw Mills Co., of New Orleans, La., regarding their book containing list of saw, shingle and lath mills, etc., located in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The price of this book is \$3.00, and THE BULLETIN is sure that this book will meet with great demand, as it is up to date and contains valuable information.

Brother Emmett D. Walsh (9105), is president of the United Saw Mills Co., and we wish Brother Walsh success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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**ROBERT VAUGHN JONES (1096)
1856—1914.**

Advice of the death of Brother R. V. Jones, of Sidney, Ohio, which occurred on April, 1914, has just been furnished the Scrivenoter. No information regarding illness, death or burial were given.

Brother Jones was born at Llandils, Wales, on December 5, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Columbus, Ohio, on January 22, 1894.

**THOMAS SANDERS (2010)
1856—1914.**

Brother Thomas Sanders, President of the Bryant Lumber and Shingle Co., Seattle, Wash., died at his home in Seattle, Wash., July 26, 1914.

Brother Sanders was born at Upper Arley, England, on February 29, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Seattle, Wash., on May 29, 1894.

Brother Sanders stood in high esteem of his associates, business and social acquaintances, and was unusually frank and open in all his dealings. He was active in fraternal circles as a member of the Masonic Order, an Elk and a member of the Arctic Club. Funeral services held Sunday, August 2, at 2:00 p. m., from the chapel of Bleitz & Rafferty, Rev. Chas. H. Curtis, assisted by members of the Doric Lodge No. 92. A. F. & A. M., officiated. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**CHARLES FRANKLIN HOOPER (26144)
1867—1914.**

Brother C. T. Hooper died at his home in Atchison, Kansas, on August 3rd, 1914. No particulars of his illness, death or burial have been received.

Brother Hooper was born at Atchison, Kansas, on January 24, 1867, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Atchison, Kansas, on December 2, 1911, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**GUSTAVE ADOLPHE MORSE (26900)
1874—1914.**

Brother G. A. Morse, of Oil City, La., died at Shreveport, La., on March 26, 1914. Death due to blood poisoning. he was ill only a few days. Burial at Natchitoches, La. Funeral services conducted by the B. P. O. E., of which he was a member. Brother Morse was connected with the Monarch Lumber Co. of Oil City, La., and was also postmaster at Oil City.

Brother Morse was born at Natchitoches, La., on June 15, 1874, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Shreveport, La., on June 12, 1912.

**DOUGLAS HOLMES (25786)
1884—1914.**

Brother Douglas Holmes died at his home in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, on August 21, 1914. No particulars of his illness, death or burial have been received.

Brother Holmes was born at Wewoka, Okla., on February 21, 1884, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at McAlester, Okla., on June 24, 1911. He was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

**GEORGE R. MARTIN (2557)
1863—1914.**

Brother Geo. R. Martin, president of the H. H. Martin Lumber Co., Centralia, Wash., died August 3, 1914, from paralysis.

Brother Martin was born at Sherwano, Wis., on December 31, 1863, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Centralia, Wash., on December 6, 1901.

**LOUIS MARGOLIN (21637)
1880—1914.**

Brother Louis Margolin was drowned in Dinkey Creek, a tributary to Kings River, in Fresno, Cal., on June 20, 1914. Brother Margolin was alone when the accident occurred and it is thought that he slipped into the stream while crossing on a foot log or while traversing the dangerous banks. Brother Margolin was connected with the United States Forest Service and had many warm friends in the service as well as in the lumber industry.

He was born in Moscow, Russia, on February 4, 1880, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Washington, D. C., on July 11, 1908.

**GEORGE H. EMERSON (2545)
1846—1914.**

Brother George H. Emerson, of Hoquiam, Wash., died at the Providence Hospital, Seattle, Wash., on August 2, 1914, from diabetes.

At the time of his death Brother Emerson was president of the Harbor Land Company, the Frank H. Lamb Timber Company, the Grays Harbor Tug Boat Company, and vice-president of the Northwestern Lumber Company, the Grays Harbor Company, the Hoquiam Water Company and the First National Bank of Hoquiam, besides being the stockholder in the Metropolitan Bank and a director of the Metropolitan Building Company, of Seattle. He was a member of the Ranier Club of Seattle.

Funeral services were held at Hoquiam on August 6th, under the direction of the Elks Lodge of that city, of which Brother Emerson was a charter member. The interment was at San Francisco, Cal.

Brother Emerson was born at Chester, N. H., on February 18, 1846, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Hoquiam, Wash., on August 17, 1895.

MRS. MARY ENO PINCHOT

Mrs. Mary Eno Pinchot, mother of Brother Gifford Pinchot, Hon. No. 100, died at Saugatuck, Conn., on August 24, 1914. She was 77 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. Burial at Milford, Pa., on August 26, 1914.

**MILTON T. NEFF (11021)
1865—1914.**

Brother Milton T. Neff died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, on August 13, 1914, of typhoid fever. The funeral was on Saturday, August 15, 1914, at the family home 824 South Main street, Dr. Lester S. Boyce, of the Presbyterian Church of Dayton, formerly of Findlay, officiating. Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Brother Neff was born at Fremont, Ohio, on April 28, 1865, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Findlay, Ohio, on July 16, 1903. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

DID YOU?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man,
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill,
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,
When a lift in time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just a clasp of a hand,
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?

Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip?
Why the half-suppressed sob, and the scalding tears drip?
Were you brother of his when the time came of need?
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you heed?

GOD, GIVE US PEACE!

The world's a-tremble with the tread
Of millions of her fighting men,
The bodies of the shriveled dead
Pass into common clay again.

And at their doors the women stand
With starving babes at shrunken breast,
And wail their mourning of the band
That perished in the war god's quest.

O God, Thy people cry to Thee,
Who know'st all the fruits of war.
Wilt Thou not hear? Wilt Thou not see?
Or is there punishment in store?

Lord God, Thy splendor shines again
Magnificent with earth's surcease;
Grant mercy on Thy children then,
And pity, God, O give us Peace!

—Chicago Tribune.



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CONCATENATIONS



ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

BROTHER R. H. Angel, Vicegerent Snark Western District Virginia, Roanoke, Va., held Concatenation at Roanoke, Va., on August 21, 1914, initiating eight "kittens."



R. H. ANGEL
Vicegerent Snark.
President Central Mfg. Co.
Roanoke, Va.

Brother Angel sent out the following notice to all Hoo-Hoo in his district regarding Concatenation:

R. H. ANGEL, Vicegerent Snark
Western District Virginia
Central Manufacturing Co.
Roanoke, Va.

August 5th, 1914.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:—

KNOW YE ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.
The Black Cats around this tall timber have become restless, and by virtue of authority vested in me, a Roanoke Concatenation is hereby called for, and will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, on Friday evening, August 21st, 1914.

I will appreciate your presence with one or more candidates eligible for our sympathies. An appropriate entertainment will be provided and your attendance will add to our pleasure.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this, stating whether or not you can be present with one or more kittens.

Fraternally yours,

R. H. ANGEL,
Vicegerent Snark.

Brother Angel writes that they had a most successful Concatenation in every way and that all had a real fine time. Brother Angel regretted that it was impossible for Past Snark Boggess to be present at this Concatenation, he states that they initiated eight kittens and should have had more than twice this number, but that owing to the limited time he had to give to it he could not work up as large a class as he desired.

The following clipping from Roanoke paper was sent us by Brother Angel:

LUMBERMEN HAVE A JOYOUS EVENING.

The Hoo-Hoo Concatenation fraternal order of lumbermen of Virginia, after a business meeting in the Masonic Temple, Henry street and Kirk avenue, at eight o'clock last night enjoyed an elaborate banquet at Rockledge Inn, on Mill Mountain.

Delegates from nearly every city in the State were present, and there were about fifty present at the banquet, with Robert H. Angel as the chief concatenator.

At the business meeting eight members were initiated. The banquet began at 10:30 o'clock. There was no speech-making.

The Herndon quartet was present, composed of John D. White, leader; Dr. Wood, David Hall, and Mr. Finney, all of Herndon, West Virginia. These gentlemen delighted the banqueters with old Virginia and West Virginia songs, their voices blending with the mountain breezes.

The gathering broke up at 11:30 o'clock, with the quartet singing "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny," the visitors expressing themselves as having had a royal evening.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Rockledge Inn, Roanoke, and the following menu was served:

MENU.

- Log Run Cucumbers
- Green Olives in the Rough
- Plain Red Tomatoes
- Circular Saw
- Chicken, Steam Dried
- Quarter-Sawed Potatoes
- Green Peas
- (Sound [Wormy] Grade)
- Clear Sap Ice Tea
- Black Oak Coffee Slightly Stained
- Hot Angel Cakes, Unselected
- Sawdust Ice Cream
- Long Leaf Cigars

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Angel on the success of this Concatenation and we are sure that renewed interest and enthusiasm will be shown in Virginia for the Great Black Cat.

Concatenation No. 1933, Roanoke, Va., August 21, 1914.

- Snark—R. H. Angel.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Keys.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. L. Daw.
- Bojum—L. S. Gillespie.
- Scrivenoter—E. C. Headley.
- Jabberwock—Frank Jones.
- Custocatian—F. A. Massey.
- Arcanoper—W. G. Counts.
- Gurdon—J. L. Ellis.

- 28733—Edmund Harris Buchfield, General Agent, Virginian Railway Co., Roanoke, Va.
 - 28734—Robert Sydney Burruss, part owner Piedmont Lumber Co., Lynchburg, Va.
 - 28735—William Anthony Finney, salesman Guyan Lumber Co., Herndon, W. Va.
 - 28736—Clarence Alderson Glover, foreman Currier Lumber Co., Gloucester, Va.
 - 28737—Charles William Gutekunst, vice-president and manager Roanoke Iron Works, Roanoke, Va.
 - 28738—Joseph Wilmer Hodges, Lumber, Roanoke, Va.
 - 28739—Warren W. Lower, treasurer Roanoke Lumber and Supply Corporation, Roanoke, Va.
 - 28740—Oscar Jordan Woods, part owner Roanoke Lumber & Supply Corporation, Roanoke, Va.
- (List of members present not furnished.)



BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Brother J. A. Murphy, Vicegerent Snark Western District New York, Buffalo, N. Y., held his second Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 11, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."



J. A. MURPHY
Vicegerent Snark
Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Murphy sent out the following announcement for this Concatenation:

JNO. A. MURPHY, Vicegerent Snark
Western District, New York
304-307 Marine Bank Building
Buffalo, New York

Attention Ye of the Noble and Uplifting Order of Hoo-Hoo, Health, Happiness and Long Life:

All these will attend you who harken to this call. A Concatenation of Hoo-Hoo is astrologically ordained and will be prepotently pulled off.

The Time—August 11th, 1914.

The Place—Assembly Hall, Statler Hotel, Buffalo.

The Kid—That kittens of a goodly number may be shown who's who in Hoo-Hoo.

Come All You Ancient and Honorable Thomases, therefore, get mightily awake; sharpen your claws and tune your midnight melodies. Four bands of Brothers have entered into a great and friendly contest to round up the candidates. They represent the four legs of the great table around which we all gather in fraternity as did the Knights of Sir Galahad in olden days. The causes, the captains and the companies are as follows:

The Wholesalers

Captains —O. N. Perrin
1st Lieut.—E. J. Sturm
2nd Lieut.—E. A. Davenport
3rd Lieut.—Ham. Large of Tonawanda

The Manufacturers

Captains —J. O. Sundberg
1st Lieut.—W. F. Stuhmiller
2nd Lieut.—Arth. Miller
3rd Lieut.—Chas. Haerberle of Niagara Falls

The Retailers

F. Blumenstein
Bar. Brady
M. Whissel
H. M. Fiast

The Railroaders

H. A. Stewart
Chester Oscheutz
W. P. Errington
W. P. Miller

Now, then, let every good man and true take stand with the party to which he belongs. Get in touch with your leaders. If you get a candidate who does not properly belong in your camp, do not neglect him, but turn him over to his proper team. They will do the same for you. Now all together; lets make this the grandest concatenation ever held in this neck of the woods.

The rewards are ample; we will have a royal rally on the next day August 12th—remember that date. Boats engaged to leave foot Amherst street in forenoon. Sports and pastimes—high balls—base balls, tangoes and thank you, all ready to turn loose. The ladies—our wives and sweet-hearts, will be more than welcome, and arrangements are almost completed so that the taxation will be only a trifle. More will be told you later, but drop me a line now telling how many kittens will be forthcoming and also how many you will have with you at our Grand Hoo-Hoo outing on August 12th, 1914.

Enthusiastically yours,
JOHN A. MURPHY,
Vicegerent Snark.

P. S.—Get the application and with it a check for \$9.99.

Our Purpose—A better acquaintance, a more friendly feeling, a warmer spirit of co-operation amongst all who labor in the shade of tall timbers. Amen.

The following account of the Concatenation and outing has been furnished THE BULLETIN.

On Tuesday, August 11, 1914, was held at Convention Hall of the Statler Hotel in Buffalo, the second Concatenation during the reign of Vicegerent Snark Jno. A. Murphy. The evening was fair and a large number of the members were on hand to witness the elevation in Hoo-Hoo of a class of seven kittens. Events, such as the outbreak of the war in Europe and other matters of like importance prevented a larger class, as sixteen applications were received from the four teams who labored to gather into the realms of Hoo-Hoo all those who were well and truly worthy of the high honors of Hoo-Hoo. After a most successful Concatenation we spent a delightful evening up to the small hours in the Dutch Grill Room of the Hotel Commander of the Legion. Honorable J. B. Wall acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo and with his able assistants the several degrees were fully and efficiently administered.



JAMES B. WALL
President Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Co.
Buffalo, N. Y.

On Wednesday, August 12th, occurred the Annual Rampage Outing of the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo, and the good steamer "Striker" with its consort the "Charlotte" took as happy and congenial a party as ever set sail on a trip down the Niagara River and around Grand Island, stopping at Eagle Park where sports and pastimes, fun and frivolity were the order of the hour. The degree of the Order of the "Yellow Dog" was conferred on many who were found willing and worthy, and they will never, no never, tell all that they now know. Our tug-of-war contest was captained by our genial and ever-smiling Kaiser, Arthur W. Kreinheder for the Brunettes, and the "Blonds" were led by our old stalwart Barney Brady. After a dead heat of three minutes, the affair was declared a draw, and adjournment was taken to the bar. The ladies nail driving contest was a most exciting affair and the rattle of guns at Leige was small compared to the noise of that contest. There were sixteen fair contestants. The ball game as usual was a very fine exhibition of skill and daring. Umpire J. B. Wall gave universal satisfaction except for the wordy protest of Ike Stewart, who wanted as usual to have things "his way." Dancing, singing and frolic with a most plenteous supply of delicious viands for the "inner man," with enough to float a ship where with all to wash it down made the occasion one to be long remembered by all who participated, about one hundred were present and all were happy.

The Buffalo Hoo-Hoo certainly know how to have, and appreciate, a good time. Hoo-Hoo has no better or more enthusiastic members any where and can always count on the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo being on the job at all times and doing all they can to advance the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Murphy advises that a Concatenation will be held at Tonawanda, N. Y., in the early fall.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Murphy on the great success of this Concatenation and wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Concatenation No. 1985, Buffalo, N. Y., August 11, 1914.

Snark—John A. Murphy.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. Stanton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—James B. Wall.
Bojum—John Mossman.
Scrivenofer—W. L. Blakeslee.
Jabberwock—George Repp.
Custocatian—Fred Blumenstein.
Arcanoper—Elmer Sturm.
Gurdon—Bernard Brady.

28744—Henry Adema, agent D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
28745—Albert Sumner Fowler, salesman Montgomery Bros. & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
28746—James Gillespie, wholesale lumber, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.
28747—Timothy Gingros, president and treasurer Barless Belting Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
28748—Roderick M. Staffor, salesman Hugh Stuart & Co., Charleston, W. Va.
28794—Ernest J. White, Blakeslee, Perrin & Darling, Buffalo, N. Y.
28750—William M. Young, Blakeslee, Perrin & Darling, Buffalo, N. Y.
The following members present:
3140, 5162, 5584, 5593, 5594, 6502, 7349, 8402, 9224, 9540, 9543, 11276, 11662, 11972, 11975, 19518, 19522, 23159, 23388, 24608, 24807, 26272, 26277, 26283, 26284, 26898, 27101, 27106, 27847, 28568, 28570, 28571, 28572, 28573, 28574, 28575, 28577.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Brother Clarence E. Parr, Vicegerent Snark Clarksburg District, Clarksburg, W. Va., held Concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., on August 28, 1914, initiating three "kittens."

Brother Parr sent out the following announcement of his Concatenation:

C. E. PARR, Vicegerent Snark
Clarksburg District, West Virginia
Parr Lumber and Planing Mill Co.
Clarksburg, W. Va.

August 14, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Having read your August BULLETIN I hope your Hoo-Hoo enthusiasm has been somewhat added to and you will, therefore, be present at a CONCATENATION which will be held at Clarksburg, W. Va., Friday, AUGUST 28, 1914, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Hotel Gore will be headquarters.

The Twenty-third Annual is not far off and many of us will enjoy its pleasures, so let us show our magnanimity and unselfishness by "yoking" a kitten and take right on to this Concatenation and "season" him, that he, too, may be fit for the Annual.

Take his preliminary application and his perfectly good \$11.64 and send it to me, together with your advices THAT YOU WILL BE HERE to help do the rest (†) for him. You are both needed and expected.

It is estimated this Concatenation will cost the members present \$1.00—no more.

Please let me have your early advices that you will be here and whether you can bring a candidate.

As there has not been a Concatenation in this territory for some time it is hoped that there will be a class of at least TEN.

Yours very truly,

C. E. PARR,
Vicegerent Snark,
Clarksburg District.

The officiating Nine, headed by past Snark of the Universe, E. Stringer Boggess, of Clarksburg, W. Va., put the work on in great shape, and all present had a most enjoyable evening.



E. STRINGER BOGGESS
Past Snark of the Universe
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Brother T. A. Deise, who filled the station of Scrivenoter with great credit, writes that "Three little kittens who had lost their mittens" found them at William's Hall last night on the occasion of Vicegerent Snark Parr's first Concatenation, and that with the aid of sixteen old-timers on the firing line, the neutrality laws were strictly observed and that Brother Henderson made an excellent Junior Hoo-Hoo, and that everything was up to the second and that all had a good time. He states that Hall's orchestra enlivened the "Session-on-the-Roof" which was held at the New Gore Hotel. The vacation season accounts for the absence of a larger class, as well as some of the "Old Guard" who were missing.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Parr upon the success of his first Concatenation, and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Concatenation No. 1934, Clarksburg, W. Va., August 29, 1914.

- Snark—E. Stringer Boggess.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Cale.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. H. Henderson.
 - Bojum—E. R. Rogers.
 - Scrivenoter—T. A. Dैसे.
 - Jabberwock—C. E. Parr.
 - Custocatian—A. C. Villers.
 - Arcanoper—Geo. W. Stephan.
 - Gurdon—James Holland.
 - 28741—McDuffie Baker, salesman Delphi Lumber Co., Cowen, W. Va.
 - 28742—Paul Edward Burke, salesman W. A. Wilson & Sons, Wheeling, W. Va.
 - 28743—Clyde M. Crist, partner Lange & Crist Box & Lumber Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.
- Following members present:
2062, 7177, 7197, 7349, 7506, 9669, 14839, 15134, 15686, 16525, 20816, 23153, 23193, 25888, 26628, 26633.



SUCCESS.

I ain't the man to say that failure's sweet,
Nor tella man t' laugh when things go wrong.
I know it hurts to have t' take defeat
An' no one likes t' lose before a throng;
It isn't very pleasant not t' win,
Especially when you've done the best you could.
But if you're down get up an' buckle in,
A lickin' often does a fellow good.

I've seen some chaps who never knew their power
Until somebody knocked 'em to the floor.
I've known men to discover in an hour
A courage they had never shown before.
I've seen 'em rise from failure to the top
By doing things they hadn't understood
Before the day disaster made 'em drop,
A lickin' often does a fellow good.

Success is not the teacher wise an' true
That gruff old failure is. Remember that;
She's much too apt to make a fool of you,
Which isn't so with blows that knock you flat.
Hard knocks are painful things an' hard to bear
An' most of us would dodge 'em, if we could;
There's something mighty broadening in care,
A lickin' often does a fellow good.

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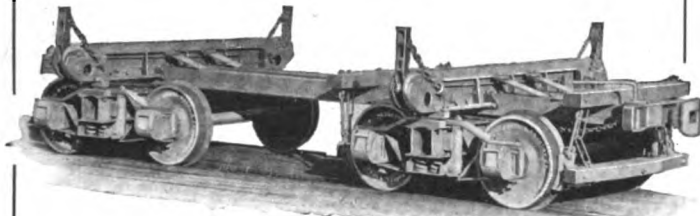
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Oh the Great Black Cat has come to earth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
And all his Pals are men of worth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
He giveth to his own long life, happiness and health in measures rife,
And all good things come to them without strife. Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

Into the garden and on to the roof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'er catenated and all bomb proof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'll drown the blues with stories and song
Never were we known to do aught that's wrong,
So let's be merry the whole night long. Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo Hoo,
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo Doo,
It's nine ninety nine for him Skidoo
Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

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But when an absent friend is slurred
He dare not rise and say one word.

Who hears a friend by slander stung
Without one move, one angry stir,
With no defense quick on his tongue
Is but a silent slanderer.
A friend is one who, night or day,
Will fight your fight when you're away.

You are no friend unless you do
Your all to shield a friend's fair name;
He is no sterling friend to you
Who will not swiftly do the same,
For, if he will not check a slur,
He is a silent slanderer.

—William F. Kirk, in Pittsburgh Sun.

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AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.

Don't look for flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtue behind them;
For the cloudiest night has a tint of light
Somewhere in its shadow hiding,
It is better far to hunt for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs every way
To the bosom of God's great ocean.
Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course
And think to alter its motion.
Don't waste a curse on the universe—
Remember it lived before you.
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form.
But bend and let it go over.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter.
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.
It is folly to fight with the Infinite
And go under at last in the wrestle;
The wiser man shapes into God's plan
As water shapes into a vessel.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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WHEN SOME ONE CARES.

When you meet some disappointment, an' yer feelin' kind-o-blue;
When yer plans have all got sidetracked, or some friend has proved untrue;
When yer toiling, praying, struggling at the bottom uv the stairs—
It is like a panacea—jest to know that some one cares.

Some one who can appreciate one's efforts when he tries;
Some one who seems to understand—an' so can sympathize;
Some one who, when he's far away, still wonders how he fares—
Some one who never can forget—some one who really cares.

It will send a wave of rapture through the framework uv the heart;
It will stir the inner bein' till the tear drops want to start;
For this life is worth the livin', when some one yer sorrows shares—
Life is truly worth the livin', when you know that some one cares.

Oh, this world is not all sunshine—many days dark clouds dis-close;
There's a cross for ev'ry joy bell, an' a thorn fer ev'ry rose;
But the cross is not so grievous, ner the thorn the rosebud wears—
An' the clouds have silver linin's—when some one really cares.
—James Hilkey.

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There are souls like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
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Where highways never ran—
But let me live by side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by,
The men that are good and the men that are bad,
As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurt the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan,
Let me live in my home by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Dr. Henry Kelman.

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"No, I don't care for them," answered the man. "I never eat pork and beans."

"Dinner is over then, sir," said the waiter as he moved away.

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I.

Weather bright an' sunny,
You braves' li'l' men;
De dark day come, my honey—
You wants yo' mammy den!

II.

W'en de col' win' cryin',
Lak birds, you wants de nes';
Ter mammy's arms you gwine—
Yo' shelter an' yo' res'.

III.

De dark day shadders fallin',
De bee flies ter de comb;
You glad ter hear her callin':
"Come home, my chile, come home!"

IV.

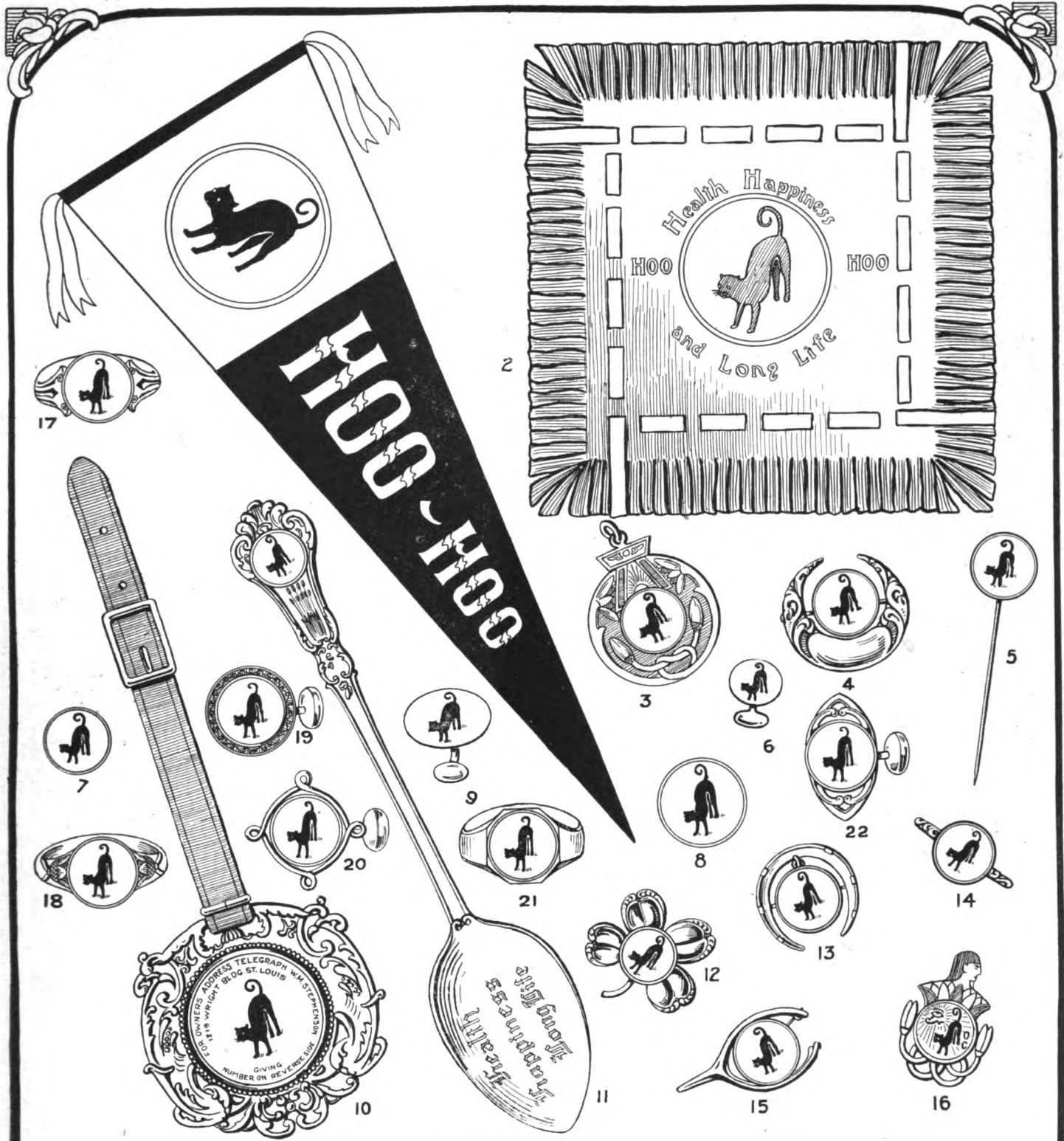
An' older chilluns, honey,
Feels lak' you feelin', too;
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Ter run home, des lak' you!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

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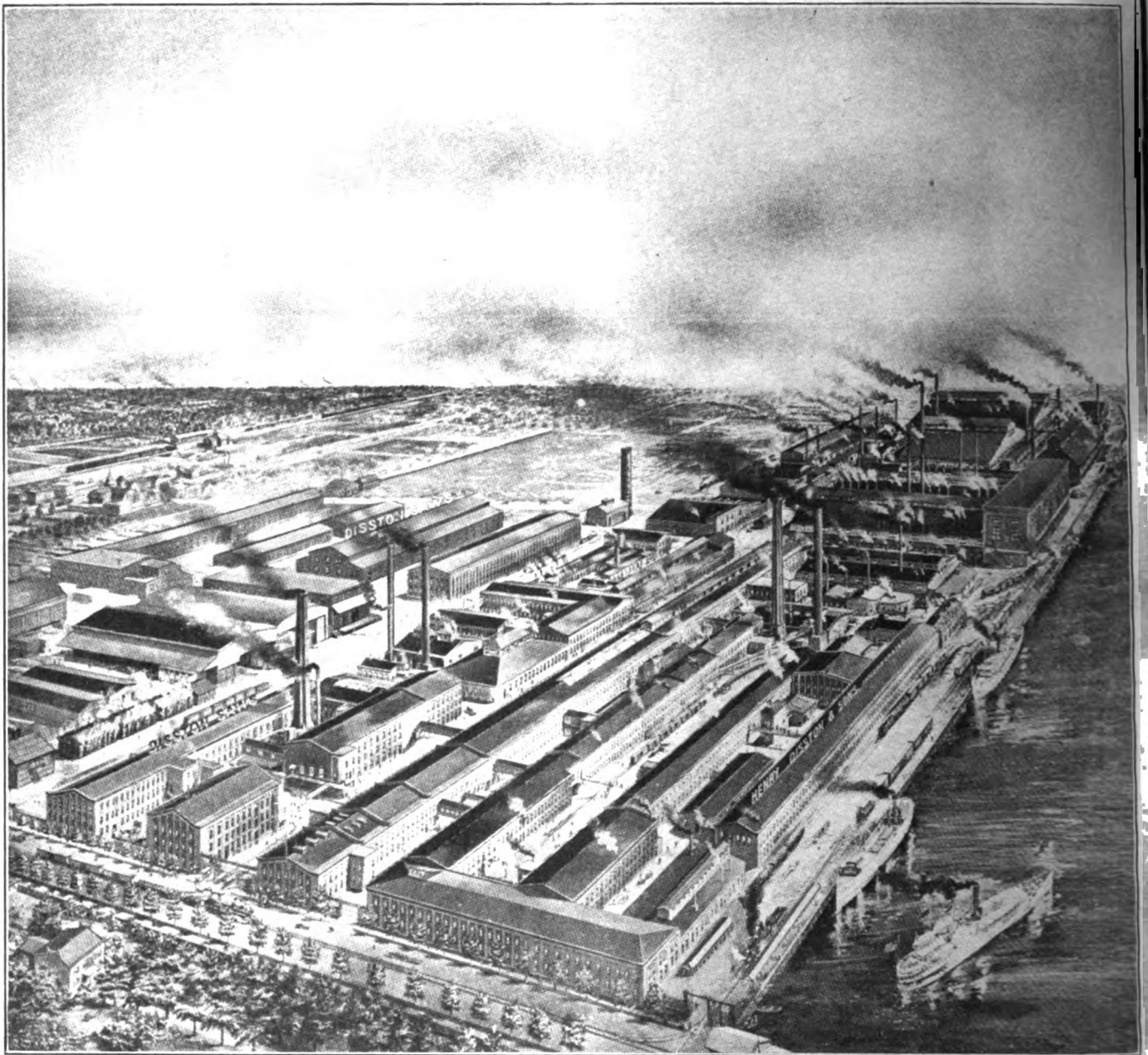
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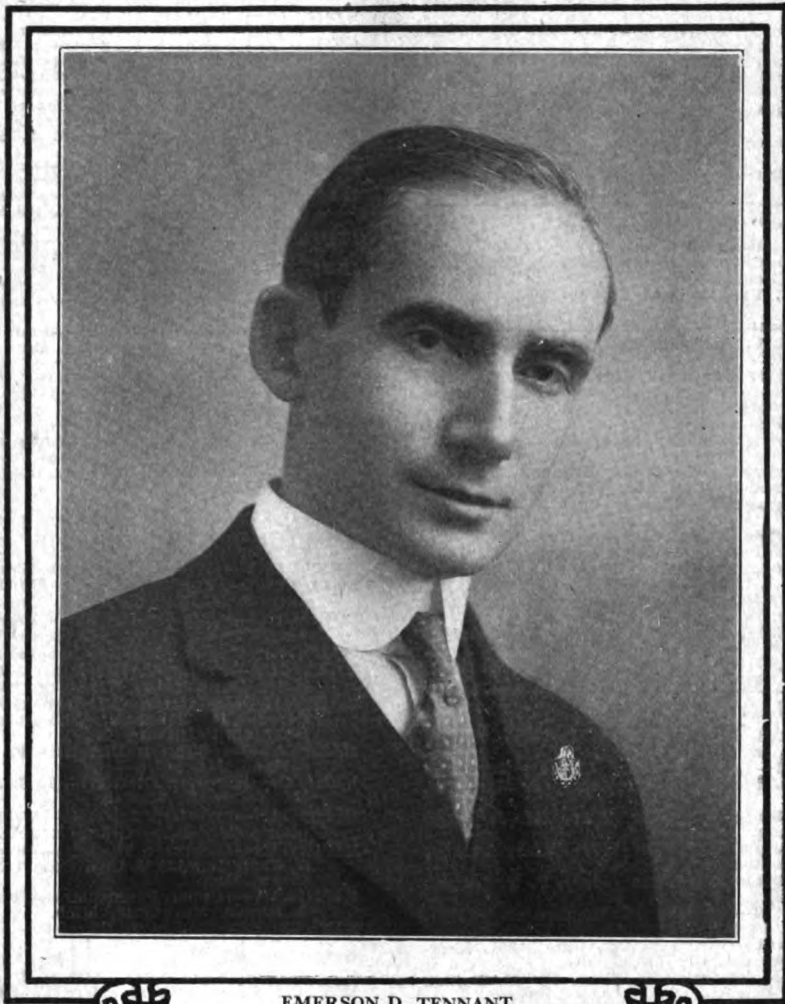
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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution:

Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility.

(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.

(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

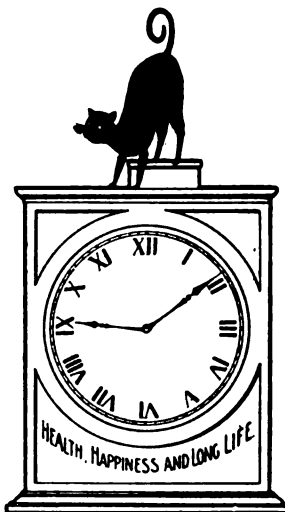
(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling and Roofing Men.



(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

The "Who Are Eligible" is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with it. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.




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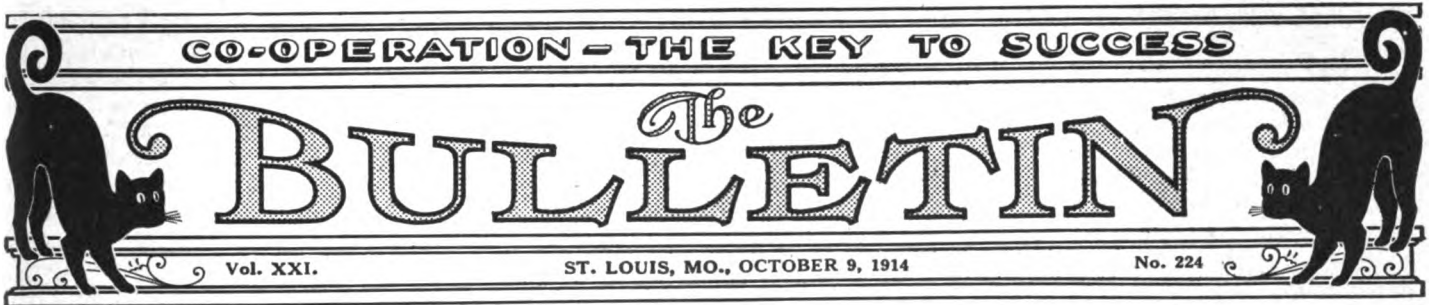
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APPRECIATION.

THE BULLETIN speaking for every Hoo-Hoo wishes to express to the Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg and Western Canada, and to the City of Winnipeg their sincere heartfelt appreciation for the many courtesies extended to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at their Twenty-third Annual Meeting.

The welcome and hospitality extended and the entertainment furnished could not have been excelled. Everything that could have been done was done and every one seemed anxious to do more.

The Twenty-third Annual will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of attending, and to those who could not be present, THE BULLETIN assures them that they were not forgotten and that they missed the best annual ever held.

THE BULLETIN would like to name all of the Winnipeg people who joined hands to entertain the annual, but to do this we would have to publish the Winnipeg City Directory and then we would leave out some.

The hospitality and brotherhood of the people of Winnipeg cannot be expressed in words.

To all we extend our deep appreciation and wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is now a matter of history, and a full report of the business sessions as well as the entertainment features are published in this issue.

Your Supreme Nine ask that YOU read this issue very carefully, especially the report of the business sessions. Your special attention is directed to the address of Snark J. H. Kirby, and the report of the Scrivenoter.

The report of the Scrivenoter is complete and shows in detail all information that any member should desire. READ IT and if you desire any further information, or any explanation of any statement, take up with the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to write you fully.

HOO-HOO IS OUR ORDER AND EVERY MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR ANY INFORMATION HE DESIRES IN CONNECTION WITH HOO-HOO.

Read carefully the suggestions made by the Scrivenoter in his report and advise him your views.

Read carefully the report of the House of Ancients, acting as committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the report of the committee on Good of the Order and the discussion on these reports.

No changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws. The reports and suggestions were referred to the new Supreme Nine with full power to act as they deemed for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

The Supreme Nine want YOUR views and suggestions on all subjects and will highly appreciate your loyal assistance and valuable co-operation in arriving at a decision that will be for the best interests of our Order.

SPEAK OUT OPENLY AND FRANKLY AND TELL US PLAINLY YOUR IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR GREAT ORDER.

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THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND.

On account of the business conditions caused by the war there will no doubt be some of our brothers in need of financial assistance, and in order to be in position to extend to those in need of our brotherly help, it will be necessary to issue a call for voluntary contributions from our members to this fund, so that we will be able to take care of our brothers.

The good work accomplished through our Imminent Distress Fund in the past is sufficient reason, if nothing else had been done, for the existence of Hoo-Hoo.

A call will be issued shortly for funds and we hope that all members will respond as liberally as possible and share in this good work.

No disbursement will be made without the recommendation of the Vicegerent Snark of the district in which the member resides, and the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

There is no expense connected with this fund, outside of the cost of postage and stationery used in sending out the call for funds, so that all money contributed is used for the purpose it is intended.

No money contributed to this fund will be used for any purpose other than taking care of our brothers in need of financial assistance.

Remember the teaching of Hoo-Hoo and contribute as liberally as possible, so that we will be able to assist our brothers.

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DUES.

No change was made in the dues at the Twenty-third Annual. This was referred to the Supreme Nine with full power to act.

If every member of the Order would pay his dues promptly, there would be no need to make any change in the dues.

If you have paid your dues take up with all you meet and urge them to pay promptly.

If you have not paid your dues, DO IT TODAY.
The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands as the foundation stone of success to the lumber industry, and its slogan of "CO-OPERATION—THE KEY TO SUCCESS" and its motto, Health, Happiness and Long Life is needed to bring the men

engaged in the lumber and allied trades together for the benefit of all.

Instead of making any advance in the amount of our yearly dues, it has been suggested that the Supreme Nine issue a call to all members asking that they make a voluntary contribution to take care of the deficit.

If the response to this call averages \$1.00 per member it would be sufficient to take care of the deficit.

After the deficit is taken care of it is proposed that the Order be so conducted that the expenses shall never exceed the income in any year.

It is thought that this plan would prove more satisfactory to our members than would an increase in the amount of the dues. In this manner the deficit would be taken care of at once and there would be no necessity for advancing the dues.

Give this suggestion your earnest thought and consideration, and write the Scrivenoter at once giving him your views so he can submit the matter to the Supreme Nine for action.

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THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

A change was authorized at the Twenty-third Annual in the operation of the Death Emergency Fund.

The present identification card reads as follows:

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W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.

BACK OF CARD

EXTRACT FROM PLAN UPON WHICH HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND IS ESTABLISHED: "NO LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY SHALL ATTACH TO THE OFFICERS OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO BY REASON OF THIS PLAN. THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND MAY EXPECT, BUT THEY MAY NOT DEMAND, PAYMENT OF THE SUM NAMED; PROVIDED THE DEATH OF THE SUBSCRIBER OCCURS PRIOR TO THE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS."

The cards were ordered changed and the new cards will read as follows:

FRONT OF CARD



Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

No. _____

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS ON BACK HEREOF IS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND AND PAID.....CALL ON DATE STAMPED ON BACK HEREOF. IN CASE OF DEATH, BENEFICIARY AS RECORDED IN SCRIVENOTER'S OFFICE, WILL BE PAID TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS. IN CASE OF DEATH NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE TELEGRAPHED.

W. M. STEPHENSON, SCRIVENOTER,
1219 WRIGHT BUILDING ST. LOUIS, MO.

BACK OF CARD

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS WILL BE PAID TO THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY OF PRINCIPAL NAMED ON FACE HEREOF, WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS BELOW AND WHO HAS PAID CALL AS SHOWN ON THIS CARD, PROVIDED DEATH OF PRINCIPAL OCCURS PRIOR TO FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALL.

Read the discussion on this point in the proceedings of the annual.

Brother F. L. Johnson, Jr. (4118), Chicago, Ill., advanced some splendid ideas regarding the future operation of the Death Emergency Fund and you are urged to read this discussion carefully.

The idea advanced by Brother Johnson is that a special call be issued to the present subscribers, asking them to remit \$2.00 each to cover a special call and that this money be placed in a reserve fund to guarantee payment of claims. The interest secured on this reserve fund should be sufficient to cover expenses connected with the operation of the fund, and in this manner enable the fund to be operated without any expense.

On the death of a subscriber, in good standing, the \$2.00 contributed by him to the reserve fund, together with any advance payments made to be refunded to beneficiary shown by subscriber, so that the \$2.00 contributed to the reserve fund, in the end, will not be any additional expense to any subscriber to the fund, but it will be the means of saving considerable money now charged account operating expenses of the fund.

All new subscribers to pay \$4.00 on first call they subscribe to, \$2.00 of same going into the reserve fund and \$2.00 to the call then in effect.

This change should prove not only highly satisfactory to all but will place the Death Emergency Fund upon a solid foundation for all time.

Give this suggested plan your earnest consideration and write the Scrivenoter your views of same.

The changes suggested by Brother Johnson were referred to the Supreme Nine with full power to act, and the Supreme Nine wants the views of all members interested so that whatever action is taken by them will be satisfactory to all members.

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HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you find yourself resenting things? We do not mean the mere fault-finding habit. It is a deeper pessimism. It is a disgust with life; feeling only the discomforts of the journey, impatient with the jolts, that are inevitable, finding slights in the enjoyments and prosperity of other people, seeing everything going wrong, getting displeasure even in reading the foreign news—actually "out of joint with the times."

Stop it. It is not reason. Anything but that—it is bad nerves or indigestion. It takes from the zest of life. It makes you poor company for man and beast—including yourself. Take a new tack—resent your resentment. It is you, and not the world, that is out of joint.

Some people are socially isolated through a false pride. They think they are geniuses, when they are more apt to be freaks.

A Scottish inn-keeper once said of the late Duke of Argyll: "His grace is in a verra deeficult poseetion. His pride of intellect will no' let him associate with men of his ain birth; and his pride of birth will no' let him associate with men of his ain intellect"

Want of social sympathy is a mild form of insanity. The eccentric who growls at the approach of his fellowman, the unneighborly who takes pleasure in being disagreeable, the socially austere who repels rather than attracts communication, are of this class. Easy associations with one's neighbors, affability of expression and suavity of manner denote sanity. Pleasant greetings, the taking of a personal interest in others, congeniality in companionships, politeness, deference and courtesy are qualities which fit people rightfully in the social sphere. Society gives such people strength; and they in turn strengthen society.

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THE BULLETIN.

Read the discussion at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting regarding the future of THE BULLETIN and write the Scrivenoter YOUR views regarding this, so he can place same before the Supreme Nine for their information.

Write the Scrivenoter and give him the benefit of your valuable assistance. Tell him just what features you like and what you do not like. Write frankly your own views and if there are any new features that you think could be taken on that would make THE BULLETIN more interesting to you, tell us what it is. Criticise and suggest improvements. This is YOUR paper and we want to please YOU.

The Scrivenoter wants all items of interest to our members, such as changes in business, marriages, births, deaths and in fact all news of our members.

The Scrivenoter wants all districts of the Order represented in THE BULLETIN, and it is up to the members in the various districts to see that all items of interest to our members is furnished THE BULLETIN.

Remember this is YOUR PAPER and it is up to YOU to help make THE BULLETIN interesting and attractive.

Write and tell us what YOU WANT.

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KEEP THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN.

This issue contains the official report of the Twenty-third Annual, and every member is urged to keep same on file for future reference.

All reports, suggestions, etc., were referred to the Supreme Nine, with power to act, and the Supreme Nine will from time to time take up, through THE BULLETIN, the various suggestions, and you should have the official report of the Annual before you so that you will thoroughly understand matters as they are taken up for action.

KEEP THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Business conditions in the lumber industry are not as good as they should be, and it is up to every individual connected with the lumber trade to do his full share to help improve conditions. If we will all work together and do our best to improve conditions we will all greatly benefit. This is the time to get together and work together, not only for our own individual gain, but for the benefit of the trade. Do your share and you will never regret it.

The depression caused by the European war should only be temporary and we must not permit ourselves to get discouraged. We must all cheer up and keep our eyes open to every opportunity to advance the lumber industry and to create new demands for our products.

The manufacturers are doing all they can to keep their mills in operation in order to take care of their employes, and every retail lumberman should assist them by buying as much as they can. This is not charity; it is strictly a business proposition.

Curtail until conditions warrant greater production.

Over-production never helped anyone.

Get a good, fair profit on your business.

The stocks in many retail yards are very low and now is the time for all to purchase and stock up their yards.

What is needed in the lumber industry is stable prices and the retail lumberman can do more than any one else to bring about this condition.

Now is the time for the retailer to help the manufacturer keep his mill running and keep his force employed.

Do not be a bear on the market. It does not pay.

Pay the manufacturer a fair price for his product and make the lumber trade profitable to all.

Business conditions will soon be normal, in fact we look for good business conditions, and we believe that the lumberman will soon be enjoying better business than he has for some time.

Let the manufacturer do his part and the retailer do his part and all will soon be right.

Do not put off buying. Make your purchases now and help make conditions better.

If every retail lumberman would purchase NOW sufficient lumber to stock his yard to regular normal conditions it would mean prosperity to all.

BUY A CAR OF LUMBER TODAY.

Present conditions cannot last and the retail lumberman who has the lumber in his yard is the one who will reap the first benefits on the return of prosperity, which will soon be upon us.

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CONCATENATIONS.

In order to keep up the interest and enthusiasm of our members, and to accomplish the greatest amount of good, not only for our own members, but for the lumber and allied industries as well, frequent meetings and Concatenations are absolutely necessary.

When business conditions are as they are at present it is vital that we get together in a fraternal brotherly way and work together for improvement of trade conditions. Get together and discuss conditions and instead of being a "quitter" and pessimistic, get out and hustle and be optimistic. It will do you good and will help business conditions.

Hoo-Hoo stands for goodfellowship and for all that is good for mankind, and if you will only do your share the success of the Order will be beyond our most sanguine expectations. BE A WORKER AND NOT A DEAD ONE.

There should be held at least four Concatenations in each district every year, so that our members can come together in that social and fraternal brotherhood that means so much to us all and enjoy the great benefits that Hoo-Hoo offers us.

It is the duty of every Hoo-Hoo to give to the Supreme Nine and the Vicegerent Snark his active hearty support, co-operation and assistance. Hoo-Hoo is no one man Order; it is OUR ORDER, and all of us must do our share of the work if we expect to enjoy its benefits.

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VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Supreme Nine invites suggestions and recommendations for the appointment of Vicegerent Snarks.

Let every individual Hoo-Hoo give this his earnest and careful attention and write the Scrivenoter fully.

We want as Vicegerent Snarks members who fully appreciate the great good that has been and is being accomplished for the lumber and allied industries and to the individual members of the Order. We want men who realize the importance of living up strictly to the Constitution and By-Laws and men who will see that the eligibility clause is enforced and that Concatenations are conducted in accordance with instructions.

It is an honor to any man to be selected for appointment as Vicegerent Snark, and anyone appointed should appreciate the honor and see that the interests of Hoo-Hoo are fully protected.

While the Vicegerent Snark should lead, it is the duty of the individual members to keep in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and assist him in every way possible. The Vicegerent Snark can accomplish little without the hearty support and assistance of the members of his district, but with their loyal and hearty support he can indeed work wonders. DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

We want Vicegerent Snarks who will see that frequent Concatenations are held and that the interest and enthusiasm of the members are encouraged to the end that Hoo-Hoo can continue to accomplish its good aims and purposes.

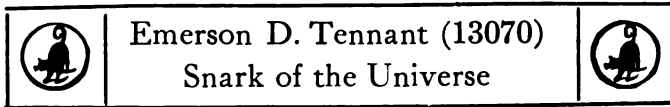
The greater the success of Hoo-Hoo, the greater will be the success of the lumber and allied industries. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherhood, brotherhood means co-operation, co-operation spells success, and success is what we are all striving for.

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NOTE.

On account of the size of this issue, containing report of the Twenty-third Annual, and the delay in getting same out, we have been compelled to omit some items.

The November issue of THE BULLETIN will be out on time, and in that issue we will endeavor to catch up and stay up-to-date.



THE BULLETIN presents on cover page, this issue, the photograph of Brother E. D. Tennant, our new Snark of the Universe.

Brother Tennant is a Canadian by birth, coming of an old Scotch Canadian Ontario family. He was born near Brantford, Ontario, and is the son of the late James Tennant, who was for many years a prominent figure in the lumber business in Toronto. He received his early training and education in Toronto. Deciding to make the lumber business his chief vocation, he went to Fort William, Ontario, in 1896, and entered the services of the Graham and Horn Co., where he was given the opportunity to learn the business from the ground up. After putting in four or five years on the north shore of Lake Superior, he became connected with the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Winnipeg, in the capacity of sales manager and manager of their sash and door factory until 1912, when he severed his connection with the above firm to take over the management of The Turnbull-McManus Co., Winnipeg.

Brother Tennant was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on August 4, 1904, and served as Vicegerent Snark for Manitoba during the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911. Was elected Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo at Asheville, N. C., in 1912, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., 1913, and Snark of the Universe, the highest position in the gift of the Order, at the Twenty-third Annual, Winnipeg, September 11, 1914.

Brother Tennant is a man of the highest character, a man of great ability, and a man possessed of those qualities of popularity that make him the ideal leader of an organization of a good fellowship fraternity like the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Loyal to his friends and to his engagements, he will be found in the front rank working for the success of Hoo-Hoo.

Every Hoo-Hoo should be proud to work for the success of Hoo-Hoo under the able leadership of Snark Tennant, and THE BULLETIN believes that the new year will prove to be one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

A group photograph of the new Supreme Nine is also published in this issue, and THE BULLETIN asks the earnest, hearty support and assistance of every Hoo-Hoo, so that the Supreme Nine will be able to make a record this year that will be second to none, and a record that every Hoo-Hoo will be proud of.

Now, all together, with the sole aim of the good of Hoo-Hoo.



CONCATENATIONS.

THE Supreme Nine earnestly requests that Vicegerent Snarks make special efforts to hold a Concatenation in their district at an early date.

NOW is the time for us to get together.

Members are requested to get in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and see that arrangements are made at once for holding a Concatenation.

BE A LIVE ONE.

BOOST FOR HOO-HOO.

IF THERE IS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONCATENATION TO BE HELD IN YOUR DISTRICT, TAKE

UP WITH YOUR VICEGERENT SNARK AND FIND OUT WHY.

DO THIS NOW.
GET IN LINE.
BE A BOOSTER.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

VICEGERENT SNARK JOHN SUELZER, JR., Eastern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Ind., will hold Concatenation at Fort Wayne, Ind., in the near future.

Get in touch with Brother Suelzer and assist him in arranging for Concatenation.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Vicegerent Snark John J. Rumbarger, Eastern District Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., will hold Concatenation at Philadelphia on November 13, 1914.

Get in touch with Brother Rumbarger and give him your loyal and hearty support.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Vicegerent Snark W. A. Hammond, Central District Alabama, Birmingham, Ala., is working up Concatenation to be held in Birmingham this fall.

Get in touch with Brother Hammond and give him your loyal support.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Scott, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, has issued following announcement of Concatenation to be held in Phoenix in November:

BOOST

WOOD

PRODUCTS



THE LUMBER INDUSTRY NEEDS HOO-HOO
HOO-HOO WANTS YOU



EVERY old Hoo-Hoo cat should make a kitten at least once a year, or show cause.

Your opportunity for either will occur at the Concatenation to be held in Phoenix during Fair week, November 9 to 14. You will be advised later of the exact date.

You may be a "live one" but the Snark of the Universe has to be shown. If you want any further tips address

C. S. SCOTT, Vicegerent Snark

Box 1330, Phoenix, Arizona

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GREENVILLE, MISS.

Vicegerent Snark A. J. Craig, of the Vicksburg District Mississippi, Vicksburg, Miss, is still hard at work arranging to hold Concatenation at Greenville, Miss., and expects to hold same shortly.

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MOBERLY, MO.

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Lemons, Northern District Missouri, Moberly, Mo., advises that he is going to hold a Concatenation at Moberly, Mo., on either December 5 or 11, 1914, and that it will be one of the best ever held in Northern Missouri, as he is getting his Nine lined up and they expect to put on some new "stunts." They are going to have a parade and will wind up with a big "Session-on-the-Roof."

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark H. G. Dean, of the Houston District Texas, Houston, Texas, is figuring on holding a Concatenation in Houston during the "No-Isu-Oh" celebration in November, and from the present outlook prospects are very bright for a great gathering of the "cats" of the Houston District.

Get in touch with Brother Dean and give him your hearty support and co-operation, and help make this Concatenation a great success.



Let Us All Help Launch the European Christmas Ship



THE following letter from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Father of Hoo-Hoo and Seer of the House of Ancients, is published for the information of all Hoo-Hoo:

Chicago, September 25, 1914.

Mr. Wm. M. Stephenson,
Concatenated Order of
Hoo-Hoo, Wright Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Stephenson:

THE "CHRISTMAS SHIP"
APPEAL ON THE PART OF
THE CHICAGO HERALD IS
HEREWITH TRANSMITTED
TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE SUPREME NINE. THE
HOUSE OF ANCIENTS AND
THE AMERICAN LUMBER
TRADES' BENEVOLENT AS-
SOCIATION COMMITTEE,
OF THE CONCATENATED
ORDER OF HOO-HOO.

A letter similar to this goes to all of the people referred to in the caption above at the right of the superscription. Kindly write your approval of our participation in this movement as an order to Wm. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, Wright Bldg., St. Louis, at your EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE.

Enclosed is a reprint of an editorial which appeared in the September 10 issue of the LUMBER WORLD REVIEW and several paragraphs from the Chicago Herald's pronouncements regarding the "CHRISTMAS SHIP" for your full information.

THE GREAT IDEA OF A "CHRISTMAS SHIP."

This idea of fitting up a Christmas ship with toys and gifts to be sent to the war orphans of Europe originated with the Chicago Herald on September 5, and has spread like holy fire all over the country. Thousands of weekly and daily papers and organizations have entered into the movement, and among others I have been personally doing all that I could in every way to forward the movement among all organizations with which I am affiliated.

I went to the Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, all cocked and primed, with resolutions to present to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, but, as you may remember, I was only there six or seven hours, and I am chagrined to have to say to you that the matter was overlooked.

I had written an enthusiastic personal letter of endorsement to the Chicago Herald on September 8, which they printed with a three-pyramid head on the morning of September 9. I told them in my letter that I was going to Winnipeg to our Annual Meeting and would present the matter to the Order, and hoped to secure the endorsement of the Annual Meeting. They read my letter wrong, and used head-lines which stated practically that it had been PRESENTED to the Annual Meeting, and that the Concatenated Order, 10,000 strong, was behind the movement.

I want you to write me quickly that you will encourage this movement all you can, locally, in the various societies and associations to which you belong. I ALSO hope that you will write Mr. Stephenson as quickly as you can, giving him your opinion and suggestion that you will be glad to have him make an appeal through THE BULLETIN to the Order of Hoo-Hoo to prepare Christmas gifts for the war orphans abroad.

I am very anxious that the October issue of THE BULLETIN should not go to press without these resolutions of endorsement, and that is why I am urging you to act quickly. The Supreme Nine and the Members of the House of Ancients have the power to act jointly in this matter, as you will see by referring to the Constitution and By-Laws, so you need not stop on technicalities.

FINALLY.

There is not a country in Europe which does not contain members of our Order. It is a matter of record that fifty members of our Order in good standing have gone abroad to fight, as good Canadians and loyal Britishers.

By assisting in the matter as I have suggested, by your endorsements you will be accomplishing a charitable and benevolent act and one of goodwill.

Won't you let me hear from you by return of mail, and also communicate immediately with Scrivenoter Stephenson?

Very truly yours,

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON.

The Scrivenoter has heard from practically all to whom the above letter was addressed, and all have unanimously endorsed and approved the splendid idea originated by the Chicago Herald and advanced to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by its founder, Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson.

This idea has taken like wild fire and practically every city has joined the movement, and the members of Hoo-Hoo have no doubt contributed generously through their local home associations; however, THE BULLETIN is pleased to bring the matter to your attention.

The idea is for the children of the United States to send to the children of Europe a Christmas ship loaded down with useful Christmas gifts and toys.

The following is reprinted from the Lumber World Review of Chicago, under date of September 10, 1914:

FROM THE "TO THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA" PROCLAMATION OF THE CHICAGO HERALD CONCERNING CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE.

Here is an eloquent sentence or two that should give grown-ups pause: "YOU will have a Merry Christmas. YOU are looking forward to the day when Christ was born. YOU know that father and mother will be with you on Christmas day. YOU know that Santa Claus comes from the frozen north, his sleigh laden with gifts for you. Have you stopped to think what is going to happen on Christmas day to the children of Europe, whose Santa Claus fell dead on the battle field?"

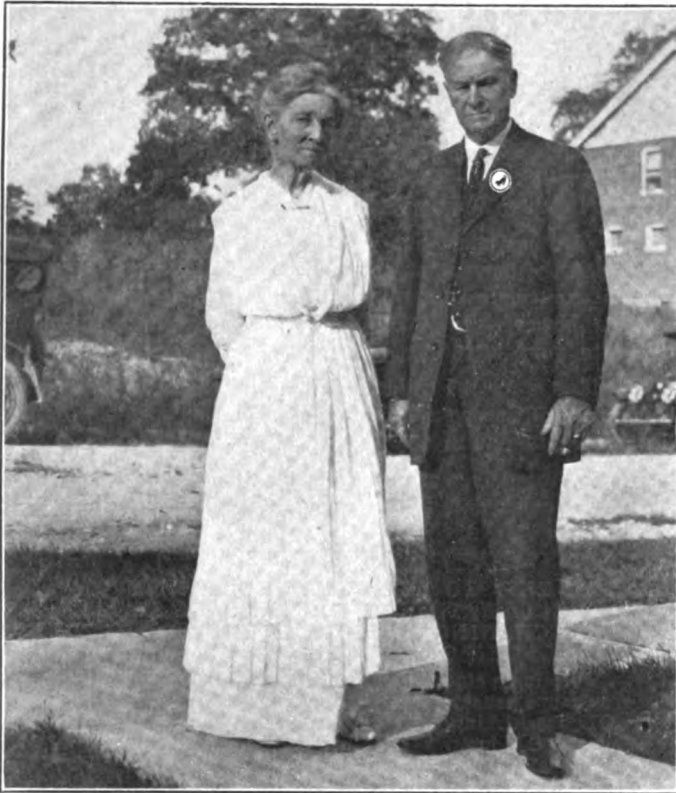
The lumberman who reads the above will do well to carry the thought home to his children. The LUMBER WORLD REVIEW will act as their agent in transmitting gifts.
—EDITOR.

The United States Government has tendered a ship to transport all the gifts, and arrangements have been perfected for their distribution in Europe.

As the time is short before toys and gifts will have to be shipped in order to reach Europe in time for distribution on Christmas, YOU ARE URGED TO ACT PROMPTLY.

IN ORDER THAT HOO-HOO MAY SHARE IN THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFERING YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PACK YOUR BOX AT ONCE AND SEND SAME BY EITHER EXPRESS OR PARCEL POST ADDRESSED TO MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON, LUMBER WORLD REVIEW, TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL. MARK YOUR PACKAGE AS CONTAINING CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE AND BROTHER JOHNSON WILL SEE THAT IT IS TURNED OVER TO THE CHICAGO HERALD AND FORWARDED.
DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.


**CELEBRATE
GOLDEN WEDDING**

BROTHER AND MRS. J. W. PUTNAM
St. Louis, Mo.

Who celebrated their Golden Wedding on September 14, 1914.

THERE were "doings" in St. Louis lumberdom on September 14, 1914, when Brother J. W. Putnam (4223), the popular Vice-President of the St. Louis Lumber Co., celebrated his golden wedding.

In the afternoon, between forty and fifty of the lumbermen, headed by Brother Orville A. Pier, secretary of the Lumber Dealers' Association and the Lumbermen's Club, went out to the home of Brother and Mrs. Putnam at 7220 Melrose Avenue, University City, their visit being in the nature of a surprise. They felicitated the couple on their fiftieth anniversary, extending them their heartiest congratulations and wishing them many more years of happiness together.

After the handshaking concluded, silence was called for on the part of the lumbermen by Brother Pier, and the members of the association presented Brother and Mrs. Putnam with a golden loving cup as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by Brother Putnam's associates in the lumber trade generally. The cup is of gold, very handsome in appearance, 7½ by 10 inches, and stands 48 inches high on its ebony base. The presentation address was very felicitous and was made by Mr. James E. Gatewood, associate editor of The St. Louis Lumberman, who, in his few but eloquent remarks, voiced the kindly sentiments of the entire lumber fraternity. The loving cup bears the following inscription:

1864

Presented to
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam
 On their Golden Wedding Anniversary
 As a Token of Friendship,
 Regard and Esteem
 from
 St. Louis Lumberman's Club
 September 14, 1914

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Numerous other presents were also received by the happy couple, and at the close of the little surprise, refreshments were furnished in abundance to the visitors.

Brother and Mrs. Putnam were married on September 14, 1864, at Bay City, Mich.

Brother Putnam began his career in the lumber business at Cleveland, Ohio, from which place he moved to Marquette, Mich. After a number of years in both these places, he moved to St. Louis, twenty-two years ago. While he spent a portion of his life in the millwork branch, the larger part of it has been spent in the retail lumber business.

It is not often that one hears of a golden wedding, and such an event is calculated to inspire all that is best in our nature and to make us feel that, after all, Love rules the world. Nothing in the universe is more touching or stirs the human heart more deeply than the spectacle of man and wife after the lapse of fifty years still sweet and unspoiled in their relations not only to each other, but to the wide world outside, through which they have lived and moved during the intervening years. To have lived thusly is to have lived well. Brother Putnam and his wife are to be congratulated, and THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.




GOOD NEWS


BROTHER L. M. HAWKINS (27736), sales agent, Crossett Lumber Company, Paragould, Ark., sends THE BULLETIN the following cheerful circular READ IT.

SOME REFLECTIONS BY MR. GEIGER OF CANTON, OHIO, WHICH ARE WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION.

The European war is introducing tremendous new elements into our business situation and ever since its announcement we have carefully studied from all angles the possible effect, with this conclusion.

OPTIMISM IS THE KEystone OF THE HOUR. Prosperity is just ahead. The long wait is over and the strong, upward swing is at hand. America's decks are cleared for economic conquest. If it is true that Europe has never been so well prepared for war, it is no less true that America has never been so well equipped for peace.

MONETARY CONDITIONS present an impregnable front. We have more than a billion and a half of gold in our vaults and more to come when Europe is forced to purchase food. Our stock of gold is about equal to that of England, France and Germany combined.

An abundance of currency has been provided to move the crops. The amount of money, per capita, in circulation (\$35.80) exceeds the high point of 1908, which marked the beginning of the long upward swing following the panic of 1907. For the first time in her history, financially, America is within striking distance of becoming Banker for the World.

FOOD FOR THE WORLD. We have record crops. Already on the way to the market are 830,000,000 bushels of wheat, which exceeds the record crop of 1913 by 187,000,000 bushels. Moreover, it is estimated that the 1914 crop will sell for about \$300,000,000 more than was paid for the crop of 1913. If so, the pulse of trade will beat faster with the injection of \$1,000,000,000 new wealth into circulation. Other crops show substantial improvements over normal and it is assured that our total agricultural products this year will shatter all records.

MERCANTILE CONDITIONS, upon analysis, reveal fundamental conditions more sound than they have been for five years. Warehouses are empty and retail stocks are depleted. Both must be brought up to normal, which means stimulated trade. The ultimate consumer, after years retrenchments, finds his reserves of clothing, fuel, food and equipment used up. He must buy not only current needs but to replenish his domestic reserves. Buying is already in the upward track and it seems inevitable that a period of unappreciated activity will be experienced.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION seems, suddenly to have cleared. The railroads get a moderate advance in revenues and the promise of more later. They are proceeding already to restock depleted reserves of equipment and supplies. This will put millions into circulation.

The appointment of Paul M. Warburg and F. A. Delano as the last two members of the Federal Reserve Board clears the way for early inauguration of the Federal Reserve Banking system. Both Houses of Congress united with the President to provide an adequate merchant marine and to perform numerous services to business, which a month ago, would have provoked bitter opposition.

President Wilson predicts that after the passage of pending bills by Congress "there will be a boom of business in this country such as we have never witnessed." In this he is supported by John V. Farewell, one of the great merchants of Chicago who frequently differs from the President. Mr. Farewell recently declared, "the country cannot dodge prosperity if it tries." Both these opinions are confirmed by leaders of business from Maine to California.

Even more encouraging is the discovery that the Administration and Big Business can sink small differences and get together when necessary. Their prompt ungrudging co-operation in August undoubtedly prevented serious drains upon our gold reserve.

THE EUROPEAN WAR has withdrawn millions of men from productive labor and assigned them to a colossal task of devastation. America must produce what these millions would have produced had they been permitted to be at work. America must feed the starving stay-at-homes while their men are off to battle. America must man the seas, clothe the heathen and play blacksmith to South America. We are fully prepared for this gigantic task and will perform it creditably. Incidentally, we will reap enormous profits. Our market will extend to South America and Asia which are no longer to be supplied by Europe.

In short, America, is growing amity and prosperity and by methods wholly peaceful and humane, must reconstruct the economic map of the world in her own favor while Europe scatters the blood of her sons across the fields and dissipates the hoarded glory of her civilization without having any definite conception of what it is all about.

Every underlying element in the business world, finance, crops investments, industry and foreign relations, is revealed as being sound and impregnable. Our vast machinery of commerce and credit has been polished and set in order. Even now it is slowly speeding up for the work that lies ahead and there is no doubt the American business man stands at the threshold of the most magnificent era of prosperity he has ever known.

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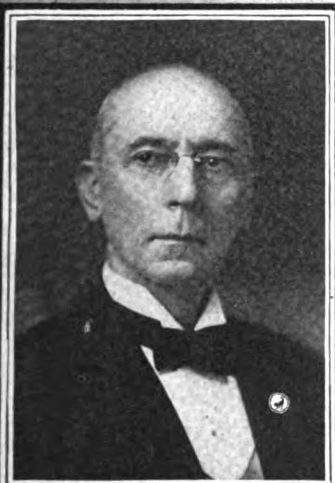
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SENIOR HOO HOO



E. D. TENNANT
SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE



W. P. LOCKWOOD
JUNIOR HOO HOO



G. A. MURRAY
ARCANOPER



W. M. STEPHENSON
SCRIVENOTER



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GURDON



The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States



FIRST MEETING OF FOUNDERS.

THE meeting originally called for October 9, 1914, to be held in Chicago, Ill., of the Founders of the Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States was changed, upon the request of R. H. Downman, President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, to October 5, 1914, on account of the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which had been called for October 6, 1914.

On Monday, October 5, 1914, in the rooms of the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago at 10:00 a. m. meeting was called to order by W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis, Mo., with the following present:

John C. Spry,
R. H. Downman,
J. H. Himmelberger,
Thomas H. Nelson.

Mr. E. G. Griggs was represented at the meeting by Mr. J. H. Burnside.

Messrs. William D. Gill, Jr., and Julius Seidel were unable to be present in person on account of illness.

Mr. John H. Kirby was unable to be present on account of special extraordinary session of the Texas Legislature, of which he is a member.

Mr. George H. Grayson was unable to be present on account of business engagements made prior to change in date of this meeting.

All of the Founders were either present or represented at meeting.

It was decided to incorporate under the laws of the State of Illinois, and Mr. Elmer H. Adams, of the firm of Adams, Crews, Bobbs and Wescott, attorneys, was authorized to prepare papers for incorporation, and the following was prepared and filed with Mr. Harry Woods, Secretary of State:

State of Illinois, Cook County—ss.
To Harry Woods, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, John C. Spry, E. G. Griggs, R. H. Downman, John H. Himmelberger, Thomas H. Nelson, J. E. Rhodes, Leonard Bronson and W. M. Stephenson, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, and that for the purposes of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of such corporation is "The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States."

2. The object for which it is formed is to grant relief, either by way of pension or otherwise, and either directly or indirectly, to deserving and necessitous members of the lumber trade of the United States, and to widows and children of such members. The words "lumber trade" shall be deemed to include all who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of timber and timber products, officials of the different lumber trade associations, and publishers or members of the editorial and business staffs of the lumber trade journals.

3. The management of the aforesaid association shall be vested in a board of nine (9) trustees, and the names of the trustees for the first year of its existence are as follows: Robert H. Downman, William D. Gill, Jr., Everett G. Griggs, John H. Kirby, John C. Spry, John H. Himmelberger, Julius Seidel, George H. Grayson and Thomas H. Nelson.

4. The trustees above named shall classify themselves by lot, into one (1) class of one (1) and four (4) classes of two (2) each. The class of one (1) shall go out of office at the end of the first year of the association's existence. The four (4) classes of two (2) each shall go out of office as follows: Those of the second class, at the end of two (2) years; those of the third class, at the end of three (3) years; those of the fourth class, at the end of four (4) years; those of the fifth class, at the end of five (5) years.

5. At each subsequent annual meeting of the club, trustee or trustees shall be elected to replace the outgoing class, who shall hold office for five (5) years, or until their successor or successors are elected and have qualified.

6. The location is in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and the postoffice address of its business office is at Room 1003, 111 West Monroe street, in the said city of Chicago.

E. G. Griggs,
John C. Spry,
R. H. Downman,
John H. Himmelberger,
Thomas H. Nelson,
J. E. Rhodes,
Leonard Bronson,
W. M. Stephenson.

In addition to the founders named above as being present, there were present: John E. Rhodes, Leonard Bronson and W. M. Stephenson.

It was decided to follow the general plans of operation of the Timber Trades' Benevolent Society of Great Britain, and the following committee was appointed to draft up rules for the Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States:

Leonard Bronson,
John E. Rhodes,
William M. Stephenson.

The draft to be made up to be submitted to each of the Founders for their approval before being made public. It should be stated, however, that it is the plan greatly to enlarge the Board of Trustees so as to embrace every part of the country and every branch of the industry. Possibly there will be a trustee from each state, with a number "at large."

The election of officers was postponed until after charter had been secured.

Meeting was continued until October 6th, and at meeting on October 6th general matters were discussed and meeting continued until October 7th, at which meeting Messrs. Bronson, Rhodes and Stephenson were to outline plans for the rules of the association.

The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States is following out the splendid ideas advanced by Mr. John C. Spry, of Chicago, Ill., which were approved by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at their Twenty-second Annual Meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., September 9-10-11, 1913, and in accordance with motion made and unanimously carried at that meeting instructing the Snark and Scrivenoter to arrange for the incorporation of an association to put into a practical working basis the ideas advanced.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is to be congratulated by the entire lumber industry for the splendid success of their efforts. The Founders selected are men that are well known to the lumber trade, and men that command the highest respect and the confidence of all.

If this was the only thing that Hoo-Hoo ever did, it would be sufficient to entitle it to the hearty support of every representative man connected with the lumber industry.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, however, has done many things to commend it to the support of the representative lumbermen of the United States, and it stands today as the representative of the lumber industry and its slogan of "CO-OPERATION THE KEY TO SUCCESS," and its motto. HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE means much to the future prosperity of the lumber industry, and to all the men engaged in the lumber trade.

Hoo-Hoo has planned this work along the broadest lines; and, while the Order initiated the organization and will assist the work in every way possible, it is not contemplated that either the management or the benefits will be confined to Hoo-Hoo, but that the new association shall be representative of and under the control of the members of the lumber trade, regardless of their Hoo-Hoo affiliations.

BUT NOW LET THE LUMBERMEN SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WORK OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO BY GIVING THAT ORDER THEIR HEARTY SUPPORT.

EVERY HOO-HOO AND ALL MEN CONNECTED WITH THE LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BOOST THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.



The Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association of the United States



COMMITTEE SELECTED TO ORGANIZE THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

- 1—Robert H. Downman (516), President National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, New Orleans, La.
- 2—William D. Gill, Jr. (11464), W. D. Gill & Son, Baltimore, Md.
- 3—Everett G. Griggs (2234), President, St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.

- 4—John H. Kirby (7778), Snark of the Universe and President Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 5—John C. Spry (Life 64), John C. Spry Timber Lands, Chicago, Ill. FATHER OF THE IDEA OF THIS SPLENDID WORK.
- 6—John H. Himmelberger (5611), President, Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, and President of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. Cape Girardeau, Mo.

- 7—Julius Seidel (3229), President, Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 8—George H. Grayson (3430), General Manager, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.
- 9—Thomas H. Nelson (23768), Secretary, The National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, Indianapolis, Ind.



THE OPINION OF "EVERYBODY'S" MAGAZINE



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The war places new responsibilities upon American enterprise, and we must not blind ourselves to the fact that the situation in Europe is bound to drive many new and big business opportunities to this country.

America is pretty nearly Self-Sufficient already. For example—just recall your every use of any material from the time you arose this morning until now when you read this line—your bed, your toilet articles, your bath-room, your garments, your dining-room furnishings, your food, your kitchen fixtures which prepared the food, all that went to make your morning paper, the building materials of the house you left, the makings of the sidewalk and street, the materials of the trolley-car you rode in and the track it ran on—all the constructed stuff which you touched from the moment you awoke until now—how much of it, either in finished product or raw material, came from over the sea? Not one per cent of it.

And of that small fraction which was imported, nearly every particle of it can be replaced by American invention and skill.

The raw material dye-stuffs and chemicals, the fabrics and compositions, the tools and machines, which are now brought from abroad, offer a new field for American ingenuity and device. Some of the substitutes we shall make will be better than the importations. If in some cases we can't devise an exact or better substitute, we shall hit upon new methods to get at the same end by different materials.

And American skill and enterprise will come up to the call—quickly and sweepingly. We shall presently see here such a seething of Applied Brains that we won't recognize ourselves. It will mean the new America of Self-Sufficiency, which we had dreamed of but had feared might never come.

Then think of the Outside World that will presently call upon us for our products.

We have already begun to realize that in a few months both South and Central America will be imploring the United States to sell them nearly everything which Europe had hitherto supplied. To this will be added a new demand from Asia and Africa for many things which Europe can no longer send.

That instant call will start our factories to full time, our railroads to crowded tracks, our jobbers to fullest sales forces, our unemployed to work, and our money into circulation.

Next, think of the still greater market of Europe itself when peace is restored: Europe with her shattered industrial and commercial life!

Calculate how stupendous the losses in Europe which will have to be replaced from some quarter.

When San Francisco burned down you recall the perceptible stimulus to the nation's employment in building a new city from the ruins?

Ten thousand times greater will be the call on America to replace the railroads, the bridges, the buildings, the clothing, the necessities of life, which are being and will be destroyed.

How many years will it take Europe to again supply herself with the materials of civilization?

The United States will have to do it.

Fellow business men, try to comprehend what this responsibility for supplying the world lays upon our shoulders.

American business can't escape this responsibility any more than the European reserivist could escape his call to the colors.

But where a "call to the colors" meant death and ruin, our call to supply the world means business prosperity beyond all dreams.

It means all mills going day and night.

It means our mines turning themselves inside out.

It means railroads bending under their loads.

It means a job for every man who will work—the jobs seeking the men.

It means the balance of trade in our favor, our financial credits supreme in all parts of the world, enough wealth produced to make money plenty and easy for every enterprise.

After a brief and trying few months of adjustment to these new conditions, this is the new prosperity which our new duties will force upon us.

What, then, is the first duty?

To keep stout of heart. To believe. To believe that not harm nor poverty but the greatest opportunity of our lives is daily drawing nearer to us.

All since August 1st.

But before January 1st the new day of enlargement will be evident to the timidest Faint-heart.

What is the next duty?

To keep business up to its mark. During these few days of waiting for the necessary adjustment to the new conditions, now, don't let business thin down to a skeleton.

We can't afford to let the clock run down.

If we draw in too much now, we will be in no condition to seize the big chance when it arrives.

If timidity makes us neglect the regular American trade which is at our doors now, we won't be in a position to cash in on the bigger trade that the impending prosperity will bring along.

But the stouter-hearted competitors will.

So don't dismiss your salesmen. Keep up the sales organization that has cost so much to build. But start them out as preachers of prosperity.

Increase our advertising if we can. Now, of all times, we can't afford to draw the curtain over our business.

Our competitors are watching to see if we are going to pull the blinds. If we do, it is their chance.

Don't go hiding.

Say "I'm here"—louder than ever.



Saw Mill Castings

VELOX BRONZE Mill and Engine Bearings, Locomotive Bearings, Miscellaneous Castings in standard STEAM METAL, Log Railway Journal Bearings in all patterns, Steam Metal ROUND and HEX STICK and BUSHINGS carried in stock for immediate shipment.

Gilbert's Babbitt Metal
"Avoids Trouble"

**A. Gilbert & Sons Brass
Foundry Co.**

St. Louis, Missouri



Death Emergency Fund



Following is report of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund:
Receipts.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Subscriptions First Call..... | \$ 7,963.62 |
| Total Subscriptions Second Call..... | 5,637.97 |
| Total Subscriptions Third Call..... | 5,013.60 |
| Total Subscriptions Fourth Call..... | 4,332.50 |
| Total Subscriptions Fifth Call..... | 4,629.85 |
| Total Subscriptions Sixth Call..... | 5,113.35 |
| Total Subscriptions Seventh Call..... | 4,114.00 |
| Total Subscriptions Eighth Call..... | 2,960.00 |

Total Receipts\$39,764.89

Following statement shows balances carried forward from call to call:

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| From First to Second..... | \$1,984.54 |
| From Second to Third..... | 2,961.43 |
| From Third to Fourth..... | 2,976.58 |
| From Fourth to Fifth..... | 2,087.17 |
| From Fifth to Sixth..... | 1,046.56 |
| From Sixth to Seventh..... | 2,076.09 |
| From Seventh to Eighth..... | 2,315.89 |
| From Eighth to Ninth..... | 783.96 |

This makes total to credit of each call as follows:

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|-------------------|------------|
| First Call..... | \$7,963.62 |
| Second Call..... | 7,622.51 |
| Third Call..... | 7,975.03 |
| Fourth Call..... | 7,309.08 |
| Fifth Call..... | 6,717.02 |
| Sixth Call..... | 6,159.91 |
| Seventh Call..... | 6,190.09 |
| Eighth Call..... | 5,275.89 |

Disbursements.

Death Claims Paid.

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| 21 Claims paid under First Call..... | \$5,250.00 |
| 16 Claims paid under Second Call..... | 4,000.00 |
| 18 Claims paid under Third Call..... | 4,500.00 |
| 18 Claims paid under Fourth Call..... | 4,500.00 |
| 21 Claims paid under Fifth Call..... | 5,250.00 |
| 16 Claims paid under Sixth Call..... | 4,000.00 |
| 14 Claims paid under Seventh Call..... | 3,500.00 |
| 15 Claims paid under Eighth Call..... | 3,750.00 |

Total\$34,750.00

Expenses.

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|---|------------|
| Expenses First, Second, Third and Fourth Calls..... | \$2,610.52 |
| Expenses Fifth Call..... | 420.46 |
| Expenses Sixth Call..... | 353.82 |
| Expenses Seventh Call..... | 874.20 |
| Expenses Eighth Call..... | 491.93 |

Total\$4,230.93

Disbursements.

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| 139 Death Claims Paid..... | \$34,750.00 |
| Expense First to Eighth Call, Inclusive..... | 4,230.93 |

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| Total Receipts..... | \$39,764.89 |
| Total Disbursements..... | 38,980.93 |

Balance\$ 783.96

NINTH CALL.

Receipts.

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| Balance from Eighth Call..... | \$ 783.96 |
| Collected on Ninth Call (to September 1 1914)..... | 2,696.00 |

Total\$ 3,479.96

Disbursements.

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| Postage Ninth Call..... | \$ 260.00 |
| Printing, stationery and addressing envelopes..... | 68.00 |

\$ 328.00

Claims Paid Under Ninth Call.

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| No. 139 C. F. Hooper, 26144..... | \$ 250.00 |
| No. 140 M. T. Neff, 11021..... | 250.00 |
| No. 141 Douglas Holmes, 25738..... | 250.00 |

\$ 750.00

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| Total Receipts Ninth Call (to September 1, 1914)..... | \$ 3,479.96 |
| Total Disbursements Ninth Call (to September 1, 1914)..... | 1,078.00 |

Balance on hand September 1, 1914.....\$ 2,401.96

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914.

The following details of the origin and plan of the Death Emergency Fund are published for the information of all members of the Order, whether subscribers to the fund or not, to the end that all will thoroughly understand just how this fund is handled. At a joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients held in Chicago, Ill., November 18-20, 1909, Brother Leonard Bronson (145) suggested the establishment of a "Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund." The following committee was appointed to work out the details:

- TOM A. MOORE, Chairman
- C. H. KETRIDGE
- LEONARD BRONSON
- JOHN OXENFORD
- LUCIUS E. FULLER
- GEO. W. HOTCHKISS.

The committee reported at a meeting of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients held at Chicago, Ill., July 19, 1910.

DETAILS OF THE PLAN.

The following is quoted from the original announcement of the plan as drawn up by the committee and adopted by the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients.

Whether to the rich or poor, the high or low, whether anticipated or coming unannounced, death always comes as a sudden shock and often finds his victim financially unprepared; resources of the amplest may be just out of reach. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has not been and will never be an insurance organization, with all the complications and details inevitable in such an organization. But in the judgment of its officers this plan for instanter payment of a death benefit, howbeit but a small one, is a natural and logical extension and development of the spirit of brotherly love that has maintained our Imminent Distress Fund for so many years; and these officers believe that the plan offered is so simple and practical, and so nearly automatic in its operation, that no complication can possibly arise; that on the contrary the plan can be put into immediate and smooth working, and that great good will result. The plan gives the Order what it has never had—a definite and systematic method of making its spirit of helpfulness and charity more effective than it can ever possibly be through disbursements of small sums to distressed members.

OPERATIVE ON \$6,000.

The fund from which the proposed death benefits are to be paid shall have been established, and death payments shall immediately begin, when there shall have been remitted to the Supreme Scrivenoter the sum of \$2 each by as many as 3,000 members of the Order in good standing.

If such number of remittances is not received prior to January 1, 1911, then it will be adjudged that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo does not approve of the establishment of such death benefit and the money received in response to this call will be turned into the regular Distress Fund of the Order, and the plan will be abandoned.

Out of this fund, if it shall be established, shall be paid to the beneficiary named by the subscriber thereto, the sum of \$250. This payment shall be made immediately upon the Supreme Scrivenoter having reasonably satisfied himself of the death of the subscriber, without red tape, or any further delay or formality. The payment shall be made in person or by mail if the beneficiary resides within one night's travel of the Scrivenoter's office; and by wire if beneficiary's residence is more distant. No medical examination shall be required and no age limit shall be imposed upon the subscriber.

REPLENISHMENT OF THE FUND.

When, by reason of death payments as above provided, the fund in hand shall have been reduced to \$2,000, or in the judgment of the Snark and Scrivenoter, is about to be reduced to such sum, another invitation to subscribe to the fund shall be immediately issued to every member of the Order. But no renewal of subscription shall be demanded on account of response to first call. Response to all invitations, whether to the establishment or to the successful replenishment of the fund, shall be purely voluntary.

If at any time the fund on hand falls below \$1,000 by reason of failure of succeeding calls to produce sufficient replenishments, it will be adjudged that the membership of Hoo-Hoo wishes the plan not longer maintained, and in such event whatever balance of the fund remains on hand shall be turned into the regular Distress Fund, and the undertaking will be at an end.

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

No expense shall be charged against the Death Emergency Fund except that of postage, printing, and the small sundry expenses incident to effecting prompt payment in the case of death. For the present and until the plan assumes the large proportion it will have should practically all members of the Order in good standing become participants it is believed the present clerical force of the Scrivenoter's office can successfully and expeditiously handle whatever work the plan entails, and in no event is it contemplated that the Scrivenoter will be given increased compensation on account of this plan.

No legal responsibility shall attach to the officers of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by reason of this plan. The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contribution.

Members may become subscribers at any time, but may not duplicate their subscription with expectation of duplicating the benefits to be received.

FOUNDED ON FAITH.

The whole plan is founded on faith, but on faith in Hoo-Hoo, the only organization in the history of the world that has existed for twenty-three years without ritualism or ceremony, with only the open air for a lodge room, and solely upon the spirit of comradeship and brotherly love existing among men who business brings them together.

A SLIGHT CHANGE MADE.

At the Twentieth Annual Meeting a slight change was made in the plan as printed on the foregoing pages, whereby hereafter a new subscriber will be required to have been a subscriber for a period of sixty days prior to death before his beneficiary can claim payment of death benefit except in case of death by accident. This restriction will apply to the new or first subscription only, and not to any subsequent subscription made, no matter how soon after such subsequent subscription death may occur, or from what cause death may occur.

HOW THE PLAN HAS WORKED.

The foregoing fully sets forth the plan upon which Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was established and has been so far maintained.

Nine Calls have been made as follows:

First Call—July 28, 1910.
 Second Call—April 1, 1911.
 Third Call—October 1, 1911.
 Fourth Call—April 1, 1912.
 Fifth Call—October 1, 1912.
 Sixth Call—March 1, 1913.
 Seventh Call—September 1, 1914.
 Eighth Call—March 1, 1914.
 Ninth Call—August 1, 1914.

WE ARE NOW WORKING UNDER NINTH CALL.

The matter of the dates of issuance of these successive Calls is gone into to show that the original calculations made of death rate were remarkably correct—making the indemnity cost at the rate of \$4.00 per annum (two Calls of \$2.00 each) for \$250.00 of indemnity, or on the basis of \$16.00 per annum for \$1,000 of indemnity.

These figures are cited merely to show how the proposition has worked out. No one, of course, is permitted to come in for more indemnity than \$250.00. Right here, also, it is proper to say that the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was not conceived and established as a business proposition to enter into competition with any insurance organization. Its appeal to members of Hoo-Hoo is on a different and higher plane. The Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund was conceived and established as a method through which the sentiment of charity and brotherly love existing among Hoo-Hoo can be systematically, promptly and effectively extended to the bereaved ones of our dead members. It has magnificently fulfilled this end, and is worthy the heartiest support of every member of the Order, even though he feels no need himself of insurance at any price, and even though the Calls should come four times a year instead of twice.

The cost of participation during the time that has now elapsed since the fund was established is gone into only that the exact workings of the undertaking may be understood by all, and not to urge the proposition on our members as a business matter.

It is, however, none the less gratifying to be able to say that considering the fact that no restriction whatever is made as to age or condition of health; that we take alike the young man in the bloom of youth and the old man taking his last, slow steps, and the sick along with the most robust—the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund has been demonstrated to be the cheapest death benefit ever furnished by any organization, company or individual. This is something surely of which to be proud.

The cost of participation is just what the death rate makes it. There is no expense of administration except for postage, printing and for telegraph tolls incident to carrying out the provision of the plan providing for instant payment upon fact of death being established.

EXPLANATORY COMMENT.

It has been a little difficult to make every detail of the plan entirely clear, therefore the following explanatory comments on one of two features of the plan are made:

It will be seen that a man can become a subscriber to the fund at any time. He can respond to any Call as soon as that Call is issued, or at any time thereafter. He can subscribe on his own initiative without having received any Call at all, or even knowing that any particular Call has been issued, and his subscription will be entered under the outstanding Call, whatever its number may be.

The length of time of the indemnity purchased depends on two things—the promptness with which the subscription was made after a Call is issued, and the time that will elapse before the next succeeding Call is issued, the latter depending, of course, upon the death rate. In other words, the frequency of the calls is regulated automatically by the death rate, and the man who responds promptly to any Call purchases a longer period of indemnity than does the dilatory man who puts it off from month to month.

The subscriber's right to have his claim paid does not cease instantly on the issuance of next succeeding call. On this the original plan provides:

The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contributions.

This provision in the plan has called forth considerable discussion, the point having been raised by several that the "extension period" is quite too short. Those raising this point have insisted that many of our members are traveling men, frequently away from home for weeks at a time; that the only notification they can possibly get is through the mail; that these notices may go astray, or fail to be forwarded; that a man who would be prompt to respond to the new Call as soon as received, does not respond within the fifteen day period, and that during this period he may die.

We have had no such specific case as this, but a little thought will show that it is likely to happen at any time, and that this clause in original plan would seem to be strict.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT EACH SUBSCRIBER IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THEY KEEP ONE CALL PAID IN ADVANCE, AND IN THIS WAY AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF DELAY IN RESPONDING ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF NEW CALL.

Subscriptions covering Calls in advance may be made if the subscriber desires to do so. In every such case the amount of advance payment will be carried forward from Call to Call.

In case of the death of a subscriber to this fund who has paid any Calls in advance of the Call under which he dies, all advance payments will be refunded to his beneficiary.

It is believed that the foregoing fully explains every detail of the working of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. It is earnestly hoped for the good of the entire Order that every member will not only become

a participant himself, but will endeavor to have his brother members do so.

If all members could only see the real good of this fund and become participants, the fund could without doubt be maintained on two Calls each twelve months. On this basis the Fund would not only magnificently exemplify the spirit of brotherly love and charity upon which it is primarily founded, but would prove the cheapest form of insurance any man could buy.

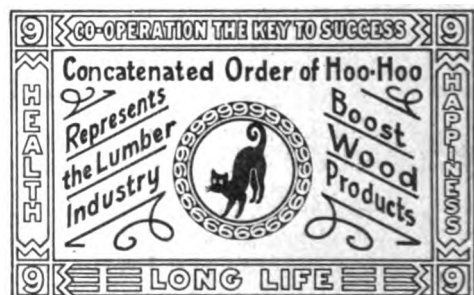
**It is Good.
 The cost is Low.
 It is Sound.
 You should be a Subscriber.
 Send \$2.00 to cover current call.**

**W. M. STEPHENSON,
 Scrivenoter**

1219 Wright Building
 St. Louis, Mo.



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OSIRIAN



CLOISTER

BUSINESS session called to order at 4:15 p. m., Tuesday, September 8, 1914, in ball room Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Chief Priest F. W. Trower in the chair.

Following High Priests answered to roll call:

- F. W. Trower, High Priest of Osiris.
- D. W. Richardson, High Priest of Ptah.
- C. D. Rourke, High Priest of Shu.
- Wm. Stephenson, High Priest of Thoth.

Following High Priests absent:

- Geo. E. Youle, High Priest of Ra.
- John S. Bonner, High Priest of Isis.
- A. C. Ramsey, High Priest of Hathor.
- J. F. Wilder, High Priest of Sed.
- T. H. Oshoun, High Priest of Anubis.

Following Osirians answered to roll call of members present:

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| F. W. Trower, | W. A. Hadley, |
| D. W. Richardson, | P. T. Langan, |
| C. D. Rourke, | John Hooper, |
| E. Stringer Boggess, | R. W. English, |
| E. D. Tennant, | W. F. Ebbing, |
| F. L. Johnson, Jr., | W. B. Tomlinson, |
| H. B. Darlington, | H. J. Miller, |
| Harry B. Huston, | W. M. Stephenson. |

The Chief Priest made no report, but stated that his report would be covered by the Scribe's report.

The Scribe presented following report:

Scribe's Report.

Below please find report of receipts and disbursements for year ending September 8, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand September 8, 1913..... | \$ 50.34 |
| Initiation | 180.00 |
| Banquet | 90.00 |
| Hoo-Hoo | 64.71 |
| Dues | 160.30—\$525.35 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Repairs, robes, etc..... | \$ 50.58 |
| Freight, express, storage..... | 99.42 |
| Insurance | 8.40 |
| Banquet | 170.30 |
| Stationery | 39.50 |
| Postage, etc. | 30.00 |
| Salary | 99.99—\$498.19 |
| Receipts | \$525.35 |
| Disbursements | 498.19 |

Balance on hand September 8, 1914.....\$ 27.16

Records show that 476 novitiates have been initiated, of this number records show:

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| 148..... | Paid 1914 Dues |
| 106..... | Owing Dues |
| 58..... | Deceased |
| 58..... | Resigned |
| 108..... | Suspended |

476

Deaths of the following Osirians have been reported to the Scribe during the year:

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| 447 C. P. Ives. | 6313 James Brizzolara. |
| 3847 Ben Collins, Jr. | 10599 W. H. Allen. |

SUGGESTIONS.

The object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and the members of the Cloister, and I would suggest that the High Priests arrange if possible to hold several initiatory meetings during the coming year.

All Osirians should take an active interest in the work of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and should do all possible to assist the Supreme Nine and Vicegerent Snarks in their work.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and let's make the new Hoo-Hoo year one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON,
High Priest of Thoth (Scribe).

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 8, 1914.

The Chief Priest then announced following committees:

- COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—H. B. Darlington, chairman, R. W. English, E. Stringer Boggess, P. T. Langan.
- COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—F. L. Johnson, Jr., chairman, D. W. Richardson, John Hooper.
- COMMITTEE ON BANQUET—E. D. Tennant, chairman, W. B. Tomlinson, John Hooper, W. F. Ebbing.
- COMMITTEE ON GOD OF CLOISTER AND TABLETS OF LAW—O. D. Rourke, chairman, W. A. Hadley, Harry B. Huston, Harry J. Miller.

The auditing committee made following report:

We have this day, Tuesday, September 8, 1914, audited the books and records of W. M. Stephenson, Scribe and Treasurer, and find them correct as per report made by him.

(Signed) F. L. JOHNSON, JR., Chairman,
D. W. RICHARDSON,
JNO. HOOPER.

Upon motion report of committee was accepted and committee discharged with thanks for their work.

Banquet committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Fort Garry Hotel to serve banquet for Osirians and their ladies at 8:30 p. m. at \$2.50 per plate. Report received and committee thanked for their good work.

The committee on resolutions made following report:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to take from us our good brothers, C. P. Ives, Ben Collins, Jr., James Brizzolara and W. H. Allen; and

WHEREAS, The Cloister in their demise has lost four loyal and worthy members, elements of strength in this body that it can ill afford to spare, men whose congenial presence will be continuously missed and whom we will find it difficult to replace in our councils; whose loss we deplore as much for their loved personality as for the strength that they added to the Cloister; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Scribe of the Osirian Cloister be instructed to have these expressions of our sentiment published in THE BULLETIN, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of each of our deceased brothers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DARLINGTON, Chairman,
R. W. ENGLISH,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
P. T. LANGAN.

Report of committee was received, their recommendations approved, and committee thanked for their work.

The committee on Good of Cloister and Tablets of Law asked for further time to report, and on motion duly made and carried, this was granted. This committee will report during the year.

The following were elected High Priests for year ending September 8, 1915:

- High Priest of Osiris—Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.
- High Priest of Ptah—Emerson D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- High Priest of Ra—Harry J. Miller, Everett, Wash.
- High Priest of Isis—John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas.
- High Priest of Shu—Peter T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.
- High Priest of Thoth—William M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
- High Priest of Hathor—George H. Grayson, Graysonia, Ark.
- High Priest of Sed—Robert W. English, Denver, Colo.
- High Priest of Anubis—William J. Woodward, Norfolk, Va.

After general discussion on good of the Cloister, the business session adjourned.

No changes were made in the Tablets of Law of the Osirian Cloister.

INITIATORY CEREMONY.

At 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 8, 1914, Chief Priest Trower called session to order, for purpose of conferring degree of honor on novitiates with following acting High Priests officiating.

- High Priest of Osiris, F. W. Trower.
- High Priest of Ptah, E. D. Tennant.
- High Priest of Ra, D. W. Richardson.
- High Priest of Isis, W. B. Tomlinson.
- High Priest of Shu, C. D. Rourke.
- High Priest of Thoth, W. M. Stephenson.
- High Priest of Hathor, H. B. Darlington.
- High Priest of Sed, John Hooper.
- High Priest of Anubis, W. F. Ebbing.

The applications of the following novitiates were presented, elected and were duly and impressively initiated into the mysteries of the Osirian Cloister:

- Theo. A. Sparks (21157), Grandview, Man.
- J. G. Robson (23115), New Westminster, B. C.
- H. E. Deneen (21142), Winnipeg, Man.
- Douglas McNicol (18388), Winnipeg, Man.
- A. J. Macdonald (23311), Edmonton, Alta.
- J. E. McFee (20139), Moose Jaw, Sask.
- R. G. Fletcher (27343), Winnipeg, Man.
- D. E. Roberts (13958), Winnipeg, Man.
- Sid. B. Smith (13250), Winnipeg, Man.
- George McKinney (12315), Powell River, B. C.
- J. A. Ovas (7934), Winnipeg, Man.
- J. B. Sinclair (24154), Winnipeg, Man.
- E. C. Robinson (3247), Lowellville, Ohio.
- W. K. Chandler (886), Winnipeg, Man.
- G. H. Wall (12322), Winnipeg, Man.
- A. T. McDonald (24140), Winnipeg, Man.
- W. H. Hoover, Jr. (21145), Winnipeg, Man.
- E. J. Whitney (27383), Transcona, Man.
- Chas. Thoreson (25342), Moose Jaw, Sask.
- Thos. Patterson (15029), Hamilton, Ont.
- W. P. Dutton (13064), Winnipeg, Man.
- H. W. Robinson (21155), Ft. William, Ont.
- F. H. Mitchell (21151), Winnipeg, Man.

SECOND INITIATORY CEREMONY.

As it was impossible for all novitiates to be present at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 8, 1914, for initiation, a second session was held at 9 a. m., Thursday, September 10, 1914, in the ball room of the Fort Garry Hotel.

The following officiating as High Priests:

- High Priest of Osiris—F. W. Trower.
- High Priest of Ptah—E. D. Tennant.
- High Priest of Ra—G. H. Wall.
- High Priest of Isis—W. B. Tomlinson.
- High Priest of Shu—A. J. Macdonald.

High Priest of Thoth—W. M. Stephenson.
 High Priest of Hathor—H. B. Darlington.
 High Priest of Sed—Jno. Hooper.
 High Priest of Anubis—W. F. Ebbing.

The following novitiates were presented, elected to membership, and duly and regularly initiated into the Cloister:

A. K. Godfrey (12307), Winnipeg, Man.
 J. C. Graham (5981), Winnipeg, Man.
 E. E. Beckett (25317), Regina, Sask.
 Thos. Vatnsdal (24158), Wadena, Sask.
 R. H. Rosa (24871), Bandon, Ore.
 M. J. Connors (27334), Winnipeg, Man.
 Otto T. Pfeffer (21704), St. Louis, Mo.
 Theo. A. Burrows (5975), Winnipeg, Man.
 F. H. Millard (21150), Winnipeg, Man.
 W. P. Lockwood (11322), Seattle, Wash.
 W. M. Norton (24148), Regina, Sask.
 Chas. J. Lee (22729), Winnipeg, Man.
 Jas. F. Pike (25390), Pas, Man.
 W. Stanley Brock (18856), Winnipeg, Man.
 J. H. Stewart (16390), Fortier, Man.
 I. Olafson (24149), Foon Lake, Sask.
 O. G. Finger (27342), Pas, Man.
 E. D. Malden (27153), Moose Jaw, Sask.
 R. F. Bingham (18853), Winnipeg, Man.
 M. C. McInnes (18867), Winnipeg, Man.
 A. Gough (27347), Winnipeg, Man.
 A. N. Winters (25401), Aberdeen, Sask.
 H. D. Bears (25371), Winnipeg, Man.
 H. Bradley (28663), Vancouver, B. C.
 A. E. Noble (13876), Fort Frances, Ont.
 D. McLeod (24142), Keewatin, Ont.
 F. H. Welfley (21162), Winnipeg, Man.
 A. B. Donley (24128), Winnipeg, Man.
 A. R. Cavanagh (13859), Winnipeg, Man.

It will be seen that fifty-two novitiates were initiated into the Cloister at the ceremonies on September 8th and 10th. This is the largest class ever initiated at an annual meeting.

The class initiated speaks for itself and we are sure that the records of the Cloister will not show a higher class of men as ever having received the Osirian honors.

The Osirian Cloister stands for all that is good in Hoo-Hoo and with this addition the future of not only the Cloister but of Hoo-Hoo is assured beyond any question.

Brother W. B. Tomlinson the oldest member of the Osirian Cloister in Canada was largely responsible for the class initiated and it was due to his good consistent efforts and his loyal enthusiasm for the Cloister and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo that made this session of the Cloister so successful.

We are pleased to publish photograph of Brother Tomlinson so that all may see what a good looking gentleman he is and we are violating no confidence when we say that he is better than he looks. The Osirian Cloister and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo are proud of Brother Tomlinson, and wish him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



W. B. TOMLINSON
 Tomlinson & Mitchell,
 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BANQUET.

Celery Olives Almonds
 Consomme Ormenonville
 Oriquillettes of King Fish Chaisy
 Tenderloin of Beef Chasseur
 French String Beans Maitre d'Hotel
 Potatoes Chateau
 Asparagus Tips Salad
 Neapolitan Ice Cream
 Assorted Cakes
 Cafe Noir
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ADDRESS AT OSIRIAN CLOISTER BANQUET.

Reported by George W. Burgoyne (23420).

The banquet of the Osirian Cloister was given at the Fort Garry Hotel, Tuesday evening, September 8th, at 8:30 o'clock, with Cloister members, accompanied by their wives and members of their families in attendance.

High Priest of Osiris, Brother Frank W. Trower (Chief Priest), officiated as toastmaster.

All stood and sang "God Save the King," the toastmaster then introduced Brother W. A. Hadley as the first speaker of the evening.

MR. HADLEY—Worthy High Priest, Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to thank you first for the opportunity of getting a chance to tell you how I appreciate being in Winnipeg. Being a Canadian myself, I have added pleasure in welcoming those who are here tonight from the other side of the line. I think I am within my rights when I join with the Winnipeg brethren and those from the Northwest territory in saying that we are very much pleased to have so many of you with us tonight. The Cloister gives us an opportunity for entertaining our wives, our daughters and sweethearts at this banquet, where the presence of the ladies gives us inspiration which we would not have otherwise. This organization makes us better men as well as better lumbermen. It gives an opportunity to meet one another and to find out that the man that we knew at a distance is not the kind of a fellow we thought he was. This organization makes it possible for us to form new friendships, how to make and to know how to save money on our business and how to spend our money on our families. (Laughter.) I assure you that I have enjoyed this banquet immensely and I thank our worthy High Priest for the opportunity to say these few words.

The toastmaster then called upon Brother W. T. Dutton:

MR. DUTTON—I have a little more extended territory now since I have been told that I am expected to speak of Manitoba. Instead of speaking on that subject, however, I might say that we have a wonderful city here of 300,000 inhabitants, with bank clearings equal to Minneapolis and St. Paul combined. Winnipeg has recently become an important city on the pathway of travel between India and Europe. I understand that about 50 trains of Indian troops have recently gone through here on their way to Europe. You people of the south and we of the north speak the same language; we have the same thoughts and ideals, and there is not any other part of the world where two nations come together as you and we come together on such an occasion as this, which emphasizes our close relations, and we realize that not only do we speak the same language, but we have the same literature and the same common law, that we have similar institutions and that English playwrights produce plays for the theaters of both countries and we discuss almost identical political conditions, there is no question but that peace will exist for the next 100 years and forever between these two great countries of the English speaking race. (Applause.)

The toastmaster next introduced Brother Charles D. Rourke, of Illinois:

MR. ROURKE—While I was not born in either of the countries of which most of you are citizens, I feel that I am related to them, for my name represents the great British Isles—Charles for England, Douglas for Scotland, and Rourke for Ireland. (Laughter.) This is the first time I have heard the strains of Dixie flow over an audience when it did not respond to the cry of "Turn Texas Loose," or the rebel yell of Tennessee. I would feel at home in this country, but for the fact that I have a planing mill attached to my business. I do not want to get sentimental, but if I were to turn myself loose and let everybody know what I could actually do, the world would ask no questions and would go back into a corner and would sigh with deep regret. (Laughter.) I would like to come here and mingle with my old Norseman friend, Tomlinson, and say that I was a "Canuck," and lie like — (Laughter.) But I admire the fortitude of you Canadians when in these days of trial, you can choke back your feelings and entertain a crowd of visitors such as we have here at this time. I admire your hospitality and your courage. I am very glad to be here on this occasion. (Applause.)

The toastmaster then called upon Brother R. W. English of Denver, Colo.

MR. ENGLISH—I presume I am the most delighted man in this room. I have been a Hoo-Hoo a good many years. I never missed a convention until two years ago. I am glad to see so many new faces here which shows me that the order is increasing and we are getting the best material. I think that this gathering under the circumstances that have arisen in the last two or three months is quite remarkable. It is largely owing to the enthusiasm of the local members of our order. I wish to thank all of you for the pleasure that we have had so far and I have no doubt that all of us will go home enthused over this beautiful and well-built city which, after the war is over, will do business as it formerly did. The war is not going to last long. It will not be long before we will all have prosperity, both in Canada and the United States. (Applause.)

The toastmaster then called upon Brother E. D. Tennant.

MR. TENNANT—It has long been my greatest desire to welcome some of our friends of the south to this city, and this is one of the greatest pleasures I could enjoy. I realize that under present conditions it was not possible to have a large delegation from the States; nevertheless, we greatly appreciate your visit to this city at this time. Many of our friends and kinsmen have gone to the front to fight the battle of freedom. When you, our friends from the south, tell us that you are with us, it is impossible for us to say to you how much we appreciate your sympathy.

It is a great pleasure for me to be connected with this great Order of HOO-HOO. It provides a means for lumbermen to get together and forget their anxieties and worries of their daily business life, to help one another, and to promote Health, Happiness and Long Life. I noticed a few days ago a poem written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle on his recent trip through Canada, entitled, "The Last Great West," and I would like to read this to you:

THE ATHABASCA TRAIL.

My life is gliding downwards; it speeds swifter to the day
 When it shoots the last dark canon to the Plains of Far Away.
 But while its stream is running through the years that are to be,
 The mighty voice of Canada will ever call to me.
 I shall hear the roar of rivers where the rapids foam and tear.
 I shall smell the virgin upland with its balsam-laden air.
 And shall dream that I am riding down the winding woody vale,
 With the packer and the packhorse on the Athabasca Trail.

I have passed the warden cities at the Eastern watergate,
 Where the hero and the martyr laid the corner stone of state.
 The habitant, Coureur-des-bois, and hardy voyageur,
 Where lives a-breed more strong at need to venture or endure.
 I have seen the gorge of Erie where the roaring waters run,
 I have crossed the Inland Ocean, lying golden in the sun.
 But the last and best and sweetest in the ride by hill and dale,
 With the packer and the packhorse on the Athabasca Trail.

I'll dream again of fields of grain that stretch from sky to sky,
And the little prairie hamlets, where the cars go roaring by,
Wooden hamlets as I saw them—noble cities still to be
To girdle stately Canada with gems from sea to sea;
Mother of a mighty manhood, land of glamour and of hope,
From the Eastward sea-swept islands to the sunny western slope,
Evermore my heart is with you, evermore till life shall fall,
I'll be out with pack and packer on the Athabasca Trail.

That is the spirit, I may say, that endows this occasion. We feel that we are one great family in this land of ours. We believe that we have the spirit that helps one another to bring out the best there is in mankind, and we want to do all that we can to make better men of all with whom we come in contact. Having received many courtesies in the south, it was the greatest pleasure of my life to welcome you here today. While there are not so many of you as we hoped to see, still you are the cream of Hoo-Hoo and we are very glad to have you with us. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—The next speaker, ladies and gentlemen, is on the job twenty-four hours every day. I will ask Brother Stephenson to talk to the toast, "The Ladies."

MR. STEPHENSON—Worthy toastmaster, ladies and brother Osrians: It is indeed a great pleasure for me to meet you here. I believe you will pardon me if I bring up a little history of the Order. It was a little over three years ago, when sitting in the office of the toastmaster in San Francisco, I read an article in the American Lumberman, of Chicago, stating that the Hoo-Hoo of Canada were about to organize an order of their own. I immediately got into touch with Brother Tomlinson, also with that prince of good fellows, Brother Tennant, and Brother John Hooper, and the other good Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg. Today the Order of Hoo-Hoo is stronger in Canada than it has ever been. The membership of Hoo-Hoo in Canada is of as high a character as the membership in any other organization anywhere on any part of God's green earth. (Applause.)

Coming to the toast, The Ladies, I think this is a subject that no man is capable of responding to. You might search the floral gardens of the world and you would find no flower that would compare with the ladies. You might search the purest gems of the world, but you would find no gem that would equal women.

When God gave woman to the world He transplanted the fairest flower that bloomed in paradise. He placed the snowdrop on her brow and the pomegranate on her lips. He wove the splendor of the sunburst in her hair and buried the sheen of the stars deep in her eyes. In her heart He placed the diamond of virtue, and in her bosom He planted the flower of love. He made her the portal of life. And then the Lord God builded a beautiful temple. It was fair, for the dreams of the Holy One are ever fair. And wherever the foot of man pressed the face of the earth, the temple was there. On the sands of the desert, where the great Eastern stars look down, in fertile plains, on mountain steep, in dark morass, in forests deep, and by the deep sounding sea, the temple rose, and it was fair and pure and holy. Joy tarried in its portals; love sanctified its altars; and the incense of purity ascended forever and ever. And the All Merciful ordained woman the priestess of this temple, and He called it home.

I ask you to rise and drink with me this toast: To man's best friend, our mother.

The toastmaster then called upon Brother John Hooper, of Winnipeg.

MR. HOOPER—Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen: The task allotted to me to represent the whole British Empire on this auspicious occasion, is one that makes me feel highly honored. I am proud to represent an Empire on which the sun never sets. I am prouder still to say I am one of the Reserve Veterans who have again offered to answer to another call of the bugle and again go forth to fill the ranks of that thin red line whose drum beats encircle the globe. England and her colonies are more united today than ever before. Our Canadian men are flocking to protect the Motherland. We have 78,000 troops ready and with 150,000 more in Canada alone, on the reserve, all fit and ready. Back of that there is another 100,000 for home defense or coast service. We are, "Sons of the Blood," and 60,000 of our friends in the States have volunteered to aid us. Canada is a nation and has put an army in the field that has opened the eyes of the world. When our first army corps of 21,000 was called, 32,000 men appeared and are now in the field. Britain can and will put ten million fighting men in the field to crush the greatest oppression of the human race that the world has ever known.

THE TOASTMASTER—Someone told me that Brother Harry J. Miller speaks better after he has had what is called the "spiritual essence of joy." I have asked him to speak to those who are not able to be here tonight and to recite his poems, "The Wearing of the Green," and "The Wee Black Cats at Home." (Applause.)

MR. MILLER—I am awfully pleased to be here and speak to my friends, and especially a lot of Hoo-Hoo. I will proceed to recite the "Wee Black Cats at Home."

THE "WEE BLACK CATS AT HOME."

There's just one toast, dear fellows,
I'll give to you, tonight,
While the grape our spirits mellow,
And each heart with joy's alight!
'Tis let our good old slogan
Ring loud from here to Nome.
As we pledge our absent darlings—
The "Wee Black Cats at Home."

There's just a trace of moisture,
In many an eye, I ween,
That tells of a heartfelt longing—
Of a love that—all unseen,
E'er guides our wandering footsteps
Where'er we chance to roam,
To the haven of our loved ones,
And the "Wee Black Cats at Home."

And Thou, dear, gentle father,
Dispenser of earth's joys,
List to this one petition
From thy oft-times erring boys.
From out the boundless treasures,
'Neath heaven's sunlit dome,
Shower down Thy choicest blessings
On the "Wee Black Cats at Home."

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."

(Maud Powell, the famous violinist, gave a recital in Everett, and the verses were written after listening to some of the comments of the practical lumbermen who; as it was a society function, were compelled to sartenialize and attend in deference to the feelings of the divinites of their households.)

"Billy Doyle" was a unique character in Wisconsin, who, the only violinist of repute in a small community, ruled the dances with an iron hand, insisted each night at 12 o'clock that we maintain silence while he played "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and precisely at one o'clock would stir us with)

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."

I've been to see Fair Maudie wield her gold-extracting bow,
And she wasn't so Andante, for her swift Arpeggio
Kept my Choriambus tapping rhythmically on the floor
With a constant repercussion that was full of joy galore.
O! her sweet Chiraro-Os-cu-ra, and fine Con Grazio style
Kept us Con Zelo-Spirito applauding all the while,
As from Adagio unto Allegro she swept, Con Anima,
With Con Justo execution that was ever minus flaw.
For the Classical Luculli 'twas a Table d'Hote of Art;
Yet somehow we modest millmen like OUR music ala Carte;
And while in homage bowing to the violin's Fair Queen,
We'd rather hear old Billy Doyle play "Wearin' o' the Green."

Have you listened to the music of the songbird's lilting trills,
As mingling with the murmurings of the sun-kissed mountain rills,
And wafted on the summer winds so careless and so free
They joined the diapason of Fair Nature's melody?
'Twas thus it seemed when Billy grasped his worn old fiddle bow,
And with the rhythmic dancers swaying gently to-and-fro,
He swept us on the magic of each old, familiar tune
From the Lakes of Fair Killarney to the Braes of O' Bonnie Doon.
And off on lightsome footsteps in the moonlight we would roam
Adown the Suwanee River to Our Old Kentucky Home,
Till when midnight bells were ringing o'er the Brave Land of the Free.
We bowed in grateful reverence to "OUR COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE."

Then came the glorious moment when the clock was striking one.
(He'd a "wee drap o' the craythur" just to help along the fun)
As standing on the platform he would light his old dudeen,
And set the rafters ringing with "The Wearin' o' the Green."

Tonight, as I am sitting in the freight's tender glow,
Come memories of those halcyon days—those days of long ago,
When Fate was ever weaving gold in colors on Life's loom,
And we plucked the perfumed petals where Fair Pleasure's roses bloom;

When we gazed upon the future with brave eyes undimmed by tears,
Our youthful heartstrings vibrant with the music of the spheres;
And amid fair memory's treasures none more precious, boys, I ween,
Than the hours when we were dancing to "The Wearin' o' the Green."

The toastmaster then introduced Brother James G. Robson, of New Westminster, B. C., who spoke as follows:

MR. ROBSON—Worthy High Priest, our dear ladies and brother Hoo-Hoo: You see you are just common fellows. I am a plain, common lumber-jack. (Laughter.) The commerce of the English-speaking people today controls the entire seas of the world. When a move is made in the political or financial circles they must consider the English-speaking people. I am glad that Hoo-Hoo has its foundation on the controlling element of Health, Happiness and Long Life. It is fitting that it should be such. Thanks to the Almighty, the English-speaking people can control any earthly situation. We are glad to welcome you to our fair country. We are proud to be able to mingle with our American cousins. We have in British Columbia four hundred billion feet of timber of which we are cutting one billion feet a year. We have a wonderful development ahead of us. I am pleased to propose a toast to our American cousins, and I would ask you to drink to the toast, our American consins.

High Priest of Thoth Stephenson then read the following telegram from Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Father of Hoo-Hoo and Seer of the House of Ancients, Chicago, Ill.:

Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1914.

Wm. M. Stephenson,
Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.

I leave for Winnipeg tonight at six forty five. Arrive there eleven twenty Wednesday night. I am more sorry than you can know, not to be able to be with you on the morning of Hoo-Hoo day. Give my love to all the followers of the great black prince and tell them I will be on hand at nine minutes past nine Thursday morning September tenth, but likely will only be able to be with them on that particular day.

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON.

Brother D. W. Richardson was next introduced by the toastmaster: **MR. RICHARDSON**—Ladies, Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: It is indeed a pleasure for me to respond to the toast "Our Canadian Brothers."

A conversation between a Southern lady and her colored help:
"Why are you so late this morning, Fannie?" "Lor', Missus hasn't you heard about the weddin'?" "No, Fannie, what weddin'?" "Why that yellow gal what lives over to Mr. Johnson's place, she had a weddin' last night, and its going on now. I just came over to get you a mouthful of breakfast, and I se going back in a few minutes to join the last quadrille. Yes'm, that yellow gal has sure had some weddin'—there ain't no white people in this community had sech a weddin' as she has. You jes' ought to see all the good things she had to eat, and she was some dressed. She had on one of them there dresses all decolette, trimmed all around with vermin, and she had one of the beautifullest regrets you ever seed. Yeas'm it's a going on now." "But Fannie, you haven't said anything about the groom." "No mam, that little ole yaller, kinky-headed nigger, he was the only draw back to the 'casion, he sin't never showed up."

To my mind, the only draw back to this occasion is that our Snark of the Universe has not shown up, having been detained in Texas on serious business.

I am glad that I can be with you tonight. There is certainly something fascinating about Hoo-Hoo and these annual meetings. I did not intend to attend this annual and had so written Billy Stephenson, but as the time drew near, something seemed to call me on, and at the last moment, I packed my grip and boarded the train, bound for Winnipeg to the astonishment of Mrs. Richardson, who had not been given sufficient time to prepare for the trip. I wanted to see these boys, and especially those with whom I have associated at other annuals.

The brotherhood of man, is certainly the "tie that binds." I regret that some few are absent, and there are a few who will never attend another annual, but we will remember them and their association for a long time.

I predict that this will be one of the greatest and most successful annuals in the history of the Order. It cannot be a failure because the Canadian people, don't know the meaning of the word. I see my friend, Bill Hadley, over there with his broad smile, and written all over his face is, "I told you so." Yes, Billy, when we decided to come to Winnipeg, we looked for a big time, and we don't expect to be disappointed. I remember with pleasure my little visit over into Canada some years ago, I remember our little stop at Owen Sound, and how your people treated us then (and it was on Sunday at that), I have had a taste of how you do things up here, and I want more.

I regret condition of affairs in your country at this time. We all hate the horrors of war, but I warn you people, that during this invasion the ladies from the States will capture Canada and what I have already seen of the Canadian ladies, I am sure they will make prisoners of all the men from the States. In any event, our hearts are with you. Excepting North Carolina and the other States of the Union, Canada has the best people on earth anyhow.

The toastmaster then introduced Brother W. B. Tomlinson, of Winnipeg:

MR. TOMLINSON—Most unworthy toastmaster: I say most unworthy because he told me I would not have to get up. I protested, but he said, "I will put you at the end of the list." We hear a good deal about Health, Happiness and Long Life. Health we all want. But happiness is an awful proposition. My friend Billy Stephenson, sometimes puts up a big bluff to the boys. At the same time that is a good way to get happiness. Jolly them up. I have tried that for a good many years. Just the moment I quit jollying, happiness goes. Long life is a proposition that we cannot get around very well. It comes back to the old story of why a married man lives longer than a single man. Long life is made up of waiting. (Applause.)

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An orchestra favored those present with many beautiful selections during the banquet, and between the toasts a quartette, composed of Messrs. Brown, Anderson, Redfern and Sutherland, entertained with several selections of the highest classical music, and Messrs. Hollingshead, Sutherland, Anderson and Brown entertained with vocal solos. Miss Edythe L. Lever sang Brother Geo. W. Hoag's (1722) song, "Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo," and made the hit of the evening. Miss Lever has a beautiful voice and put life and spirit into the song, and was called back time and again, and at the last was favored with the Hoo-Hoo yell in a most enthusiastic manner. If you have never heard this song you have missed one of the great hits of the day.

Brother W. P. Lockwood of Seattle, Wash., brought a supply of Hoo-Hoo Cater-Wauls which had been arranged by Brothers L. R. Fifer, F. D. Becker, and F. A. Wick, of Seattle, Wash., especially for the twenty-third annual and all present joined in and sang the following numbers: "The Gang's All Here," "Style All the While," "Everybody Works But Father," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Anybody Here Seen Kelly," "On the Mississippi," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Darling, We Are Growing Old," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Wearin' o' the Green," and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."

This was one of the best banquets ever held by the Osirian Cloister, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was indeed hard to break up the evenings entertainment, as every one seemed to "hesitate" about leaving. This banquet put new life into the Cloister and means the success of Hoo-Hoo.

As each speaker was introduced by the toastmaster, he was greeted with "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," with a "Tiger," "See Him Smiling Just Now," or the "Hoo-Hoo Yell."

After Brother Hadley had responded, Brother Dan Richardson gave his famous song of "How to Spell Chatham," which was highly appreciated.

The Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo had prepared a song sheet for the annual, and all joined in and sang many of the songs in this selection. The favorite being:

A WEE DEOCH-AN'-DORIS.

Just a wee deoch-and'-doris,
A wee drap, that's a',
A wee deoch-an'-doris,
Before we gang awa'
There's a wee wifie waiting,
In a wee but-an'-ben,
If ye can say: "It's a braw, bricht, moonlight night,"
Ye're a'richt, ye ken.

At the close all stood and sang "God Save the King."



WALK IT OFF.

When the cares of earth oppress you,
When the ills of life distress you,
When futilities impress you,
Walk it off!

When the future's grave and graver,
When the past has lost its savor,
When the present finds no favor,
Walk it off!

That's the sport that legs were made for,
That's the purpose roads were laid for,
Well or ill, in debt or paid for,
Walk it off!

—Thomas Tinker.



Keith Allan Miller
Age 5 years
Everett, Wash.
Son of Brother
Harry J. Miller,
Past Snark of the
Universe and Poet
Laureate of Hoo-
Hoo. Author of
"The Wee Black
Cats at Home"
and other poems.
THE BULLE-
TIN wishes Keith
Alian Miller,
Health, Happiness
and Long Life.

WEARYIN' FOR YOU.

Jes' a-wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen,
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Room's so lonesome with your chair
Empty by the fireplace there;
Jes' can't stand the sight of it!
Go out doors an' roam a bit;
But the woods is lonesome, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Comes the wind, with soft caress,
Like the rustlin' of your dress;
Blossoms fallin' to the ground;
Softly, like your footstep sound;
Violets like your eyes so blue—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Mornin' comes; the birds awake;
Use to sing so for your sake!
But there's sadness in the notes
That come trillin' from their throats;
Seem to feel your absence, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Evenin' comes; I miss you more
When the dark glooms in the door;
Seems jes' like you orter be
There to open it for me!
Latch goes tinklin'; thrills me through—
Sets me wearyin' for you!

Jes' a-wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen;
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you! —Frank L. Stanton.



ENROUTE TO THE 23rd ANNUAL



WHILE the attendance of Hoo-Hoo from the States was a great deal less than expected, all who did attend will never forget the good times enjoyed enroute to and at Winnipeg. Many who had reservations and who expected to attend were at the last moment held at home on account of the unsettled business conditions caused by the war.

Our party left St. Louis at midnight Saturday, September 4, 1914, via the Wabash, the official line from St. Louis to Chicago. The Wabash officials saw that our trip was a huge success, and the members of our party will always remember the kind treatment and excellent service rendered.

CHICAGO.

We arrived in Chicago Sunday morning, September 5, 1914, and met members from other sections.

The Lumbermen's Club of Chicago, Ill., had extended us the courtesy of their club rooms in the Great Northern Hotel, and this was our headquarters while in Chicago.

Brother A. C. Quixley (25365), President of the Lumbermen's Club of Chicago, was on hand to extend a happy welcome to all and many Hoo-Hoo of Chicago dropped in during the day to visit with and extend courtesies to our happy party.

Brother E. H. Defebaugh (46), of the American Lumberman, Barrel and Box and the Hardwood Record, as usual was on hand to extend a hearty welcome to all and to see that all had a good time in Chicago. Brother Defebaugh entertained many at luncheon at the Country Club, and from reports made to the Scrivener Brother Defebaugh entertained all royally. It was a beautiful day and the party thoroughly enjoyed the auto drive to the club and the splendid "banquet" that Brother Defebaugh called "luncheon," which was served. There is one question about this party that has not been satisfactorily explained to those who could not accept of Brother Defebaugh's kind hospitality, and that is the exact location of the "nineteenth" hole.

Brother J. C. Pond, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Soo Line, THE OFFICIAL LINE FROM CHICAGO TO WINNIPEG, was on hand early, and remained on the job, to see that every one was well taken care of.



JAMES C. POND (8893)
Ass't General Passenger Agent
Soo Line, Chicago, Ill.
THE SOO LINE

As happy a party as ever gathered together left Chicago via the "Soo Line" at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, September 5, 1914, and the only regrets were that many who had expected to join our party were unable to do so.

The service rendered by the "Soo Line" could not have been excelled by any railroad; the sleeping cars were of the finest, the dining-car service was beyond criticism and the club car was a favorite with all. Brother Pond accompanied the party to St. Paul, and nothing was left undone that could have been done to make our trip successful and happy. Brother Pond gave each Hoo-Hoo a handsome souvenir of the "Soo Line," a cigar lighter. Brother Pond made many warm friends person-

ally and for his line, and the "Soo Line" will always have a warm personal friend in every Hoo-Hoo who had the pleasure to make this trip and enjoy the hospitality of the "Soo Line."

ST. PAUL.

We arrived St. Paul at 8:15 Monday morning, September 5, 1914, all having breakfast on diner before reaching St. Paul.

On our arrival we were met by Brother A. L. Preston (13877), General Agent "Soo Line," St. Paul (Brother Preston was requested to furnish us a photograph but it has failed to reach us), and a committee representing the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. Crosby, Kluckholm, Davis, Moyer, Beek, Van Hull, Coleman, Cox, Swartz, Potts and many others.

After extending our party a most hearty welcome to the City of St. Paul, we were escorted to waiting automobiles and shown the beauty of the city. Sufficient automobiles were on hand to have taken care of many times the number in our party. Before starting on the ride Mr. Coleman, representing The American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, presented every one with a souvenir of The American Hoist & Derrick Co. in the shape of packages of handsome playing cards, which were highly appreciated by all.

The following automobile trip was then extended us: From Union Depot to the magnificent Minnesota State Capitol, then University Avenue, to Lexington Avenue to Summit Avenue, to the Mississippi River Boulevard to Fort Snelling, to Minnehaha Falls, River Boulevard to Marshall Avenue Bridge, River Boulevard to Summit Avenue, to Snelling Avenue, through beautiful Como Park and to the wonderful Minnesota State Fair. Not being satisfied with the hospitality already extended our party was furnished with complimentary tickets to the State Fair and our St. Paul hosts escorted our party through the State Fair and extended many courtesies to us. After lunch we were taken to Lake Minnetonka and enjoyed an hour's boat ride on this beautiful lake. We landed back at the "Soo Line" Depot Minneapolis just in time to catch our train for Winnipeg, every member of our party claiming they had never spent such a busy, happy day before. The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce wanted us to return to St. Paul and be their guests at luncheon at their club, but this kind invitation had to be declined with sincere regrets and deep appreciation of the warm hospitality extended.

It is safe to state that St. Paul will always be remembered for their kind welcome and their generous hospitality, and it is the wish of all that St. Paul, with its manly men and beautiful women, will continue to grow and prosper, and we wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother J. W. Phillips (6606), Vicegerent Snark Southern District Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., who represents the Central Warehouse Lumber Co., Minnesota Transfer, Minn., met our party on arrival at St. Paul, and extended to us a hearty welcome to Minnesota, and did all he could to make our stop in St. Paul, Minneapolis, pleasant and happy.



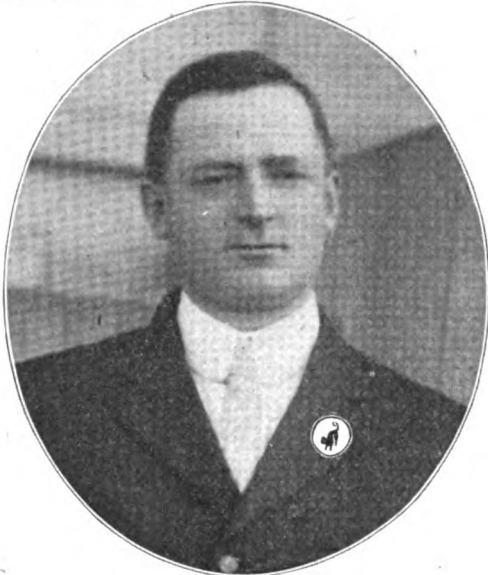
J. W. PHILLIPS
Vicegerent Snark, Southern Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THE "SOO LINE."

We left Minneapolis at 6:30 p. m. and were again given every care and attention possible by the "Soo Line," and again our party gathered together in our club car, happy and contented.

WINNIPEG.

We arrived in Winnipeg at 7:30 Tuesday morning, September 8, 1914, and were met at the "Soo" Depot by Brother John Peterson (22733), General Agent "Soo Line," Winnipeg, to see if anything could be done for our party, thus carrying out the policy of the "Soo Line" of seeing that all who travel via their line are well taken care of.



JOHN PETERSON (22733)
General Agent, "Soo Line," Winnipeg

We were welcomed on our arrival at Winnipeg by the Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg and Western Canada in a body with automobiles for all and then some.

After a warm welcome was extended with a warm hand-clasp all around, we started for the "Fort Garry" Hotel, our headquarters.

Our party was divided up with our Winnipeg hosts and headed by a Scotch band we paraded up Main Street and the Hoo-Hoo yell was given many, many times, and the streets were crowded with men, women and children, all extending to us a hearty welcome to their beautiful and hospitable city.



THE BAND THAT LEAD THE WAY.

We arrived at our hotel happy and only sorry that more of our Hoo-Hoo and their good wives were not with us to enjoy the warm hospitality of our Canadian brothers.

NOTES.

While there are many items that could be written regarding our trip, the Scrivenoter desires to retain the friendship of all, so will not tell any tales out of school.

We were all happy to have with us on trip and at the Annual Mrs. John Oxenford, of Indianapolis, Ind., wife of our deceased Supreme Bojum, Brother John Oxenford. Mrs. Oxenford enjoyed meeting her friends again. During Brother Oxenford's life he and his good wife attended all Annuals, and it was indeed a pleasure to all to have Mrs. Oxenford with us this year.

Brother Harry Huston, Vicegerent Snark Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., with his good wife and Brothers E. M. La Grange, of Fullerton, Neb., and N. B. Chase, of Staunton, Neb., joined our party at St. Paul.



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Brother E. C. Robinson and his good wife, of Lowellville, Ohio, thoroughly enjoyed the trip and did their share to make all happy.

Brother W. F. Ebbing and his good wife, of St. Louis, Mo., had a great time. William would have enjoyed the trip more if he had not lost his "snore" preventer.

Brother C. D. Rourke and his good wife, of Urbana, Ill., were the life of the party, and Charley had many new stories for the crowd.

Brother F. L. Johnson, Jr., and his good wife, of Chicago, were happy and enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Johnson won the prize as the best five hundred player on the trip.

Brothers P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.; Dan Richardson, Dover, N. C.; W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.; Thomas Patterson, Hamilton, Ont.; E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Otto Pfeiffer, St. Louis, Mo.; L. D. May, Jacksonville, Fla., and H. B. Darlington, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., were happy all the time and helped make our trip the great success it was.

Here's hoping we will all meet again enroute to the Twenty-fourth Annual at San Francisco in 1915.



SOMETHING EACH DAY.

Something each day—a smile,
It is not too much to give,
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live.
The world has weary hearts
That we can bless and cheer,
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word,
We cannot know its power;
It grows in fruitfulness
As grows the gentle shower.
What comfort it may bring
Where all is dark and drear!
For a kind word every day
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a thought,
Unselfish, good and true,
That aids another's needs,
While we our ways pursue;
That seeks to lighten hearts,
That leads to pathways clear;
For a helpful thought each day
Makes happy all the year.

Something each day—a deed
Of kindness and of good,
To link in closer bonds
All human brotherhood.
Oh, thus the heavenly will
For a good deed every day,
We all may do while here,
Makes blessed all the year.

—Angelus.

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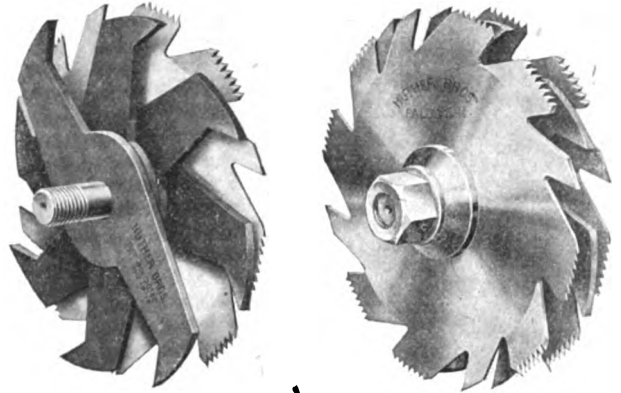
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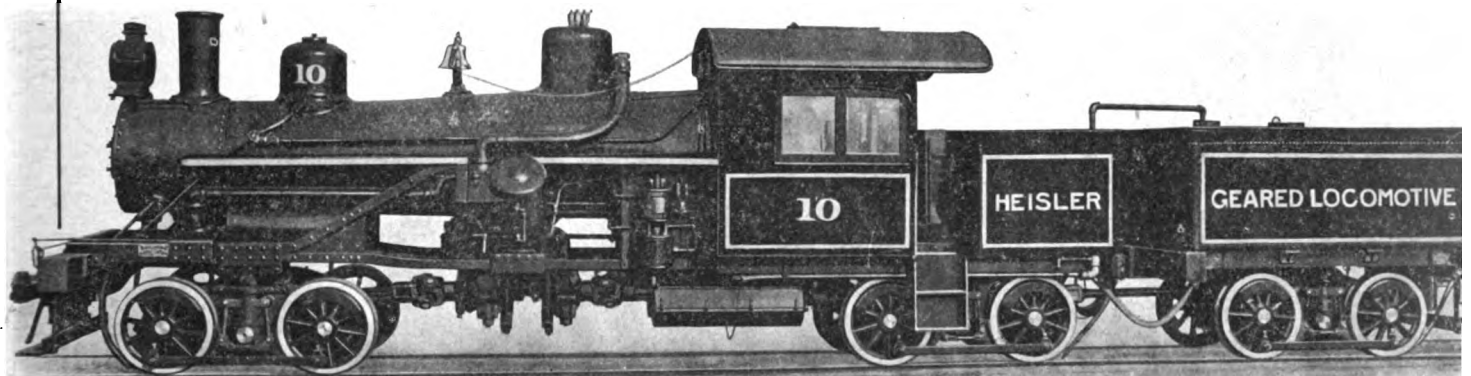
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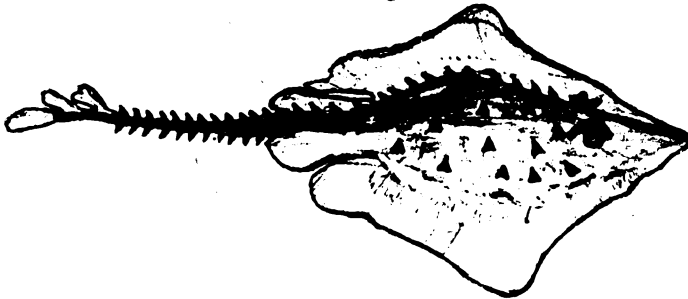
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A LOT OF CHEAP SKATES.

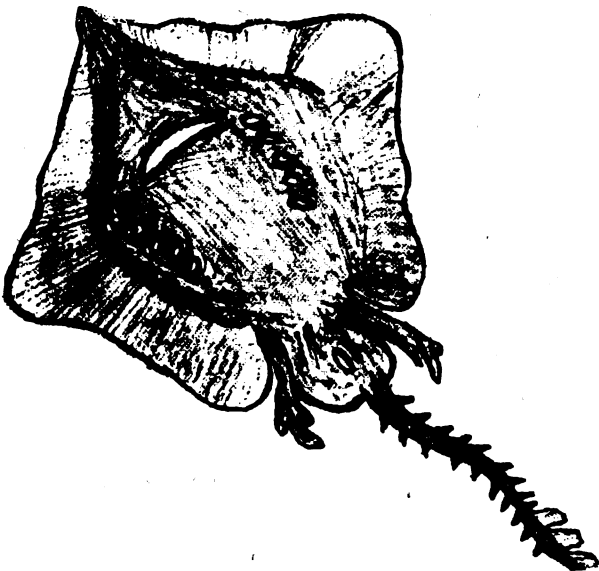
By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

THE skates and stingrays are all in one family in form and habit. The latter are in tropical and temperate waters, the former can be found in colder waters, clear up to the Arctic regions. 'Tis claimed that at a certain depth the sea is the same temperature everywhere, be that as it may, I have caught the thornback skate in deep and shallow water, half way between Newfoundland and Greenland where Davis Strait connects the waters of Baffin's Bay with the Atlantic Ocean, and I was not fishing for them either.



THORNBACK SKATE, TOP VIEW

The skates and gurnards also called the sculpin, sea-robin, bull head, etc., are a good deal of a pest to the cod fishermen, and it was no joke or sport to them when fishing with a hand line from a dory in twenty-five to forty fathoms of water, and maybe very rough and foggy to haul up and find a skate or a gurnard on the hook. Things that the cod fishermen consider worse than useless and that much time and labor lost; no wonder some of them lose their religion for the time being and make the air as blue as the sea, with a strong sulphurous odor. Imagine if you can, how you would feel, fishing for codfish for a living, miles from land and away from the ship with your partner in a dory, and after hauling up a line hand over hand for a hundred and fifty feet or more to find a big fat juicy skate on your hook, do you imagine you would be inclined to sing Sunday school songs?

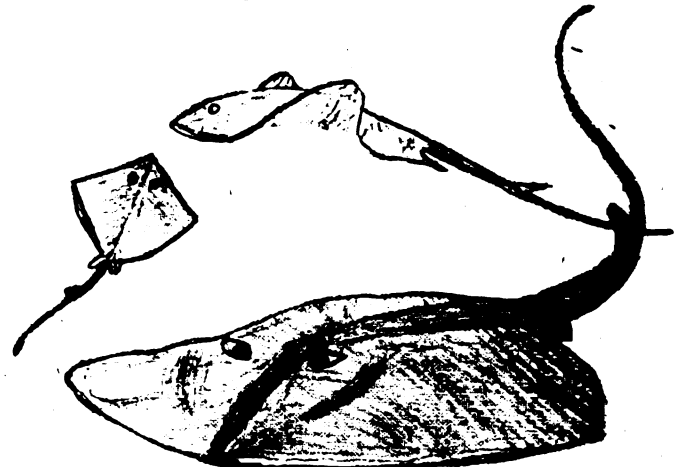


THORNBACK SKATE, BOTTOM VIEW

Our American and Canadian cod and mackerel fishermen have a well developed inborn disgust for any of the skate and gurnard or sculpin tribes, and to think of eating them would be sickening, and through associations with them in Cape Breton and Prince Edwards Island and Newfoundland I had become pretty thoroughly inoculated with the same ideas, but the vaccination ran out when I found it was only a matter of taste—like a young girl kissing a poodle for the lack of something better to kiss.

A fish that is thought unfit for food and thrown away in one section, is considered a delicacy in another and a good round price paid for it. In some places in Europe, fishermen make a business of catching gurnards for the market. They are anything but an attractive fish in appearance, in fact to use an expression of a young lady about her successful rival, they are very unbeautiful, but I have seen thousands of them on sale in the fish markets in England and Ireland, and they are eagerly sought after and find ready sale. Epicures consider them a more delicate morsel than whiting or surf fish. I tried them and they were so dainty, yet firm and well flavored that I tried them again and again.

In other parts of Europe I have seen rays and skates exposed for sale in the fish stalls, in Antwerp skate steaks were bought in preference to halibut steak, and I tried that again and again, and I endorse their preference over the halibut. I am not like the old lumberman who told me—there was a time when he thought only one brand of whiskey was fit to drink, but now he thought it was all good.



THE RAYS IN ACTION

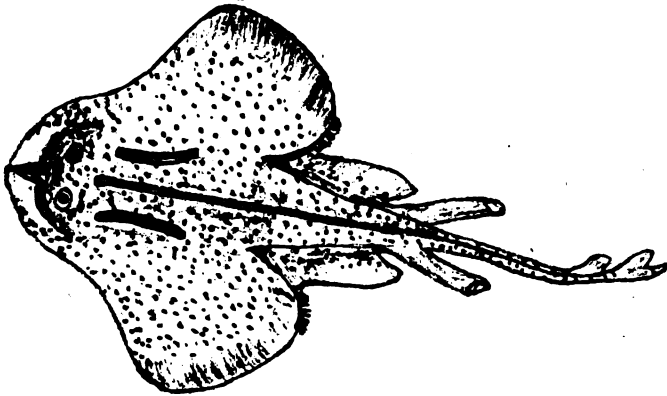
I always have been and am now ready to try most anything that comes along that is new to me. I adopt myself to circumstances, practice the plan of doing as the Romans do while I am in Rome, but I cannot say—it was all good—no matter how hungry I was. I have eaten pol parrots where they are hunted wild, and considered game the same as our quail, and I have enjoyed a rich juicy alligator steak done to a turn. About the only thing I ever balked on was alligator eggs, but I don't deserve much credit for that, for I had a chance to get hen's eggs, and I considered they would be good enough for me.

There are many fish used as food today at a good price per pound, that within the last fifteen years I was unable to give away, no one would have them. I have been attending a series of lectures during this month (August) given by the Scripps Institute for biological research, and in the lectures today on "Fishes for food and food for fishes," the professor took up the unused resources of the sea, and among other fish, advocating the stingaree as food for mankind, he said: "Chemical analysis show just as good food qualities as those now being used, and that sooner or later they would be used, as either in the cannery or in the kitchen, they could be made both palatable and pleasing to the aesthetic sense."

This fits in so nicely with what I have been writing on this class of fish, I could not help but use it, though I did not know when I illustrated the stingrays in the August BULLETIN, that the lectures were going to be given. The professors might have gone farther and given a lecture on the sharks as food for man, instead of man as food for sharks. And why not? but I expect they wanted to build up gradually so we would sort o' get used to it.

A number of years ago I saw some fishermen drying and smoking the meat of the smaller sharks as part of their winter supply, with the natural curiosity of man (which is greater than the fair sex process, though we try to give them credit with all of it and that isn't fair, but we are all Adam's and blame 'em anyway), I enquired into it, and found they often had more of the regular food fishes than the market demanded, and were therefore not compelled to resort to shark meat as a matter of economy, but because they preferred to have some of it in their stock, and they were not the only ones who did it. My ladylike curiosity prompted me to try it, and say, boys and girls, I venture I could serve up a fish dinner of it under some high sounding French name and hear the exclamations, isn't it delicious—my!—it's perfectly delightful, etc., because properly prepared it is firm, rich and well flavored, and why

not? it is as vigorous a fish in its habits as any we eat, and feeds on the same food they do; its just the name.



COMMON OR SPOTTED SKATE

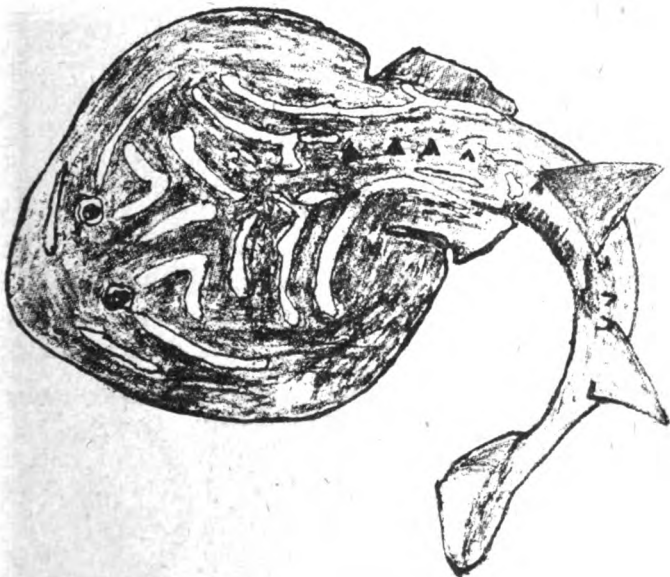
All the ray and skate family are considered hideous, forbidding looking creatures, and they have not the attraction, either in form or color that the tarpon, tuna and others that we call game fish have, and which we go out after for sport, and yet do not eat.

I do not suppose anyone ever deliberately started out to angle for the rays as a game fish for sport. Yet, if you get hooked onto a good big ray, it will give you the fight of your life, and one that you will remember long after struggles with other game fish are forgotten, it will be a record maker and a record breaker in your experience.

I have been tied up with tuna around Prince Edwards Island, along the Nova Scotia Coast, and at different places on the Pacific. The tarpons on the Gulf, the saw fish and the sword fish, big black sea bass and different kind of sharks in various districts, but they all seem tame to some of the heart rendering, body racking fights I have had with the much despised ray, and I was not fishing for them either, but we became attached to each other and hated to part.

There is more danger and risk in angling for rays; one cannot sit back in their resort rigging and fish a-la-mode, like they do for the average game fish. You have to get up and fight, and be on the alert, for it is a dangerous fish to handle.

I gave an account in the June BULLETIN of handling a good sized one on a rod and reel, that I did not see until he came to the surface conquered. I have had others on rod and reel that came to the surface as soon as they felt the hook, and went in a hop, skip and jump all over the surface of the sea in much the same manner as a stone you skip on the water, only the stone goes down, and I have had a large ray keep it up and be more out of the water than he was in it, until worn out. Sometimes flying along lashing his tail around or trailing it out straight like a kite, then turn and come toward the boat in leaps and bounds with his great big eyes seeming to flash with fire and hatred into yours in a we'll have it out now sort of stare.



PAINTED SKATE

All this row is from a row boat, and I have more than once got hooked onto them so big that I knew no rod and reel could handle, and cut the line, to get rid of an endless job. I have seen two sixteen-foot sea row boats hitched onto the same fish with harpoons, and hauled through the sea at an astonishing rate of speed, and I have been in a good size power launch when it was towed through the water by one of these fish faster than it ever ran under its own power; and that is why I did not tackle that monster in the mouth of the Suwanee river.

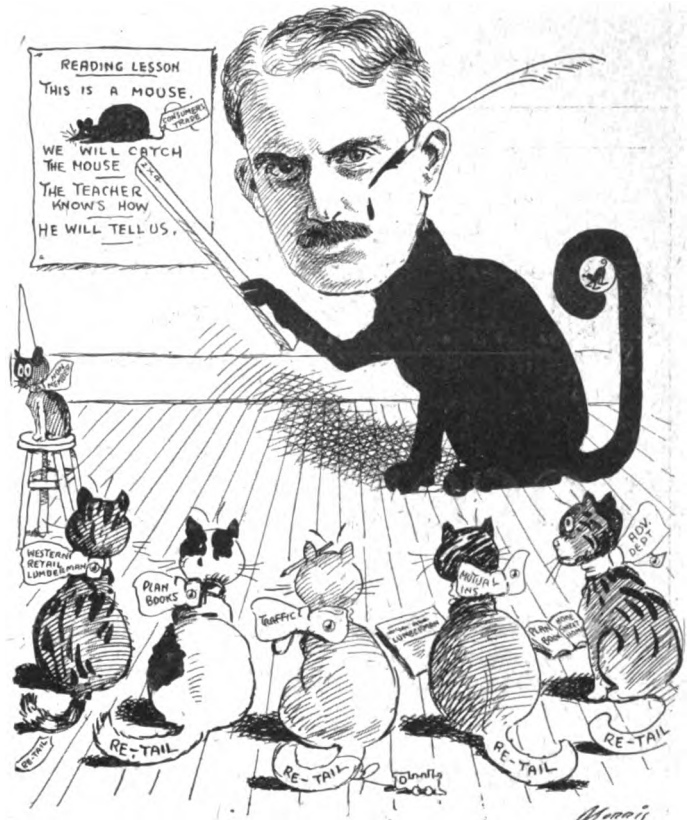
The thornback skate is the pest of the cod fishermen, the bottom view shows the position of the mouth which is about the same in all the rays and on account of this they live mostly on shell fish and bottom food. It is hard for them to catch a swift moving fish with their mouths, and on account of this they lie in ambush on the bottom and dart up and over any passing fish and bear them to the bottom, and lying on them, by a few quick movements convey them to their mouths. The row of round marks on each side are the same as gills on other fish.

One illustration shows the rays in action, and the execution they can perform with that long whip like tail is almost beyond belief. The spotted skate is called the common skate, because it is more widely distributed and roams over more territory than any other member of the ray tribe.

The painted skate derives its name from the peculiar markings on it. The two latter are among the smaller specimens and very seldom weigh over twenty-five pounds.



A LIVE WIRE



A. L. PORTER
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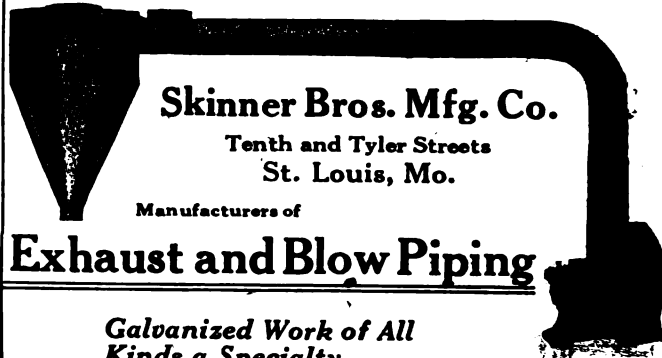
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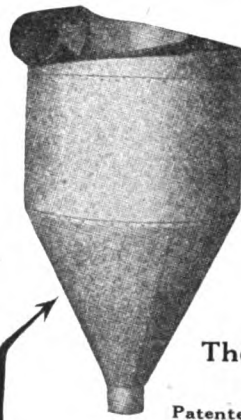
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF TWENTY-THIRD HOO-HOO ANNUAL WINNIPEG, CANADA, SEPTEMBER 8-11, 1914

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, September 8, 1914.

Osirian Cloister Day.

- 2:00 P. M.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS—The Fort Garry Hotel.
3:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
4:00 P. M.—INITIATION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
8:00 P. M.—BANQUET FOR OSIRIANS AND LADIES—The Fort Garry Hotel.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, September 9, 1914.

Hoo-Hoo Day.

- 9:00 A. M.—REGISTRATION OF VISITORS—The Fort Garry Hotel.
10:00 A. M.—OPENING SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
INVOCATION—Rev. D. M. Solandt, Ass't Pastor Knox Presbyterian Church.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Hon. Sir Douglas Cameron, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.
RESPONSE—J. H. Kirby, Snark of the Universe.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—E. D. Tennant, Senior Hoo-Hoo.
RESPONSE—F. W. Trower, High Priest of Osiris.
SNARK'S ADDRESS.
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.
3:00 P. M.—GROUP PHOTOGRAPH.
3:15 P. M.—AUTO DRIVE THRU WINNIPEG, "Fort Garry Drive" and "Assiniboine Park."
6:00 P. M.—Luncheon tendered by the City of Winnipeg, at Industrial Bureau Convention Hall.
8:00 P. M.—LADIES TO THEATER PARTY—Orpheum Theater.

8:00 P. M.—GENTLEMEN TO CONCATENATION—The Fort Garry Hotel.

10:30 P. M.—SMOKER AND VAUDEVILLE—The Fort Garry Hotel.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

- 9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
ADDRESS.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
3:00 P. M.—LADIES ATTEND MUSICALE—The Fort Garry Hotel.
8:00 P. M.—BANQUET FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The Fort Garry Hotel.
9:30 P. M.—BALL FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The Fort Garry Hotel.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, September 11, 1914.

- 9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION—The Fort Garry Hotel.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
SELECTION OF CITY FOR 1915 ANNUAL.
PRESENTATION OF SNARK'S RING TO SNARK J. H. KIRBY.
2:15 P. M.—Ladies will meet at The Fort Garry Hotel and leave at 2:30 sharp by Special Street Cars to T. Eaton Company's Store where special arrangements for their entertainment has been provided.



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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO, HELD
AT THE FORT GARRY HOTEL, WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA, SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 1914.**

Reported by George W. Burgoyne (23420).

The convention was called to order by Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant, of Winnipeg, in the absence of Snark Kirby, at 10:09 a. m., Wednesday, September 9.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Hoo-Hoo and ladies: It is customary for a representative of the city to present to an organization meeting in their city, as we are meeting here, the official keys to the city. Appreciating, as we do south of the line, the unfortunate conditions existing in certain parts of the world, that loyal Irishman of Cairo, Illinois, Peter T. Langan, Supreme Custodian, had a key made to show to the people of Canada that the people of the South desire to present to you the key to our hearts, with best wishes for the success of Canada. (Applause.)

(Mr. Stephenson then presented a large wood key to Brother Tennant, amid applause.)

(The key was of satin walnut which grows in an abundance in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, and which takes the place of South African mahogany.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—Brother Scrivenoter and fellow Hoo-Hoo, I am sure that the Canadian members of the Order and the Winnipeg people appreciate this gift very much. It shows more than words can express the real sentiment existing between the two peoples. I assure brother Langan that we will treasure this key and will always remember that it was given to us by our brothers south of us, with the kindest of feelings and good wishes. (Applause.)

Now, I will ask the Rev. Mr. Solandt to deliver the invocation.

INVOCATION.

The Rev. D. M. Solandt, Assistant Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Winnipeg, then delivered the invocation and said:

Almighty God, who hast created this world and given to us the use of its treasures, we, a band of those especially interested in Thy gifts, come thus together, and at the beginning of this conference, we desire to thank Thee for all Thy beneficences to us in the gift of the forests and streams. We thank Thee that Thou hast given to us this honorable position of being amongst those who conduct the distribution of Thy gifts to man. We thank Thee for the business instincts which Thou hast given to us and for all the joys which come to us as, going out into Thy forests, the thrill of possession and the thrill of conquest come to us. We thank Thee for the dignity of life as, in the open, we come in touch with Thee, our God. We thank Thee for the happy companionship which we thus form, we thank Thee for the noble men and women who, in conducting this trade, this pursuit, we come in touch with. We pray Thee, our Father, that we may be as straight in our characters as the pines on the everlasting hills; that the grain of our characters may be without knots and without burrs, and that we may be honest and faithful in the pursuit of all of our business. Oh, God, we thank Thee for the privileges we enjoy of being co-workers together with Thee, for Thou hast given us the timber on a thousand hills, and Thou hast blessed us as distributors of those gifts to mankind. May every peace and harmony exist in this organization. May all that is true and good in the best of fellowship be ours. May we in the joys of life remember all those about us, and may we grow strong and noble clear to the very core, in ability, in generosity, in true spiritual life. Bless this gathering, we pray Thee; and may this assemblage be a source of banding us together more closely. May the international spirit that is here be only a foreshadowing of that greater international spirit, when peace shall prevail eternally. O, God, we pray Thee thus in the face of all the difficulties of our international relationship. Be with us now individually, be with us in our homes, in our business interests, and all that we say and do may we say it and do it according to Thy will. Amen.

SENIOR HOO-HOO E. D. TENNANT—According to our program we were to have an address of welcome by Hon. Sir Douglas Cameron. We received a telephone message from him this morning saying that some very important business matters required his presence elsewhere, and therefore he was unable to come here. I regret this disappointment, as Sir Douglas is one of the oldest lumbermen in Western Canada and one of the oldest Hoo-Hoo. However, in the absence of Sir Douglas I will endeavor to say a few words of welcome to you.

It affords me the greatest pleasure to welcome you to our city, my home city; as this is the first time Hoo-Hoo has ever held an annual meeting in Canada. And this is a special pleasure for me, because I have the opportunity to reciprocate for

many of the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me in the South, at the Asheville and St. Louis annual meetings, and other places by my good friends in that part of the country. I feel that I can extend to you a very hearty welcome on the part of Hoo-Hoo in Winnipeg and Western Canada. We welcome you with open arms and we trust that your stay here may be most pleasant and that when you go away you will carry along with you the most pleasant remembrances of your visit to the City of Winnipeg. This occasion affords you an opportunity to see this section of our country and to meet and become acquainted with Hoo-Hoo of Canada. We want every one of you who come from the South of the border line to feel perfectly at home and to regard this meeting as one large family gathering, a get-together meeting.

I do not think it is necessary for me to give you any of the history of Canada, as our publicity committee have, through the lumber trade press and THE BULLETIN, given you an idea as to the history of this part of our country. However, I would like to say to you who have come here for the first time that you should take this opportunity to see our country before returning home. I assure you that you will receive a most hearty welcome wherever you may go. Your trip will prove very pleasant and profitable—an eye-opener when you see the wonderful development that has taken place in Western Canada within recent years.

At the time when we extended to you our invitation to meet in this city at this time we had no thought of war; we were at peace at that time with all the world, we were happy and content in the knowledge that we were making great progress and doing big things. We hoped to make this the greatest annual meeting that Hoo-Hoo ever held. But, unfortunately, war has been declared, and our motherland has been forced into it; so that instead of being able to meet you with minds and hearts care-free and nothing to do but look after the welfare and comfort of our visitors, you find us more or less anxious about the safety of the Empire and of those who are fighting its battles. A number of our members in Western Canada who expected to be here and take part in this convention are already on their way to the front; a number of others are preparing to follow. Naturally under such circumstances we do not feel quite so able to enter into the spirit of the occasion as joyously as we would like to do and would do under more fortunate circumstances. We know that our Empire is engaged in a tremendous struggle and we feel that some of our friends who are fighting our battles may enter upon that long trail from which no traveler ever returneth. Realizing the great responsibility resting on those who are conducting this war, and knowing what it means to our Empire, we find ourselves in a position where we cannot give you such a full program as we intended to give you, but I think you fully realize our position, and that if this convention assumes a more quiet attitude than is customary, it will be due solely to the unfortunate circumstances under which we have met. Our organization is international in character, and meeting under these extraordinary conditions, I think the lumbermen of the North American Continent have a great opportunity to show the world at large that military-cursed Europe have nothing in common with us. We are engaged in peaceful, industrial occupations and we believe that we should go on and strengthen the bonds that bind us together. Our countries, at peace, are united by bonds of friendship that will ever grow stronger as the years pass, and will develop the best that there is in mankind. While you may find the minds of your hosts divided between thoughts regarding the security of our nation and the desire to develop Hoo-Hoo, you will find that we are supremely confident as to the final outcome of this great struggle. We know that every man and every dollar that we have are behind the nation at this time; and, knowing the spirit of the true Briton the world over, we are certain that we will be successful finally.

I assure you that we will do everything within our power to make your visit here pleasant and profitable. We are sure that your hearts are with us. We shall try to make this the best annual meeting the Order has ever held, and we will do everything possible to aid in the extension of Health, Happiness and Long Life. (Applause.) I trust you will feel at home here; we want you to feel that you are citizens of this city temporarily. If there is any thing that our reception committee can do for you I trust that you will make known your wishes. (Applause.)

I wish now to call upon Brother Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, ex-Snark of the Universe, to respond to the address of welcome.

MR. TROWER—Your program assigns me the last place on the list this morning, and it will soon be proved unnecessary for me to deny that "the best has been saved for the last." I assure you, I have not been elected to my position in Hoo-Hoo because

of any gift of speech; and you will readily note that the imposing title, Chief Priest of Osiris, does not clothe its wearer with any alarming degree of ecclesiastical profundity or rotundity, as our good, Past Snark Harry Miller might be tempted to say, on one of those frequent occasions when he plays hand-ball with the king's English.

The Osirian Cloister represents the serious conserving element in the work of Hoo-Hoo and, it is with this in mind, that I am glad of this opportunity to thank you most deeply for the generous and heartfelt welcome you have extended to us in this wonderful city of Winnipeg—a pulsing metropolis, built out of the wilderness, that was latent with untold wealth waiting for the hardy pioneer to grasp it, a land that yet reaches out into a splendid destiny.

There is a certain kinship of understanding denied to those of the more effete East, but which unites in hearty sympathy and admiration those of the newer great West on both sides of the line. For we know the joy of accomplishment which comes in the process of carving out an empire, and establishing within it those up-building forces of civilization, which in spite of temporary lapses, ever distinguish the onward march of the Anglo-Saxon. And so, as we come to this mecca of Hoo-Hoo, on the ninth day of the ninth month, from north, south, east and west, we thank you, for we are all brothers in spirit.

The Californian seems unable to make an address without some reference to the climate. He is inoculated with the same degree of enthusiasm which animates your distinguished fellow-townsmen, Brother John Hooper, of whom the story is told that he once happened to drop into a funeral service, and when the pastor asked if anyone had anything to say about the deceased and received no reply, Brother Hooper arose, and said that as he did not know the departed and as no one else had volunteered to speak, he would like to make a few remarks in favor of Winnipeg. The beautiful September morn weather which you served up to us yesterday speaks for itself, and the rain this morning shows your infinite variety.

At last year's annual, Brother James Baird told us about an old darkie who lived on the Baird plantation in Nashville, Tenn. One morning in 1870, in accordance with his usual custom, Mr. Baird's father walked into town for his daily newspaper, and returning met Uncle Tom, who said:

"Good mawning Mahstah Baird, what am de news dis mawning?"

"Bad news Tom. This paper says war has broken out between France and Germany."

The darkie glanced at the sky, and remarked.

"Well, Mahstah, suah dey has chosen a fine morning foh dat fight."

It is unfortunate that Emperor William did not postpone this present war until after the Hoo-Hoo Annual. In retaliation, the Black Cats are, with the aid of the British lion's claws, inflicting some severe scratches on this disturbing kaiser. Though the attendance at this meeting has been greatly lessened by the effect of the war, I am sure, we will have an annual that will be of great benefit to the Order. The presence of this earnest group of experienced and enthusiastic workers for Hoo-Hoo, coupled with your warm welcome, ensures a most successful meeting. Indeed, wherever Hoo-Hoo gather, there the spirit of goodfellowship reigns, and the Black Cat spreads the cheering warmth of good humor into every place of gloom. That reminds me of an old darkie preacher, who was to preach about the baptism in the wilderness; and, to make the sermon realistic, he arranged that one of his friends, stationed in a room above the pulpit should let down a white dove, through a trap-door, at the proper moment. When the sermon had come to this point, the preacher lifted both arms towards the roof and cried with a loud voice, "And the Holy Ghost Descended Like a Dove," but the bird did not come down, so he repeated the cue, when a dark face appeared in the opening, and the confederate cried: "Excuse me, Pahson, but dat ole black cat done eat up the Holy Ghost, and shall I let down de cat?"

Seriously though, we fervently hope that the dove of peace may soon descend upon this warring world, and once more may the blessings of orderly justice and the might of righteousness prevail.

Hoo-Hoo gives the lie to that old, cynical cry that there is no sentiment in business. We have proven that money-grabbing is not all of life, but that co-operation is the keynote of success. Success, measured by good friends, helping hands, merry hearts, and the wider outlook on life. There is surely a tie of brotherhood that binds us together, and makes us long to meet one another at these annuals, as the years speed along.

Last Thursday I attended at Tacoma, the most representative gathering of lumbermen ever held on the Pacific Coast. A

meeting of manufacturers, called to consider the perilous trade situation caused by the war. A shut-down of the mills was deemed imperative to save many from bankruptcy, due to ruinous prices; but several speakers urged that in the curtailment process, wherever possible, the mills be kept going on part time, to assist the workmen and their families through the winter, even though the relative average cost of production be thereby increased. My heart warmed to the thought that here was again shown by our business men that noble ideal, that we are indeed our brother's keeper. I returned to Seattle with that good, old scout, Brother George Youle, who has missed but two annuals in twenty years. As our car stopped at a crossing, a lumberman standing on the sidewalk, called out to George: "What did the Tacoma meeting decide to do," "Curtil, curtil," said Youle as the car started, and his friend pointing to his Hoo-Hoo button, cried "Can't do it. I'm a Cat Tail."

In closing, let me express my special pleasure at being permitted to reply to the official Hoo-Hoo welcome extended by Brother Tennant. I well remember the day I first met him, two years ago at the Asheville Annual, and the respect and confidence that first meeting inspired. He returned to Winnipeg, and by reason of the enthusiasm born of that Asheville Annual and with the hearty support of the Hoo-Hoo in Western Canada, he has led our great fraternity into a vigorous new life of usefulness, north of the line. It is not possible for me to adequately express for myself and the Order our appreciation of what you have done, and especially for the magnificent welcome accorded us today in this city of your homeland. I can think of nothing more fitting than to wish that from this annual meeting we shall return to our homes throughout the far-flung domains of Hoo-Hoo inspired by the enthusiasm of this occasion, and determined that the Order shall go forward in our several localities to increased Health, Happiness and Long Life.

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I am requested to call upon brother H. J. Miller to also respond to the address of welcome. (Applause.)

MR. MILLER—Honored Snark, ladies and gentlemen: I have a confession to make, and confession is good for the soul. Last night, I do not know at what hour, but it was while listening to a pot pourri of the wit of all nations from Brother Rourke, that Brother Stephenson informed me that I was to substitute for Our Grand Snark, Brother Kirby, on the morning's program, which information was subsequently forgotten in worship of the fair Goddess of the Vine; and it was not until awakening at eight o'clock this morning that a full realization of the import of the proposition burst upon me; and I honestly have been in a blue funk ever since, as it is impossible upon such short notice, for one utterly unversed in the technique of impromptu oratory, to respond with adequateness to such a welcome as has been extended by Brother Tennant, and through him from the mighty empire that I am proud to say is the land of my birth, and upon whose royal banner it is our hope, and also our prayer that the sun may never set.

Again reciprocity of thought and feeling is the more difficult in that the men of the North are not prone to idle verbiage, and that their every phrase is pregnant with sincerity, and with kindly good will to the brothers who have come so many miles to worship with them at the shrine of the spirit of good fellowship, the spirit that in these war-scarred, nerve-racking hours so often comes like a benison to world-worn and weary hearts.

So, as Brother Trower has at length expressed our sentiments, and as I realize that the harp-strings of the deeper emotions do not respond readily to the touch of unskilled fingers, I will simply extend to the people of Canada, and especially to you, our hosts of the occasion, the kindly good will and everlasting regard of the argonauts who have surely found the golden fleece of pleasure while sojourning in your midst; and we wish for you, as you journey down the pathway of the years, those most precious gifts of a Divine Beneficence, Health, Happiness, Long Life and that Infinite Peace that in these crucial hours we so fully realize "passeth all understanding."

SNARK'S ADDRESS.

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—The next item on our program is the Snark's address. Unfortunately Brother Kirby found it impossible to be here owing to his being called to attend a session of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas. In the absence of Brother Kirby I will ask the Scrivenoter to read Brother Kirby's address.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I received the following letter from Brother Kirby under date of September 1, 1914:

SNARK'S ADDRESS.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914.



Houston, Texas, September 1, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson,
Wright Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Stephenson:—

I am most grievously disappointed that I cannot be at Winnipeg, but the reason for my absence is clearly stated in the first page of my address to the members, and I hope when you read it you will give it proper emphasis.

I have enjoyed my year's association with you as Scrivenoter, and sincerely hope that the future will bring us frequently together.

With every good wish for you, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JNO. H. KIRBY,

Snark of the Universe.



Houston, Texas, September 9, 1914.

To the Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:
Brothers:

Our Constitution directs that the Snark of the Universe shall submit to the annual meeting a report covering the work accomplished during the past year, together with such recommendations for the betterment of the Order as may occur to him as pertinent and proper.

I regret that I cannot be present with you in the annual meeting for the purpose of delivering this report in person, but must content myself with sending it forward for such consideration and attention as you see proper to give it.

The Governor of my State has convened the Legislature in extraordinary session. Having permitted my people to elect me as a member of the House of Representatives and having accepted their commission my first duty, of course, under my oath of office as well as under a sense of patriotism, is to attend upon the sessions of the Legislature. I am, therefore, much to my regret, denied the privilege of being personally in Winnipeg to meet and mingle with my brethren of the great Hoo-Hoo, and to do my feeble part in aiding you to promote the progress and advancement of the Order.

A year ago when I accepted your call to the high and honorable position of Snark of the Universe I did it with many misgivings as to my capacity to serve you capably, but I have the consciousness of having done the best my circumstances permitted, and I return your high commission to you in the hope that an examination of the record of the past year will win for me and those associated with me the approval of the brotherhood.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was founded in 1892 to promote Health, Happiness and Long Life among its members and for the purpose of bringing together in a social and fraternal brotherhood the representative men engaged in the lumber and allied industries of the world. That its mission is worthy no man can dispute; that it has been of great service to its members and to the lumber and allied industries is also beyond question. I feel sure that in its twenty-three years of existence it has been the means of bringing its members into close relation and that it has proved beyond all question the wisdom and fraternal purpose of its founders. The value of the spirit of co-operation which Hoo-Hoo has created in the

minds and hearts of the men of the lumber and allied trades is beyond calculation. The closer we get together and the more co-operation we secure the greater will be our individual success as well as the success of the great industries we represent.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has been of great benefit to the various lumber trade associations by bringing those in the industry into closer social relations, where acquaintance has ripened into confidence and affection and a desire for co-operation in business affairs.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has not and does not, as I understand it, have any intention or desire to in any way infringe upon the work of any trade association, its purpose being to bring the men together in a social and fraternal brotherhood that will prove beneficial to the men themselves and to the different trade associations of which the members of Hoo-Hoo are members.

To live up to its ideals and purposes we must secure the hearty support of the representative men of the lumber and allied industries who are eligible under our Constitution and By-Laws to membership. Hoo-Hoo is founded upon solid principles and will go forward and upward and continue its good work. To do this we must live up to the spirit as well as letter of our Constitution and By-Laws. We must see that the business of the Order is conducted in such manner as will prove to the best interest of the Order. We must see that our Concatenations are so conducted that they will meet with the hearty approval of our membership. We must insist that the conduct of the individual member be such that will inspire confidence and make for a better brotherhood among the men of the lumber and allied trades.

We must insist that the eligibility clause of our Constitution and By-Laws be strictly adhered to. We want all eligible men to become members of the Order, but we do want any man, no matter how good a man he may be, who is not clearly and definitely eligible under our laws. If the eligibility clause is not right, make it right, but see to it that no one not strictly eligible is permitted to enter our ranks.

The Scrivenoter, in his report, will cover the statistics of the Order, and I request your careful consideration of his report.

The conditions existing in the business world, especially in the lumber and allied industries, have not been all that we could desire the past year and to these conditions more than to anything else is due the apparent lack of interest and enthusiasm of our members. I feel sure that improved business conditions will show an increased interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo. Our reports will show a large number of Concatenations held and that we have initiated many members this year. Had business conditions been even normal our success would have been greater. It is, however, very gratifying to report that during the current year many of our old members, who from one cause or another, have permitted their enthusiasm and interest to lapse have reinstated their memberships and are now working with us to make our Order the SUCCESS we all desire it to achieve.

With reference to the finances of the Order I beg to call your attention to the report of the Scrivenoter at the Twenty-second Annual, which shows that we started off in our work this year with a deficit of \$3,355.77, and this has of course interfered somewhat with our work and plans.

I believe that we are now on a solid basis and with the united support of our members I see a splendid future for the Order.

I want to urge upon all members that they take a more active interest in the work of the Order, and I especially request that every effort consistent be made to get members who have lapsed their memberships to reinstate. We need them and they need Hoo-Hoo.

Let us not work with the single idea of individual benefit, but with the broad idea of the benefit of all.

The American Lumber Trade's Benevolent Association.

As instructed by the Twenty-second Annual we have tried to organize The American Lumber Trade's Benevolent Association along the lines suggested by Mr. John C. Spry of Chicago, Ill., and the Scrivenoter will cover the results of our efforts in his report.

The Death Emergency Fund.

The Death Emergency Fund has continued its beneficent work and only two calls have been issued during the year. It has been of great value in uniting our Order and has carried into many homes encouragement and comfort in the hour of sorrow and need. I ask your co-operation in this fund. Those members who may feel that they do not need this aid will, I feel sure, be glad to contribute to its success, knowing that their contributions go to lighten the burden of widows and children of our departed brothers.

The Imminent Distress Fund.

This fund is entirely separate from the Death Emergency Fund. The Death Emergency Fund helps the dependents of our deceased brothers, while the Imminent Distress Fund helps to relieve the temporary necessities of our brothers who may need brotherly assistance. This good work should be continued and our members should contribute as liberally as consistent to its good work and see that its success is made permanent. It is true that the Death Emergency Fund has relieved the demands on the Imminent Distress Fund, but your officers often find brothers or their families in need of temporary financial assistance. A vast amount of aid has been extended through this fund which would not have been possible without it and many a prayer of thankfulness has been uttered because Hoo-Hoo have thus given the "cup of cold water" in the name of real brotherhood.

Make your contributions to this fund as generous as possible, and help us to aid our brothers in need. Today it is for you to give and another to receive. Tomorrow it may be for another to give and you receive.

There should be a call issued for voluntary contributions to this fund each year, and I believe it should be made around Christmas time as this is the period when we all should feel like helping our brothers in need. It would certainly cheer you to know the details of the good work which this fund has accomplished.

The Lumber and Trade Press.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the lumber and trade papers which have so generously supported the Order the past year. I cannot understand why all the lumber and trade papers should not support Hoo-Hoo in its good work for the betterment of the conditions of the lumber trade. We do not ask for any editorial endorsements of the Order, but we do ask, and I feel sure that we have a right to ask, that they publish the news of the Order as news items for the benefit of their subscribers and advertisers who are members of the Order. There is certainly no reasonable ground for the refusal of any lumber trade paper to do this if they are working for the success of the lumber trade and have the interest of the lumber trade at heart.

Supreme Nine, Vicegerent Snarks and Members.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each and every member of the Supreme Nine, all the Vicegerent Snarks and to each individual member of the Order for their hearty support given me this year, and I ask them in the name of Hoo-Hoo to continue their active interest and enthusiasm, and to give to my successor the same hearty co-operation and support which they have so generously accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

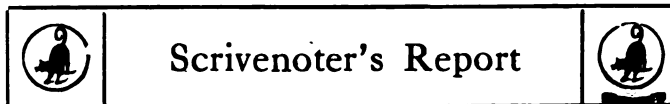
JNO. H. KIRBY (7778),

Snark of the Universe.

SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—We will now listen to the Scrivenoter's report.

The Supreme Scrivenoter then read his report as follows:



Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914.

To the Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo:
Brothers—In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws I beg to submit herewith my annual report for year ending September 9, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 6 | Honorary members | \$ | 270.00 |
| 8 | Life members | | 103.34 |
| 31 | THE BULLETIN— | | |
| | Type sold | \$126.91 | |
| | Advertising | 69.50 | 196.41 |
| 50 | Concatenations | | 3,674.10 |
| 112 | Dues | | 13,798.85 |
| 244 | Special Fund, House of Ancients | | 110.00 |
| 264 | Merchandise sold | | 1,217.70—\$19,370.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|-----|---|------------|----------------------|
| 2 | House of Ancients | \$ | 64.71 |
| 4 | Lumber Trade Journals | | 57.25 |
| 10 | Annual Meeting 1913 | | 356.10 |
| 26 | Snarks— | | |
| | 1911-1912 | \$300.00 | |
| | 1912-1913 | 300.00 | |
| | Ring 1912-1913 | 85.00 | 685.00 |
| 31 | THE BULLETIN— | | |
| | Printing and mailing | \$4,882.05 | |
| | Postage | 378.22 | |
| | Cuts and electros | 442.44 | |
| | Addressing machine | 447.67 | 6,150.38 |
| 36 | Office supplies | | 96.80 |
| 39 | Rituals | | 200.00 |
| 40 | Scrivenoter's salary | | 3,066.66 |
| 45 | Scrivenoter's traveling expenses | | 676.53 |
| 70 | Clerical help | | 3,123.31 |
| 80 | Postage and registered mail | | 987.96 |
| 96 | Stationery, printing, etc. | | 873.25 |
| 112 | Refunds | | 104.36 |
| 160 | Telegraph and telephones | | 203.37 |
| 180 | Express | | 260.65 |
| 190 | Petty expense | | 80.88 |
| 200 | Exchange on checks | | 294.15 |
| 204 | Trunk equipment and supplies | | 201.84 |
| 214 | Bond of Scrivenoter | | 14.00 |
| 220 | Good of Order | | 270.14 |
| 240 | Office fixtures | | 20.00 |
| 250 | Rent | | 800.00 |
| 264 | Merchandise (buttons, pins, etc., bought) | | 2,287.80—\$21,575.14 |
| 66 | Deficit September 9, 1913 | | 3,355.77—\$24,930.91 |

Receipts

Disbursements

It will be seen that disbursements exceed receipts by \$5,560.51. This makes total deficit September 9, 1914, \$9,908.74. This includes \$3,057.93 that Hoo-Hoo owes the Imminent Distress Fund and \$1,290.30 account advance payment of dues.

STATEMENT.

Our records show, at close of books, August 31, 1914, collection of dues of \$13,798.85. Advance payments of dues have been made as follows:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Year 1915—717* | \$1,183.05 |
| Year 1916—46 | 75.90 |
| Year 1917—10 | 18.50 |
| Year 1918—2 | 3.30 |
| Year 1919—2 | 3.30 |
| Year 1920—1 | 1.65 |
| Year 1921—1 | 1.65 |
| Year 1922—1 | 1.65 |
| Year 1923—1 | 1.65 |
| Year 1924—1 | 1.65 |

782 \$1,290.30

*165 of the 717 members, shown above, as paying 1915 dues in advance, were initiated after June 1, 1914, and according to Constitution and By-Laws dues paid by them at their initiation carried them to September 9, 1915. No credit is taken for 1914 dues of these 165 members.

My report at the Twenty-second Annual shows advance payments made of \$1,221.00; of this amount \$1,110.45 covered 1914 dues, \$85.80 1915 dues, \$21.45 1916 dues, and \$3.30 1917 dues.

Records show collection of \$11,172.15 during year to apply on 1914 dues, 1,446.95 to apply on back dues and \$1,179.75 to apply on advance dues.

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See my report made at the Twenty-second Annual for details of the following statement:

When I took charge as Scrivenoter, on September 6, 1912, there was turned over to me in cash \$649.59. There was a book balance of \$3,199.85 to the credit of the Imminent Distress Fund and there had been collected \$1,768.80 in advanced dues. After taking charge I paid out \$4,132.23 from money collected during year ending September 9, 1913, on obligations incurred prior to office being turned over to me. This shows a deficit of \$3,451.29 when office was turned over to me on September 6, 1912.

In my report at the Twenty-second Annual I show deficit of \$7,634.70 made up as follows: Imminent Distress Fund, \$3,067.93; advanced payment of dues, \$1,221.00, and deficit in cash of \$3,355.77, thereby showing decrease in deficit for year 1913 over year 1912 of \$818.59.

Now, during year 1914 I have paid out \$94.71 on accounts incurred prior to September 6, 1912, but not brought to my attention until this year. Therefore the deficit on September 6, 1912, should read \$8,546.00 instead of \$8,451.29.

Owing to business conditions, especially in the lumber and allied industries, during the past year, I have not been able to make as good record as I expected, and as I stated at the Twenty-second Annual. I, however, still believe that I will be able to work out this deficit on the present basis of dues. I wish to call your attention to statement showing \$18,291.90 due the Order for delinquent dues; while I, of course, do not expect to be able to collect all of this, I do expect to collect a good percentage of it.

The outlook for the future success of Hoo-Hoo is very bright, and all that is necessary to insure a most splendid success is for each one of

us, as members, to take a little more active interest in the work of the Order and to give to the Supreme Nine and Vicegerent Snarks our loyal and hearty support, co-operation and assistance. Now let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make Hoo-Hoo the great success it should be.



IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND



Below is statement covering receipts and disbursements of this fund up to September 9, 1914:

Financial Statement.

| Year | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 1899..... | \$ 918.00 | \$ 258.33 | \$ 659.67 |
| 1900..... | 925.82 | 585.00 | 1,000.49 |
| 1901..... | 72.99 | 510.00 | 563.48 |
| 1902..... | 733.37 | ..... | 1,296.85 |
| 1903..... | 342.00 | 203.00 | 1,435.85 |
| 1904..... | 179.38 | 533.75 | 1,081.48 |
| 1905..... | 860.74 | 271.35 | 1,670.87 |
| 1906..... | 5,086.93 | 2,704.22 | 4,053.58 |
| 1907..... | 2,264.37 | 363.65 | 5,954.30 |
| 1908..... | 599.39 | 964.52 | 5,589.17 |
| 1909..... | 104.29 | 885.10 | 4,808.36 |
| 1910..... | 101.24 | 928.95 | 3,982.65 |
| 1911..... | 420.98 | 1,050.00 | 3,362.63 |
| 1912..... | 127.22 | 290.00 | 3,199.85 |
| 1913..... | 158.08 | 300.00 | 3,057.93 |
| 1914..... | 1,285.03 | 991.18 | 3,351.78 |

While the above statement shows book balance of \$3,199.85 on September 9, 1912, there was no cash balance to credit of this fund. In year ending September 9, 1913, the disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$141.92, and this deficit was made up from the general funds of Hoo-Hoo and left this fund still short \$3,057.93.

It is the intention to transfer sufficient funds from the general funds of Hoo-Hoo to the Imminent Distress Fund to cover this shortage, as the money to the credit of this fund was used for the general expenses of Hoo-Hoo prior to September 9, 1912, and this will be done just as fast as the general funds of Hoo-Hoo will permit.

Below find report of receipts and disbursements for year ending September 9, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

September 6, 1913, to September 1, 1914:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| From Special Hoo-Hoo Relief Fund..... | \$519.34 |
| Contributions | 718.54 |
| Loans repaid | 47.15 |
| Total..... | \$1,285.03 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

September 6, 1913, to September 1, 1914:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Postage and stationery on call December, 1913 | \$300.00 |
| Red Cross stamps..... | 50.00 |
| Loans, "Relief" | 641.18 |
| Total | \$991.18 |
| Receipts | \$1,285.03 |
| Disbursements | 991.18 |

Balance

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance | \$ 293.85 |
| Cash on hand September 1, 1914..... | \$ 293.85 |

Vouchers and papers covering this fund are here open for the inspection of any Hoo-Hoo.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND, 1913-1914.

| Hoo-Hoo No. | Amount | Hoo-Hoo No. | Amount |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 45 | \$5.00 | 3028 | 1.00 |
| 151 | 5.00 | 3945 | 1.00 |
| 180 | 5.00 | 4048 | 2.00 |
| 227 | 2.00 | 4173 | 5.00 |
| 233 | 2.00 | 4302 | 2.50 |
| 294 | 2.00 | 4312 | 2.00 |
| 386 | 2.50 | 4440 | 2.00 |
| 400 | 1.00 | 4789 | 1.00 |
| 408 | 1.00 | 4809 | 2.00 |
| 421 | 2.00 | 4883 | 2.00 |
| 622 | 5.00 | 5240 | 1.00 |
| 690 | 1.00 | 5279 | 2.00 |
| 775 | 1.00 | 5290 | 2.00 |
| 914 | 1.00 | 5324 | 1.00 |
| 1008 | 1.00 | 5331 | 2.00 |
| 1008 | 2.00 | 5394 | 1.00 |
| 1060 | 1.00 | 5442 | 2.00 |
| 1079 | 1.00 | 5444 | 2.00 |
| 1145 | 1.00 | 5506 | 3.00 |
| 1185 | 1.00 | 5819 | 1.00 |
| 1221 | 3.00 | 6331 | 5.00 |
| 1316 | 1.00 | 6350 | 1.00 |
| 1373 | 1.00 | 6376 | 1.00 |
| 1419 | 1.35 | 6441 | 1.00 |
| 1528 | 3.00 | 6494 | 1.35 |
| 1766 | 10.00 | 6511 | 5.00 |
| 1784 | 1.35 | 6534 | 2.00 |
| 1832 | 1.00 | 6544 | 2.00 |
| 1897 | 5.00 | 6570 | 2.00 |
| 2062 | 1.00 | 6592 | 1.00 |
| 2133 | 1.00 | 6633 | 1.25 |
| 2392 | 2.00 | 6715 | 1.00 |
| 2400 | 10.00 | 6883 | 1.00 |
| 2592 | 2.00 | 7071 | 2.50 |
| 2640 | 1.00 | 7138 | 2.00 |
| 2676 | 10.00 | 7160 | 2.00 |
| 2714 | 2.00 | 7197 | 1.00 |
| 3229 | 1.00 | 7388 | 5.00 |
| 3334 | 1.00 | 7450 | 1.00 |
| 3507 | 2.00 | 7840 | 1.00 |
| 3512 | 2.00 | 7979 | 2.00 |
| 3590 | 1.00 | 8084 | 1.00 |

| Hoo-Hoo No. | Amount | Hoo-Hoo No. | Amount |
|-------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8087 | 2.00 | 21042 | 5.00 |
| 8159 | 1.68 | 21147 | 5.00 |
| 8364 | 3.00 | 21556 | 2.50 |
| 8377 | 2.00 | 21584 | 1.00 |
| 8478 | 1.00 | 21611 | 1.00 |
| 8539 | 2.50 | 21662 | 1.00 |
| 8746 | 2.00 | 21704 | 1.00 |
| 8783 | 2.00 | 21726 | 3.00 |
| 8880 | 1.00 | 21823 | .70 |
| 9257 | 2.00 | 21982 | 1.00 |
| 9309 | 1.00 | 22015 | 2.00 |
| 9335 | 2.35 | 22410 | 1.00 |
| 9394 | 4.00 | 22474 | 1.00 |
| 9641 | 2.00 | 22484 | 1.00 |
| 9707 | 2.00 | 22540 | 2.00 |
| 9753 | 2.50 | 22589 | 1.00 |
| 9774 | 2.00 | 22791 | 2.00 |
| 9795 | 1.00 | 22833 | 1.00 |
| 9823 | 3.00 | 22872 | 1.00 |
| 9933 | .94 | 22991 | 2.00 |
| 10051 | 1.00 | 23115 | 10.00 |
| 10063 | 1.00 | 23115 | 3.00 |
| 10109 | 5.00 | 23152 | 2.00 |
| 10350 | 3.00 | 23153 | 2.00 |
| 10478 | 1.00 | 23198 | 1.00 |
| 10566 | 1.00 | 23318 | 3.00 |
| 10912 | 2.00 | 23397 | 2.50 |
| 11043 | 2.50 | 23409 | 2.50 |
| 11377 | 4.35 | 23496 | 1.00 |
| 11437 | 2.00 | 23534 | 1.00 |
| 11462 | 5.00 | 23634 | 2.00 |
| 11491 | 2.50 | 23918 | 5.00 |
| 11624 | 5.00 | 23934 | 1.00 |
| 11860 | 2.00 | 23989 | 1.00 |
| 12080 | 2.00 | 23998 | 1.00 |
| 12173 | 2.00 | 24063 | 1.00 |
| 12302 | 2.50 | 24396 | 10.00 |
| 12381 | .85 | 24641 | 1.00 |
| 12393 | 2.50 | 24644 | 2.50 |
| 12562 | 2.50 | 24646 | 2.00 |
| 12715 | 2.00 | 25164 | 1.35 |
| 12835 | 1.99 | 25184 | 1.00 |
| 12990 | 1.00 | 25380 | 2.00 |
| 13139 | 5.00 | 25390 | 5.00 |
| 13146 | 2.00 | 25478 | 2.00 |
| 13568 | 1.00 | 25590 | 1.00 |
| 13697 | 1.00 | 25588 | 1.00 |
| 13836 | 1.00 | 25775 | 2.00 |
| 13852 | 5.00 | 25897 | 1.00 |
| 13856 | 2.00 | 26020 | 1.00 |
| 14003 | 2.00 | 26074 | 1.00 |
| 14014 | 1.00 | 26236 | 2.00 |
| 14108 | 1.00 | 26252 | 2.00 |
| 14185 | 1.00 | 26293 | 1.00 |
| 14185 | 2.50 | 26451 | 1.00 |
| 14314 | 1.00 | 26599 | 5.00 |
| 14633 | 5.00 | 26901 | 2.00 |
| 14647 | 2.00 | 26940 | 1.00 |
| 14681 | 5.00 | 27073 | 2.50 |
| 14719 | 1.00 | 27124 | 1.00 |
| 14797 | 1.00 | 27131 | 1.00 |
| 14862 | 5.00 | 27165 | 1.00 |
| 14883 | .65 | 27180 | 1.00 |
| 15009 | 2.00 | 27302 | 1.00 |
| 15055 | 5.00 | 27329 | 2.00 |
| 15107 | 2.50 | 27364 | 1.00 |
| 15149 | 3.00 | 27374 | 3.00 |
| 15154 | 1.00 | 27399 | 1.00 |
| 15278 | 1.00 | 27419 | 1.00 |
| 15412 | 2.00 | 27423 | 1.00 |
| 15419 | 2.00 | 27431 | 2.00 |
| 15546 | 2.00 | 27441 | 2.00 |
| 15664 | 1.00 | 27442 | 1.00 |
| 15732 | 1.00 | 27539 | 1.35 |
| 15808 | 2.55 | 27560 | 2.00 |
| 15826 | 5.00 | 27586 | 1.00 |
| 16090 | 2.00 | 27635 | 1.00 |
| 16137 | 1.35 | 27653 | 2.00 |
| 16258 | 1.00 | 27705 | 1.00 |
| 16313 | 1.00 | 27764 | 1.00 |
| 16438 | 2.00 | 27775 | 1.00 |
| 16470 | 1.00 | 27778 | 2.00 |
| 16496 | 5.00 | 27780 | 2.00 |
| 16507 | 5.00 | 27786 | 1.00 |
| 16581 | 2.00 | 27788 | 1.00 |
| 16660 | 1.00 | 27872 | 1.00 |
| 16687 | 1.68 | 27955 | 3.50 |
| 16723 | 5.00 | 27957 | 1.00 |
| 16921 | 1.00 | 27961 | 1.00 |
| 17161 | .65 | 27978 | 1.00 |
| 17213 | 5.00 | 28059 | 1.00 |
| 17295 | 1.00 | 28075 | 1.00 |
| 17385 | 1.00 | 28098 | 1.00 |
| 17408 | 1.00 | 28114 | 1.00 |
| 17464 | 5.00 | 28123 | 2.00 |
| 17597 | 2.00 | 28174 | 1.00 |
| 17740 | 1.00 | 28175 | 1.00 |
| 17754 | 2.50 | 28223 | 1.00 |
| 17991 | 1.00 | 28227 | 1.00 |
| 18036 | 1.00 | 28233 | 2.00 |
| 18200 | 1.00 | 28259 | 1.00 |
| 18398 | 2.00 | Hon. 75 | 1.65 |
| 18822 | 5.00 | Hon. 97 | 1.00 |
| 19020 | 2.00 | Hon. 105 | 10.00 |
| 19123 | 2.50 | Life 8 | 5.00 |
| 19481 | 2.50 | Life 11 | 2.00 |
| 19639 | 5.00 | Life 60 | 2.00 |
| 19881 | 5.00 | Wichita Falls Concatenation | 58.91 |
| 20131 | 2.00 | Trinity, Texas Concatenation | 1.45 |
| 20377 | 2.00 | Fort William Concatenation | 19.65 |
| 20850 | 2.00 | | |
| 20855 | 1.00 | Total | \$718.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivenoter.

September 9 1914. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SPECIAL HOO-HOO RELIEF FUND

At the Twenty-second Annual held in St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913, a full report was made covering receipts and disbursements of this fund. List of all contributors with amount contributed was also furnished. This was published in the September, 1913, issue of THE BULLETIN.

This report shows total receipts of \$1,071.85, disbursements of \$128.00 and a balance on hand September 9, 1913, of \$943.25.

It was decided at the Twenty-second Annual that the Scrivenoter advise each contributor to the fund of the receipts and disbursements, and ascertain whether he wished balance refunded to him or turned over to the Imminent Distress Fund, and in accordance with this the Scrivenoter sent the following letter to all contributors:

October 6, 1913.

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

Please see the September BULLETIN containing full account of the Twenty-second Annual.

I wish to call your attention to report of Special Hoo-Hoo Relief Fund on pages 29 and 30. This report shows receipts of \$1,071.85, and disbursement of \$128.00, leaving cash balance on hand of \$943.85.

I also wish to call your attention to motion of Past Snark A. C. Ramsey, on page 52 in which he moved that \$200.00 or \$250.00 of this amount be donated to the Hot Springs, Ark., sufferers. This motion was carried.

Kindly also read remarks of the Scrivenoter and Brother Baird following this motion in pages 52 and 53.

Records show that you contributed \$..... The disbursements will amount to about 20 per cent, you are therefore entitled to refund of \$.....

It was decided by the Twenty-second Annual that the Scrivenoter should write each contributor to this fund as above and to say that if you want this money refunded to you, it will be returned promptly. We, however, wish to call your attention to the fact that Hoo-Hoo, from time to time, has called upon it for aid. The Hot Springs, Ark., case now at hand. (Also see article on "Tuberculosis" on page 44) and to suggest to you that you authorize the Supreme Nine to transfer amount due you from the Special Relief Fund to the Permanent Imminent Distress Fund of the Order. The Imminent Distress Fund is kept entirely separate from the general funds of the Order, and no disbursement is made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

Please advise me promptly your wishes.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. O.,
W. M. STEPHENSON,
Supreme Scrivenoter.

Below find final report covering this fund:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on hand September 9, 1913..... | \$943.85 |
| Refunded contributors..... | 384.01 |
| Printing, stationery, etc..... | 14.50 |
| Postage..... | 26.00 |
| Amount transferred to Imminent Distress Fund..... | 519.34 |

Total.....\$943.85

My entire file covering this fund is here open to the inspection of any member of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

September 9, 1914, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Scrivenoter.

I have audited the books of W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, for the period covering from close of business September 6th, 1913, to close of business August 31st, 1914, and find that the above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named.

(Signed) W. F. EBBING,

St. Louis, Mo., September 4th, 1914. Auditor.

CONCATENATIONS

Concatenations held during the year as follows:

| Number | Date | PLACE | Number of Initiates | | | Remitted Scrivenoter | | |
|--------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------|
| | | | Hon. | Life | Reg. | Hon. | Life | Reg. |
| 1880 | 9-16-13 | San Diego..... Cal. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$40.00 |
| 1881 | 9-9-13 | St. Louis..... Mo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 229.77 |
| 1882 | 10-16-13 | Cairo..... Ill. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150.00 |
| 1883 | 10-24-13 | Wenatchee..... Wash. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 49.90 |
| 1884 | 10-24-13 | Dallas..... Tex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| 1885 | 10-9-13 | Wichita Falls..... Tex. | 2 | ..... | 28 | \$180.00 | ..... | 140.00 |
| 1886 | 10-24-13 | Evansville..... Ind. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| 1887 | 11-8-13 | Shreveport..... La. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15.00 |
| 1888 | 11-14-13 | New York City..... N. Y. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175.00 |
| 1889 | 11-15-13 | Houston..... Tex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 145.00 |
| 1890 | 11-20-13 | Grand Rapids..... Mich. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 49.90 |
| 1891 | 11-20-13 | Washington..... D. C. | 1 | ..... | 6 | 90.00 | ..... | 30.00 |
| 1892 | 11-20-13 | Beaumont..... Tex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ 46.68 |
| 1893 | 11-22-13 | Grayson..... Ark. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 69.86 |
| 1894 | 11-28-13 | Omaha..... Neb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35.00 |
| 1895 | 11-29-13 | St. Louis..... Mo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| 1896 | 12-5-13 | Moberly..... Mo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.00 |
| 1897 | 12-26-13 | Asheville..... N. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75.00 |
| 1898 | 1-10-14 | Trinity..... Tex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55.00 |
| 1899 | 1-14-14 | Centralia..... Ill. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| 1900 | 1-15-14 | Lincoln..... Neb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35.00 |
| 1901 | 1-20-14 | Denver..... Colo. | | | | | | 34.93 |
| 1902 | 1-20-14 | Kansas City..... Mo. | | | | | | 35.00 |
| 1903 | 11-23-14 | Ft. William..... Ont. | | | | | | 125.00 |

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|-------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1904 | 2-2-14 | Keokuk..... Iowa | | | | | | 40.00 |
| 1905 | 2-13-14 | Charleston..... W. Va. | | | | | | 50.00 |
| 1906 | 2-14-14 | Vicksburg..... Miss. | | | | | | 50.00 |
| 1907 | 2-12-14 | Marlinton..... W. Va. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.94 |
| 1908 | 2-13-14 | Salt Lake City..... Utah | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120.00 |
| 1909 | 2-24-14 | Jackson..... Tenn. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21.75 |
| 1910 | 2-21-14 | Tampa..... Fla. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45.00 |
| 1911 | 3-10-14 | New York City..... N. Y. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70.00 |
| 1912 | 3-21-14 | Sacramento..... Cal. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70.00 |
| 1913 | 3-28-14 | Regina..... Sask. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 205.25 |
| 1914 | 3-25-14 | Norfolk..... Va. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.57 |
| 1915 | 4-8-14 | St. Joseph..... Mo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.00 |
| 1916 | 4-15-14 | Marlinton..... W. Va. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.00 |
| 1917 | 4-16-14 | San Antonio..... Tex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120.00 |
| 1918 | 5-7-14 | St. Louis..... Mo. | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.23 |
| 1919 | 11-22-13 | Grayson..... Ark. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.00 |
| 1920 | 5-14-14 | Buffalo..... N. Y. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40.00 |
| 1921 | 5-8-14 | Chicago..... Ill. | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.23 |
| 1922 | 5-27-14 | New York City..... N. Y. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40.00 |
| 1923 | 6-6-14 | Little Rock..... Ark. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65.00 |
| 1924 | 6-13-14 | Charleston..... W. Va. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.94 |
| 1925 | 6-19-14 | Hannibal..... Mo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| 1926 | 6-26-14 | Hutchinson..... Kan. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65.00 |
| 1927 | 6-27-14 | Shreveport..... La. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| 1928 | 7-13-14 | Asheville..... N. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24.95 |
| 1929 | 6-12-14 | Vancouver..... B. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1930 | 7-14-14 | Beaumont..... Tex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55.00 |
| 1931 | 7-18-14 | Vicksburg..... Miss. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40.00 |
| 1932 | 7-25-14 | Indianapolis..... Ind. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.00 |
| 1933 | 8-21-14 | Roanoke..... Va. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40.00 |
| 1934 | 8-28-14 | Clarksburg..... W. Va. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15.00 |
| 1935 | 8-11-14 | Buffalo..... N. Y. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.00 |
| 1936 | 8-28-14 | San Francisco..... Cal. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| 1937 | 8-21-14 | Seattle..... Wash. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70.00 |
| Totals..... | | | 3 | 4 | 750 | \$270.00 | \$108.34 | \$3,674.24 |

RECORD OF WORK IN VICEGERENCIES

The year's record of work done by our Vicegerents is as follows:

| VICEGERENTS | No. Concats. | Number of Initiates | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Hon. | Life | Reg. |
| Alabama (Northern District)—B. M. Nash..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alabama (Central District)—W. A. Hammond..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alabama (Capitol District)—Wm. S. Fleming..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alberta, Canada (Southern District)—J. M. Nelson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alberta, Canada (Northern District)—A. J. McDonald..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arizona—C. S. Scott..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arkansas (Central District)—Frank Neimeyer..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 13 |
| Arkansas (Southwestern District)—Geo. H. Grayson..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 15 |
| Arkansas (Eastern District)—J. W. Trischmann..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arkansas (Northwestern District)—L. R. Putman..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arkansas (Southeastern District)—H. C. Milner..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Australasia—Wm. G. Boorman..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British Columbia (Coast District)—J. G. Robson..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 46 |
| British Columbia (Mountain District)—E. T. McDonald..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| California (Central District)—L. L. Long..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| California (Sacramento Valley District)—H. E. Officer..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 14 |
| California (Southern District)—E. A. Goodrich..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| California (San Diego District)—H. D. White..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| California (Humboldt District)—Thomas Cotter..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| China—E. K. Howe..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colorado—David H. Cale..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Connecticut—Geo. K. Macauley..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cuba—Fred. P. Best..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| District of Columbia—O. H. Smith..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 6 |
| England (Southern District)—Edwin Haynes..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| England (Western District)—W. J. Sharpe..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Florida (Southern District)—J. H. Hall..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Florida (Western District)—M. A. Tonart, Jr..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Florida (Eastern District)—D. A. Reid..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georgia (Northern District)—S. L. Downman..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georgia (Southern District)—H. H. Combs..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georgia (Southeastern District)—G. C. Smith..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Idaho (Northern District)—Geo. L. Curkendahl..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Idaho (Southern District)—F. S. Stone..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Illinois (Northern District)—H. B. Darlington..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 18 |
| Illinois (Southern District)—C. F. Condit..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 34 |
| Indiana (Northern District)—H. A. Knapp..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Indiana (Southern District)—Paul W. Lühring..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Indiana (Western District)—H. L. Wilson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Indiana (Eastern District)—J. Suelzer, Jr..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Iowa (Northern District)—H. C. Spengler..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Iowa (Southern District)—J. M. Furlong..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| Kansas (Eastern District)—E. A. Horr..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kansas (Southeastern District)—H. C. Wilson..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 13 |
| Kansas (Western District)—C. C. Isely..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kansas (Central Western District)—W. J. Stroup..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kentucky (Western District)—Carl Faust..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Louisiana (Northern District)—J. Donner..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| Louisiana (Northern District)—F. H. Ford..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Louisiana (Eastern District)—Edw. Schwartz..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maine—Roy L. Marston..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Manitoba—W. P. Dutton..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maryland (Eastern District)—Geo. R. Johson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maryland (Western District)—F. H. Whaley..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mexico (Southern District)—E. G. Jarrett..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Michigan (Western District)—A. V. Wright..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Michigan (Southern District)—S. J. Rathbun..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Michigan (Upper Penninsular)—T. A. Schneider..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Minnesota (Southern District)—J. W. Phillips..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Minnesota (Northern District)—J. W. Comstock..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mississippi (Northern District)—M. M. Elledge..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Mississippi (Southern District)—D. L. Easterling..... | | | | |
| Mississippi (Western District)—C. A. Schumann..... | | | | |

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|--|----|---|---|-----|
| Mississippi (Eastern District)—J. G. Daley..... | 2 | | | 19 |
| Mississippi (Vicksburg District)—A. J. Craig..... | 2 | | | 19 |
| Missouri (Eastern District)—R. B. McConnell..... | 1 | 1 | | 23 |
| Missouri (Northern District)—C. E. Lemons..... | 1 | | | 4 |
| Missouri (Northern District)—L. D. West..... | 1 | | | 5 |
| Missouri (Western District)—L. M. Noll..... | 1 | | | 7 |
| Missouri (Northwestern District)—H. H. Hoyt..... | 1 | | | 5 |
| Missouri (Southwestern District)—J. H. West..... | 1 | | | 5 |
| Montana (Southern District)—W. K. Moore..... | | | | |
| Montana (Northern District)—B. R. Julian..... | | | | |
| Nebraska—Harry B. Huston..... | 2 | | | 14 |
| Nevada—Cecil D. Terwilliger..... | | | | |
| New Hampshire—N. E. Huggins..... | | | | |
| New Mexico—Geo. W. Frenger..... | | | | |
| New York (Eastern District)—C. J. Kammer..... | 3 | | | 57 |
| New York (Western District)—J. A. Murphy..... | 2 | | | 17 |
| North Carolina (Southern District)—W. D. Johnson..... | | | | |
| North Carolina (Eastern District)—J. V. Blades..... | | | | |
| North Carolina (West Central District)—Claude Kiser..... | | | | |
| North Carolina (Western District)—Geo. A. Murray..... | 2 | | | 20 |
| North Dakota—Harry T. Alsop..... | | | | |
| Ohio (Canton District)—Geo. L. Heibner..... | | | | |
| Ohio (Northwestern District)—A. T. Neff..... | | | | |
| Ohio (Northeastern District)—F. T. Peitoh..... | | | | |
| Ohio (Southern District)—Edw. Barber..... | | | | |
| Ohio (Central District)—J. E. McNally..... | | | | |
| Oklahoma (Northeastern District)—Wm. Jenkinson..... | | | | |
| Oklahoma (Western District)—R. A. Finley..... | | | | |
| Oklahoma (Southeastern District)—W. N. Danielson..... | | | | |
| Ontario (Eastern District)—R. H. Webb..... | | | | |
| Ontario (Western District)—H. W. Robinson..... | 1 | | | 25 |
| Oregon (Western District)—M. C. Maloney..... | | | | |
| Oregon (Medford District)—A. N. Hildebrand..... | | | | |
| Pennsylvania (Eastern District)—E. S. West..... | | | | |
| Pennsylvania (Northern District)—W. P. Barker..... | | | | |
| Pennsylvania (Central District)—J. A. Lannert..... | | | | |
| Pennsylvania (Western District)—A. M. Turner..... | | | | |
| Saskatchewan (Northern District)—H. A. Manning..... | | | | |
| Saskatchewan (Southern District)—S. P. W. Cooke..... | 1 | | | 60 |
| Scotland—James Lightbody..... | | | | |
| South Carolina—J. D. Newoomer..... | | | | |
| South Dakota—L. L. Schaaf..... | | | | |
| Tennessee (Northeastern District)—E. M. Vestal..... | | | | |
| Tennessee (Southeastern District)—W. L. Catlin..... | | | | |
| Tennessee (Central District)—Olin White..... | | | | |
| Tennessee (Western District)—H. B. Weiss..... | | | | |
| Texas (San Antonio District)—J. L. Watson..... | 1 | | | 24 |
| Texas (Houston District)—A. L. Ford..... | 1 | | | 29 |
| Texas (Houston District)—H. G. Dean..... | 1 | | | 11 |
| Texas (Northern District)—V. H. Sheperd..... | 1 | 2 | | 28 |
| Texas (Central District)—E. G. Bower..... | 1 | | | 10 |
| Texas (Southeastern District)—J. W. Sherwood..... | | | | |
| Texas (Western District)—R. A. Whitlock..... | | | | |
| Texas (Southern District)—W. A. Nichols..... | 2 | | 2 | 46 |
| Texas (Panhandle District)—F. W. Foresman..... | | | | |
| Texas (Gulf Coast District)—W. G. Blake..... | | | | |
| Utah—J. R. Hufbauer..... | | | | |
| Utah—J. G. Cook..... | 1 | | | 38 |
| Vermont—R. B. Hooker..... | | | | |
| Virginia (Western District)—R. H. Angell..... | 1 | | | 8 |
| Virginia (Eastern District)—H. M. Dickson..... | 1 | | | 13 |
| Washington (Western District)—E. L. Fairbanks..... | 1 | | | 14 |
| Washington (Eastern District)—G. L. Curkendahl..... | 1 | | | 10 |
| West Virginia (Eastern District)—W. L. Jack..... | | | | |
| West Virginia (Northwestern District)—J. M. Paris..... | 2 | | | 7 |
| West Virginia (Northern District)—G. P. Morgan..... | | | | |
| West Virginia (Southern District)—James Morrison..... | | | | |
| West Virginia (Western District)—W. E. Smith..... | 2 | | | 16 |
| West Virginia (Capitol District)—D. E. Healy..... | 1 | | | 3 |
| West Virginia (Clarksburg District)—C. E. Parr..... | 1 | | | 16 |
| Wisconsin (Southern District)—H. M. Halstead..... | | | | |
| Wisconsin (Northern District)—J. W. Kaye..... | | | | |
| Wyoming—P. M. Backus..... | | | | |
| Totals..... | 58 | 3 | 4 | 759 |

The following Vicegerent Snarks are tied for second place, each holding two Concatenations: Geo. H. Grayson, Southwestern District Arkansas; C. F. Condit, Southern District Illinois; A. J. Craig, Vicksburg District, Mississippi; R. B. McConnell, Eastern District Missouri; Harry B. Huston, Nebraska; J. A. Murphy, Western District New York; Geo. A. Murray, Western District North Carolina; W. A. Nichols, Southern District Texas; J. M. Paris, Northwestern District West Virginia, and D. E. Healy, Capitol District, West Virginia.

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Texas is first in number of initiates with 148. Canada is second with 131. New York is third with 74. Illinois is fourth with 52. Missouri is fifth with 50.

RECORD OF WORK IN JURISDICTIONS

The record of work done in the nine jurisdictions into which the Vicegerencies are divided is as follows:

| JURISDICTION | No. Concatenations | No. of Initiates | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------|------|
| | | Reg. | Life | Hon. |
| Jurisdiction No. 1 —Under the Snark of the Universe (Kirby) the following: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas..... | 13 | 208 | 2 | 2 |
| Jurisdiction No. 2 —Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: Canada (except British Columbia), Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and all countries, except Mexico..... | 5 | 107 | | |
| Jurisdiction No. 3 —Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Ehrmantraut) the following: British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming..... | 3 | 70 | | |
| Jurisdiction No. 4 —Under the Bojum (Brace) the following: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada and Utah..... | 5 | 71 | | |
| Jurisdiction No. 5 —Under the Jabberwock (Calhoun) the following: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee..... | 4 | 33 | | |
| Jurisdiction No. 6 —Under the Custocatan (Langan) the following: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin..... | 13 | 123 | 2 | |
| Jurisdiction No. 7 —Under the Arcanoper (Woodward) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia..... | 9 | 67 | | |
| Jurisdiction No. 8 —Under the Gurdon (Lewis) the following: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, New England States and Pennsylvania..... | 6 | 80 | | 1 |
| Totals..... | 58 | 759 | 4 | 3 |

The above reports show that in number of initiated that: Jurisdiction No. 1, under Snark Kirby, is **FIRST**. Jurisdiction No. 6, under Custocatan Langan, is **SECOND**. Jurisdiction No. 2, under Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant, is **THIRD**. Jurisdiction No. 8, under Gurdon Lewis, is **FOURTH**. Jurisdiction No. 4, under Bojum Brace, is **FIFTH**. Jurisdiction No. 3, under Junior Hoo-Hoo Ehrmantraut, is **SIXTH**. Jurisdiction No. 7, under Arcanoper Woodward, is **SEVENTH**. Jurisdiction No. 5, under Jabberwock Calhoun, is **EIGHTH**.

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Below is comparative report showing work in the different jurisdictions for years ending September 9, 1913, and September 9, 1914.

| JURISDICTION | 1913 | | | | 1914 | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|
| | Concatenations | Reg. | Hon. | Life | Concatenations | Reg. | Hon. | Life |
| One | 8 | 148 | | | 13 | 208 | 2 | 2 |
| Two | 9 | 177 | | | 5 | 107 | | |
| Three | 8 | 166 | 1 | | 3 | 70 | | |
| Four | 10 | 152 | | | 5 | 71 | | |
| Five | 10 | 92 | | | 4 | 33 | | |
| Six | 16 | 125 | | | 13 | 123 | | 2 |
| Seven | 5 | 44 | | | 9 | 67 | | |
| Eight | 3 | 37 | | | 6 | 80 | 1 | |
| Totals..... | 69 | 941 | 1 | | 58 | 759 | 3 | 4 |

This shows decrease of 10 Concatenations held, 182 regular members initiated and increase of 2 honorary and 4 life members initiated.

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Snark Kirby shows increase of 5 Concatenations, 60 regular, 2 honorary and 2 life members. Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant shows decrease of 4 Concatenations and 70 regular members. Junior Hoo-Hoo Ehrmantraut, shows decrease of 5 Concatenations and 96 regular and 1 honorary members. Bojum Brace shows decrease of 5 Concatenations and 81 regular members. Jabberwock Calhoun shows decrease of 6 Concatenations and 59 regular members. Custacatan Langan shows decrease of 3 Concatenations and 2 regular members and an increase of 2 life members. Arcanoper Woodward shows increase of 4 Concatenations and 27 regular members. Gurdon Lewis shows increase of 3 Concatenations and 43 regular and 1 honorary members.

Credit for the largest class initiated at one Concatenation goes to Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cooke, of the Southern District of Saskatchewan. Sixty "kittens", having been initiated at Concatenation No. 1913, held at Regina, Sask., on March 28, 1914. Vicegerent Snark J. G. Robson, of the Coast District of British Columbia, is second, having initiated forty-six "kittens" at Concatenation No. 1929, held at Vancouver, B. C., on June 12, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook of Utah is third, having initiated thirty-eight "kittens" at Concatenation No. 1908, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 13, 1914.

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Credit for the largest number of initiates for the year goes to Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cook, Southern District Saskatchewan, with sixty initiates.

Vicegerent Snark C. J. Kammer, of the Eastern District of New York, is second with fifty-seven initiates.

Vicegerent Snarks J. G. Robson, of the Coast District of British Columbia, and W. A. Nichols, Southern District of Texas, are tied for third place, both having initiated forty-six.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook of Utah is fourth, having initiated thirty-eight.

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Mink of the Eastern District of Missouri is first in remitting the Scrivenor the full amount of the initiation fee, \$9.99, and \$1.65 dues on all "kittens" initiated at Concatenation No. 1881, held at St. Louis, Mo., on September 9, 1913.

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Vicegerent Snark V. H. Sheperd of the Northern District of Texas, is first in number of honorary members initiated.

Vicegerent Snark W. A. Nichols, Southern District of Texas, is first in number of life members initiated.

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The Eastern District of New York is first in number of Concatenations held. Vicegerent Snark C. J. Kammer holding three Concatenations.

RECORD OF WORK

| STATE | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Alabama | 13 | | 71 | | |
| Arkansas | 85 | 56 | 17 | 54 | 28 |
| Arizona | 25 | | | | |
| California | 58 | 82 | 134 | 131 | 26 |
| Canada | 87 | 149 | 86 | 168 | 131 |
| Colorado | 21 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 7 |
| District of Columbia | | 5 | | | 6 |
| Florida | 16 | 18 | 46 | 29 | 9 |
| Georgia | 90 | 28 | 11 | 6 | |
| Idaho | 43 | | 4 | | |
| Illinois | 23 | 51 | 21 | 34 | 52 |
| Indiana | 46 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 11 |
| Iowa | 8 | 39 | | 30 | 8 |
| Kansas | 13 | 37 | 17 | | 13 |
| Kentucky | 7 | | | | |
| Louisiana | 70 | 28 | 98 | 64 | 19 |
| Maryland | | 12 | 10 | | |
| Michigan | 12 | 31 | 19 | 22 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 17 | | | 1 | |
| Mississippi | 22 | 9 | 43 | 21 | 18 |
| Missouri | 60 | 47 | 8 | 43 | 50 |
| Montana | 38 | 41 | 24 | 19 | |
| Nebraska | 15 | 32 | 2 | 8 | 14 |
| Nevada | | 16 | 15 | | |
| New Mexico | | 9 | | | |
| North Carolina | 29 | 37 | 59 | 23 | 20 |
| New York | 45 | 14 | 10 | 37 | 74 |
| Ohio | | 18 | 8 | | |
| Oklahoma | 102 | 52 | | | |
| Oregon | 115 | 69 | 27 | 17 | |
| Pennsylvania | 11 | 24 | 8 | | |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Tennessee | 44 | 3 | 44 | 36 | 5 |
| Texas | 131 | 74 | 51 | 30 | 148 |
| Utah | 12 | | 27 | 10 | 38 |
| Virginia | 12 | 21 | 18 | 9 | 21 |
| Washington | 163 | 67 | 104 | 100 | 24 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 40 | 48 | 5 | 26 |
| Wisconsin | | | 6 | | |
| Wyoming | 11 | 18 | | | |
| Totals | 1,456 | 1,177 | 1,024 | 941 | 759 |

The members present can explain the conditions in their respective states, and I would suggest that, during the annual, a call be made and the representatives present from the different states be requested to give their views of the present conditions and the prospects for the future.

MEMBERSHIP

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| Alaska | 3 | Maine | 3 |
| Argentine Republic | 3 | Maryland | 107 |
| Australia | 4 | Massachusetts | 48 |
| Belgium | 3 | Michigan | 256 |
| Brazil | 2 | Minnesota | 105 |
| Canada | 1,047 | Mississippi | 297 |
| China | 2 | Missouri | 633 |
| Cuba | 4 | Montana | 144 |
| Denmark | 1 | Nebraska | 252 |
| England | 20 | Nevada | 20 |
| Germany | 2 | New Hampshire | 2 |
| Japan | 1 | New Jersey | 15 |
| Mexico | 37 | New Mexico | 54 |
| Nicaragua | 1 | New York | 329 |
| Philippine Islands | 4 | North Carolina | 229 |
| Porto Rico | 1 | North Dakota | 28 |
| Scotland | 1 | Ohio | 260 |
| Territory of Hawaii | 2 | Oklahoma | 371 |
| Alabama | 242 | Oregon | 544 |
| Arizona | 35 | Pennsylvania | 207 |
| Arkansas | 601 | Rhode Island | 1 |
| California | 936 | South Carolina | 25 |
| Colorado | 254 | South Dakota | 17 |
| Connecticut | 5 | Tennessee | 318 |
| Delaware | 1 | Texas | 1,070 |
| District of Columbia | 36 | Utah | 102 |
| Florida | 274 | Vermont | 1 |
| Georgia | 252 | Virginia | 150 |
| Idaho | 114 | Washington | 1,016 |
| Illinois | 534 | West Virginia | 422 |
| Indiana | 229 | Wisconsin | 103 |
| Iowa | 282 | Wyoming | 39 |
| Kansas | 257 | Unknown List | 17 |
| Kentucky | 121 | | |
| Louisiana | 833 | Total | 13,339 |

Record of Consecrations and Initiations

| Year | Number Consecrations Held | INITIATED | | |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| | | Reg. | Hon. | Life |
| 1892 | 16 | 169 | | |
| 1893 | 28 | 474 | | |
| 1894 | 87 | 1,550 | | |
| 1896 | 130 | 1,402 | | |

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1896 | 94 | 894 | | |
| 1897 | 66 | 845 | | |
| 1898 | 74 | 756 | | |
| 1899 | 85 | 861 | 20 | |
| 1900 | 83 | 928 | 7 | |
| 1901 | 70 | 747 | 28 | |
| 1902 | 79 | 1,121 | 32 | |
| 1903 | 109 | 1,721 | 6 | 8 |
| 1904 | 117 | 1,920 | 1 | 2 |
| 1905 | 125 | 2,184 | 1 | 2 |
| 1906 | 122 | 2,325 | 1 | 15 |
| 1907 | 109 | 2,400 | 1 | 2 |
| 1908 | 95 | 1,800 | 1 | 6 |
| 1909 | 75 | 1,456 | 1 | 4 |
| 1910 | 82 | 1,456 | | 11 |
| 1911 | 82 | 1,176 | 1 | |
| 1912 | 77 | 1,024 | | 2 |
| 1913 | 69 | 941 | 1 | |
| 1914 | 58 | 759 | 3 | 4 |
| Totals | 1,933 | 28,781 | 105 | 64 |

Record of Members

SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Statement below shows number of members who have paid 1914 dues, number who owe 1914 dues, number who owe 1913 dues and number who owe 1912 dues. (All owing dues prior to 1912 have been suspended for non-payment of dues in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws.) Number deceased (this covers all reported to Scrivenoter's office.) Number resigned, suspended and expelled.

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This statement shows we have initiated 28,784 "kittens," and of this number record shows present membership to be 13,269.

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Honorary Members.

Records show we have initiated 105 honorary members. Of this number 20 are deceased, leaving 85 honorary members.

Life Members.

Records show we have initiated 64 life members. Of this number 1 has been expelled, 3 are deceased, leaving 60 life members.

Total Membership.

Records show that on September 9, 1914, our membership is made up as follows:

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| 13,269 | Regular members. |
| 60 | Life members. |
| 85 | Honorary members. |

13,414

This shows net increase for year 1914 as follows:

| | |
|-----|-------------------|
| 681 | Regular members. |
| 3 | Life members. |
| 3 | Honorary members. |

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Record of Members September 1, 1914

| Numbers | 1914 Paid | 1914 Unpaid | 1913 and 14 Unpaid | 1912, 13 and 14 Unpaid | Resigned | Expelled | Suspended | Deceased | Total |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 to 1,000 | 187 | 34 | 12 | 22 | 101 | 3 | 472 | 168 | 999 A |
| 1,000 to 2,000 | 163 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 76 | 0 | 583 | 180 | 1,000 |
| 2,000 to 3,000 | 179 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 88 | 3 | 563 | 110 | 1,000 |
| 3,000 to 4,000 | 132 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 82 | 0 | 627 | 106 | 1,000 |
| 4,000 to 5,000 | 181 | 33 | 16 | 17 | 51 | 0 | 608 | 99 | 1,000 |
| 5,000 to 6,000 | 192 | 24 | 30 | 26 | 58 | 0 | 570 | 100 | 1,000 |
| 6,000 to 7,000 | 192 | 36 | 17 | 27 | 44 | 2 | 601 | 81 | 1,000 |
| 7,000 to 8,000 | 216 | 55 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 4 | 548 | 71 | 1,000 |
| 8,000 to 9,000 | 206 | 51 | 30 | 34 | 47 | 2 | 567 | 62 | 999 B |
| 9,000 to 10,000 | 221 | 70 | 38 | 55 | 34 | 4 | 509 | 68 | 999 C |
| 10,000 to 11,000 | 177 | 56 | 35 | 42 | 59 | 1 | 596 | 34 | 1,000 |
| 11,000 to 12,000 | 184 | 42 | 49 | 39 | 65 | 3 | 576 | 52 | 1,000 |
| 12,000 to 13,000 | 204 | 57 | 42 | 60 | 46 | 8 | 534 | 49 | 1,000 |
| 13,000 to 14,000 | 203 | 58 | 46 | 65 | 45 | 1 | 530 | 52 | 1,000 |
| 14,000 to 15,000 | 216 | 60 | 37 | 49 | 41 | 1 | 557 | 39 | 1,000 |
| 15,000 to 16,000 | 198 | 76 | 44 | 61 | 27 | 3 | 548 | 42 | 999 D |
| 16,000 to 17,000 | 217 | 79 | 45 | 79 | 36 | 1 | 511 | 32 | 1,000 |
| 17,000 to 18,000 | 214 | 78 | 49 | 81 | 25 | 2 | 521 | 30 | 1,000 |
| 18,000 to 19,000 | 181 | 59 | 55 | 75 | 22 | 2 | 562 | 44 | 1,000 |
| 19,000 to 20,000 | 181 | 76 | 61 | 117 | 17 | 4 | 516 | 28 | 1,000 |
| 20,000 to 21,000 | 204 | 70 | 43 | 134 | 23 | 2 | 500 | 24 | 1,000 |
| 21,000 to 22,000 | 278 | 75 | 56 | 142 | 23 | 2 | 403 | 21 | 1,000 |
| 22,000 to 23,000 | 297 | 109 | 52 | 145 | 17 | 3 | 353 | 24 | 1,000 |
| 23,000 to 24,000 | 297 | 117 | 90 | 172 | 15 | 3 | 278 | 28 | 1,000 |
| 24,000 to 25,000 | 303 | 145 | 116 | 250 | 7 | 2 | 155 | 22 | 1,000 |
| 25,000 to 26,000 | 380 | 201 | 175 | 205 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 1,000 |
| 26,000 to 27,000 | 504 | 233 | 244 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1,000 |
| 27,000 to 28,000 | 738 | 257 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1,000 |
| 28,000 to 29,000 | 764 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 768 |
| Totals | 7,609 | 2,216 | 1,462 | 1,982 | 1,079 | 62 | 12,812 | 1,542 | 28,764 |

A—Number 999 not used.
 B—Number 8,223 transferred to life membership.
 C—Number 10,000 not used.
 D—Number 15,640 transferred to life membership.

The above statement shows as compared with statement made at Twenty-second Annual:

| INCREASE. | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Initiation | 776 |
| Reinstatement | 113—879 |

| DECREASE. | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Death | 152 |
| Resignation | 31 |
| Expelled | 9—192 |

Net gain..... 687
 The above statement shows that there is outstanding in dues:
 2,216 members owing 1914 dues at \$1.65..... \$3,656.40
 1,462 members owing 1913 and 14 dues at \$3.30.... 4,824.60
 1,982 members owing 1912, 13 and 14 dues at \$4.95.. 9,810.90
\$18,291.90

of Hoo-Hoo and their high character as men, but will leave this to the Committee on Resolutions. It will be noted that there are several past members of the Supreme Nine and Past Vicegerent Snarks in the list.

I earnestly request that all members assist me in keeping this record complete by promptly advising me of the death of a member, furnishing all particulars possible regarding illness, death and burial.

Following is list of deaths reported:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 50 Sunderland, W. C. | 12981 Vincent, B. H. |
| 186 Gates, A. H. | 13063 Boyd, M. M. |
| 442 Wentz, J. A. | 13124 Herring, Richard. |
| 447 Ives, Chas. F. | 13144 Elliott, A. B. |
| 602 Foster, Thos. F. | 13340 Baldrick, L. T. |
| 678 Garland, M. | 13438 Flowers, W. B. |
| 816 Oheaney, E. S. | 13617 Harris, Saml. E. |
| 950 Webster, Henry. | 13710 Courtney, G. G. |
| 1037 Bennett, Wm. A. | 13712 Dickinson, H. C. |
| 1096 Jones, R. V. | 13808 Crossman, E. M. |
| 1368 Priestley, W. E. | 14616 Ormsby, F. H. |
| 1393 Sternenberg, J. A. | 14633 Spruance, Thomas. |
| 1525 Fried, Wm. F. | 14848 Hughes, R. L. |
| 1591 Chamberlain, C. A. | 14879 Cunningham, James G. |
| 1839 Scott, Charles. | 15221 Gilbert, A. Frank. |
| 1901 Stillwell, Wm. F. | 15561 Mowrey, A. C. |
| 1967 Bishop, C. C. | 16019 Wofford, H. A. |
| 2010 Sanders, Thomas. | 16101 Osborne, C. F. |
| 2419 Mitchell, F. W. | 16151 Ezell, J. H. |
| 2772 Buchtel, Wm. | 16824 Clark, E. W. |
| 2849 McConnell, C. L. | 17999 Cooper, E. R. |
| 3512 Hunton, A. K. | 18086 Barton, A. T. |
| 3545 Emerson, G. H. | 18069 Brown, Jos. H. |
| 3847 Collins, Ben. Jr. | 18225 Harding, Horace. |
| 3900 Sears, W. J. | 18321 Kellogg, William James. |
| 4127 Harron, J. O. | 18285 Boucher, J. B. |
| 4272 Williams, J. K. | 18590 Mowbray, A. W. |
| 4681 Kelly, E. M. | 18701 Meek, F. E. |
| 4745 Kelton, Edwin. | 18739 Smith, Walt. T. |
| 4977 DeCan, D. H. | 18891 Fogg, J. E. |
| 5842 Smith, H. M. | 19148 Rice, J. S. |
| 6262 Vaughan, E. R. | 20008 Barnett, H. G. |
| 6313 Brizzolara, Jas. | 20148 Palmetier, L. J. |
| 6569 Dillion, J. R. | 20181 Hicks, E. S. |
| 6884 Moffett, T. J. | 20890 Wind, P. H. |
| 7220 Welbon, C. T. | 20934 Price, O. W. |
| 7284 Smith, T. E. | 21108 Ward, E. M. |
| 7334 Musson, C. S. | 21637 Margolin, L. |
| 7350 Seymour, Chas. H. | 21685 Huffman, J. P. |
| 7470 Barrick, R. W. | 21720 Hicking, Wm |
| 7779 Lacy, J. T. | 21801 Schmech, M. J. |
| 7827 Walls, John R. | 22118 Arnold, C. J. |
| 8062 McCarrick, J. D. | 22300 Wylie, J. C. |
| 8072 Nesbitt, W. A. | 22453 Phillips, James William. |
| 8488 Mudgett, B. F. | 22569 Wisner, H. S. |
| 8567 Martin, G. R. | 22811 Porter, W. A. |
| 9140 Hall, A. B. | 23340 Hayes, E. A. |
| 9232 Foster, U. E. | 23589 Blanchard, J. B. C. |
| 9329 Silver, Jas., Sr. | 23810 Fairlamb, J. H. |
| 9402 Lyons, J. L. | 24374 Inselmann, H. L. |
| 9449 Williams, C. T. | 24706 Clark, Parker. |
| 9657 Bailey, Wm. H. | 24741 Dresser, E. A. |
| 9804 Crawford, H. B. | 24859 James, O. B. |
| 9796 Davis, S. B. | 24900 McCrea, Geo. |
| 9983 Miracle, R. O. | 24906 Wells, W. E. |
| 10244 Rich, C. W. | 25508 McGaffey, L. K. |
| 10445 Leufman, Jake. | 25736 Holmes, D. |
| 10599 Allen, W. H. | 25843 Ours, H. F. |
| 10857 Miller, Geo. B. | 26144 Hooper, C. F. |
| 10871 Child, C. O. | 26331 Winant, C. E. |
| 11021 Neff, M. T. | 26500 Hebble, J. G. |
| 11053 Hallsall, E. S. | 26900 Morse, G. A. |
| 11206 Reynolds, H. A. | 27273 Parriott, P. E. |
| 11436 Smith, M. A. | 28111 Sheppard, W. B. |
| 11624 Marshall, J. B. | 28179 Martin, Henry. |
| 11857 Freeman, H. J. | 28223 Kelley, C. H. |
| 11958 Cochran, W. G. | 28385 Connolly, V. F. |
| 12976 Smith, B. J. C. | Life 38 Ham, Geo. I. |

RESIGNATIONS

Resignations from thirty-one members have been received and entered during year ending September 9, 1914, as shown below.
 This list is printed herewith for the information of members and with the hope that some of our members who know them will use their good endeavors to get them to reinstate.

| No. | Name |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1099 | A. D. Pendelton, Terre Haute, Ind. |
| 3721 | Geo. K. Smith, New Orleans, La. |
| 5079 | E. L. Queisner, Cleveland, Ohio. |
| 5037 | O. M. Conley, Chicago, Ill. |
| 5973 | W. D. Williams, New York, N. Y. |
| 6147 | Walter Nichols, Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| 6200 | J. O. Oriaty, Hamtrac, Mich. |
| 6776 | W. B. Kinkead, New York, N. Y. |
| 7917 | C. R. Bloom, Portland, Ore. |
| 8394 | F. X. Hooper, Glenarm, Md. |
| 8396 | Chas. Knupfer, Duffeldorf, Germany. |
| 8404 | F. M. West, Springfield, Mass. |
| 8462 | J. M. Harlan, Los Angeles, Cal. |
| 9443 | D. M. Guibert, Milwaukee, Wis. |
| 10723 | B. E. Johnson, Spokane, Wash. |
| 11196 | W. R. Hume, Oakland, Cal. |
| 11470 | C. J. Kirschner, Hazelton, Pa. |
| 14945 | W. G. Harding, Marion, Ohio. |
| 15241 | E. A. Stolts, Edwardsville, Ill. |
| 15551 | C. A. Malarkey, Portland, Ore. |
| 16624 | Jas. P. Walker, Bangor, Maine. |
| 17528 | W. A. Akhurst, Vancouver, B. C. |
| 17576 | Wm. Sully, Jr., Vancouver, B. C. |
| 19365 | R. Terrell, New Orleans, La. |
| 21167 | L. E. Golightly, South Bend, Ind. |
| 21587 | H. A. Poltz, Chicago, Ill. |
| 21747 | F. G. Weigle, Kelchikan, Alaska. |
| 22253 | F. O. Stafford, Chicago, Ill. |
| 22537 | F. W. Farrar, Pawhuska, Okla. |
| 25142 | T. M. Callahan, Longmont, Colo. |
| 25206 | T. C. Mariner, Sioux City, Iowa. |

DECEASED

Following is record of deaths reported to the Scrivenoter's office, of members in good standing, for year ending September 9, 1914; total, 137.
 This list is quite long, and I would like to call special attention to many of our deceased brothers on account of their good work in behalf

Comparative Statement, Receipts and Disbursements

For the information of members, I give below statement of receipts and disbursements for years 1901 to 1914, inclusive.

| | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance on Hand..... | \$ 6,682.07 | \$ 4,496.72 | \$ 4,477.39 | \$ 6,658.02 | \$ 6,146.88 | \$ 7,780.18 | \$ 8,122.37 | \$ 13,127.06 | \$ 10,240.29 | \$ 10,758.06 | \$ 10,083.79 | \$ 3,716.87 | \$ 649.59 | A |
| Imminent Distress Fund..... | 72.99 | 733.37 | 342.00 | 179.38 | 860.74 | 5,086.93 | 2,264.37 | 599.39 | 104.29 | 926.95 | 429.98 | 127.2 | | |
| Galveston Relief Fund..... | 1,915.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Concatenations..... | 4,195.61 | 5,830.45 | 9,277.49 | 9,801.53 | 10,914.86 | 10,757.15 | 11,381.81 | 8,405.27 | 6,756.79 | 7,090.00 | 5,949.88 | 4,695.75 | 4,667.08 | 3,674.10 |
| Merchandise..... | 699.49 | 1,011.94 | 1,616.28 | 2,456.36 | 1,561.01 | 1,816.93 | 1,401.47 | 1,088.12 | 1,185.30 | 971.81 | 1,231.25 | 893.06 | 1,112.20 | 1,217.70 |
| Interest..... | 74.50 | 37.32 | 76.95 | 23.92 | 46.51 | 66.00 | 122.31 | 57.40 | 88.05 | 103.75 | 57.40 | 15.30 | | |
| Honorary Fees..... | 750.20 | 313.32 | 90.00 | | | | | | | | 90.00 | | | |
| Dues..... | 4,528.21 | 5,688.55 | 7,536.13 | 9,106.39 | 9,980.16 | 11,974.01 | 18,581.21 | 19,109.59 | 21,348.10 | 20,293.61 | 17,466.46 | 14,545.78 | 15,573.70 | 13,795.85 |
| Refunds..... | 125.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life Fees..... | | 196.70 | 185.73 | 46.68 | 46.68 | 350.10 | 56.67 | 140.04 | 91.15 | 241.64 | | 44.79 | | 103.34 |
| House of Ancients..... | | 8.99 | | | | | | | | | | | | 110.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office Fixtures..... | | | | | | | | 40.00 | | | | | | 1.64 |
| Memorial Tablet..... | | | | | | | | | 1,140.78 | 31.53 | | | | |
| Osirian Cloister..... | | | | | | | | | | 27.51 | | | | |
| Lake Cruise Fund..... | | | | | | | | | | | 5,600.00 | 83.08 | | |
| Trunk..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 50.00 | | |
| Death Emergency Fund..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,000.00 | 427.90 | |
| Postage..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 300.00 | | |
| Supreme Representative..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 400.00 | |
| The Bulletin..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | .61 | 196.41 |
| Telegraph—Telephone..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 380.37 | |
| Handbook..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.52 | |
| Refund Insurance..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | \$ 19,043.23 | \$ 18,317.76 | \$ 23,601.97 | \$ 28,248.36 | \$ 29,534.25 | \$ 37,901.81 | \$ 41,807.90 | \$ 42,811.26 | \$ 40,954.78 | \$ 39,619.15 | \$ 40,908.76 | \$ 26,471.88 | \$ 23,334.80 | \$ 19,370.40 |

EXPLANATION OF MARKS: A—Instead of balance on hand, there was a deficit of \$3,355.17.

DISBURSEMENTS

| | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Imminent Distress Fund | \$ 510.10 | | \$ 203.00 | \$ 533.75 | \$ 271.35 | \$ 2,704.22 | \$ 363.65 | \$ 964.52 | \$ 885.10 | \$ 926.25 | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 141.92 | |
| Galveston Relief Fund | 1,915.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merchandise | 2,045.75 | 2,445.80 | 3,829.71 | 5,378.07 | 4,083.21 | 4,756.69 | 5,693.73 | 4,435.90 | 3,323.45 | 3,127.35 | 2,834.95 | 2,169.35 | 2,411.03 | \$ 2,387.80 |
| Petty Expense | 495.00 | 245.60 | 192.44 | 241.01 | 292.74 | 364.50 | 219.03 | 221.04 | 208.25 | 274.74 | 325.61 | 278.85 | 160.79 | 80.88 |
| Postage | 647.75 | 894.76 | 1,237.03 | 1,578.58 | 1,935.19 | 2,897.72 | 1,822.00 | 2,695.61 | 3,084.29 | 2,241.68 | 2,686.30 | 1,774.27 | 1,381.80 | 987.96 |
| Stationery and Printing | 515.99 | 511.80 | 825.00 | 992.95 | 923.65 | 1,364.89 | 1,626.01 | 1,978.63 | 1,727.40 | 1,523.46 | 1,943.95 | 1,166.52 | 1,100.55 | 873.25 |
| Bulletin | 1,257.80 | 1,590.30 | 2,065.35 | 2,604.80 | 3,956.79 | 5,244.75 | 4,777.55 | 6,437.23 | 6,260.18 | 4,883.47 | 6,157.33 | 4,608.11 | 7,375.42 | 6,150.38 |
| Handbook | 1,912.40 | 1,627.00 | 2,440.90 | 2,350.75 | 2,950.00 | 4,178.50 | 4,889.45 | 4,500.00 | 3,227.75 | 5,932.30 | 1,536.00 | 897.80 | 97.69 | |
| Supreme Nine | 226.59 | 529.25 | 27.00 | 72.90 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snark | 258.91 | 263.02 | 12.35 | 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Refund | 76.57 | 48.94 | 204.36 | 55.72 | 167.98 | 37.54 | | 75.00 | 75.00 | | 300.00 | 300.30 | | 600.00 |
| Printing Material | 148.90 | 290.77 | 371.04 | 223.25 | 270.45 | 242.49 | | 26.54 | 14.14 | 87.79 | 38.85 | 29.25 | | 104.36 |
| Telegraph | 172.05 | 126.40 | 160.91 | 275.40 | 214.14 | 161.11 | 195.46 | 166.92 | 176.96 | 144.98 | 261.97 | 296.95 | 231.45 | 203.37 |
| Cuts and Electros | 100.88 | 66.93 | 87.62 | 147.99 | 137.23 | 165.08 | 143.30 | 411.84 | 306.98 | 122.82 | 123.31 | 156.01 | 61.45 | |
| Express | 224.74 | 363.28 | 981.77 | 778.73 | 670.09 | 774.40 | 729.13 | 643.81 | 487.43 | 469.79 | 504.65 | 362.31 | 276.60 | 290.65 |
| Clerical Help | 1,378.29 | 1,494.42 | 1,656.96 | 2,049.51 | 2,686.93 | 2,559.91 | 3,076.53 | 3,655.76 | 3,642.33 | 2,900.05 | 3,365.30 | 2,993.25 | 3,816.56 | 3,123.31 |
| Insurance | 28.12 | 26.50 | 77.00 | 77.00 | 77.00 | 67.25 | 91.80 | 77.60 | 69.50 | 94.50 | 44.50 | 25.00 | 70.06 | 14.00 |
| Office Fixtures | 111.00 | 20.00 | 121.90 | 21.38 | 145.00 | 24.57 | 161.50 | 15.00 | | | | | 632.47 | 20.00 |
| Annual Meeting | 703.90 | 705.89 | 407.97 | 306.87 | 508.15 | 641.44 | 977.19 | 194.38 | 725.00 | 770.49 | 797.56 | 656.50 | 73.50 | 356.10 |
| Good of Order | 60.54 | 752.30 | 68.38 | | 15.22 | 19.09 | 207.78 | 495.83 | 66.31 | 150.85 | 172.75 | 200.47 | 270.14 | |
| Scrivener Salary | 1,333.32 | 1,333.32 | 1,333.32 | 1,333.32 | 1,333.32 | 1,999.92 | 1,999.92 | 2,499.96 | 2,499.96 | 2,499.96 | 2,499.96 | 2,500.00 | 3,200.00 | 3,666.66 |
| Traveling Expense | 200.00 | | | | | 133.65 | 472.13 | 505.40 | | 281.60 | 208.85 | 39.99 | 288.91 | 3,666.66 |
| Osiarian Cloister | 192.00 | | | | | 6.80 | | | | 27.51 | | | 26.69 | |
| Trunks | 30.85 | 148.59 | 351.94 | 475.26 | 348.32 | 546.30 | 506.96 | 918.15 | 217.45 | 275.85 | 114.64 | 74.19 | 196.44 | 201.84 |
| House of Ancients | | 67.50 | | 69.75 | 108.50 | 253.99 | 220.96 | 826.09 | 364.01 | 382.97 | 267.52 | 182.18 | 287.31 | 64.71 |
| Rent | | 288.00 | 288.00 | 348.00 | 397.50 | 540.00 | 642.00 | 638.00 | 696.00 | 696.00 | 696.00 | 696.00 | 880.00 | 900.00 |
| Snark's Rings | | | | 886.50 | 98.50 | 98.50 | | | | 85.00 | 85.25 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| House of Hoo-Hoo | | | | 999.99 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision "Story of Hoo-Hoo" | | | | | 178.03 | | | | | | | | | |
| Storage | | | | | | | 53.45 | 72.82 | | | | | | |
| Memorial Tablet | | | | | | | | | 1,274.55 | 1,200.00 | | | | |
| Called Meeting Supreme Nine | | | | | | | | | | 505.03 | 291.45 | | | |
| Supreme Representative: Salary, Expenses and Supplies | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,770.07 | 5,124.43 | 150.00 |
| Delinquent List | | | | | | | | | | | 283.10 | | | |
| Lake Cruise Fund | | | | | | | | | | | 5,043.08 | 496.25 | | |
| Exchange | | | | | | | | | | | 48.11 | | | 294.15 |
| Death Emergency Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | 150.00 | 2,263.40 | |
| Lumber Trade Journals | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41.20 | 57.35 |
| Office Supplies | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37.20 | 96.80 |
| Rituals | | | | | | | | | | | | | 60.09 | 200.00 |
| Concatenation Refunds | | | | | | | | | | | | | 58.20 | |
| Dues Refunds | | | | | | | | | | | | | 48.60 | |
| Moving Office | | | | | | | | | | | | | 168.10 | |
| Totals | \$ 14,549.51 | \$ 13,840.37 | \$ 16,943.95 | \$ 22,101.48 | \$ 21,754.07 | \$ 29,779.44 | \$ 27,680.84 | \$ 32,571.49 | \$ 30,196.69 | \$ 29,535.36 | \$ 37,191.89 | \$ 25,822.29 | \$ 26,690.57 | \$ 24,980.91 |

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I submit herewith suggestions and recommendations for your consideration. I trust you will give them your careful thought and that you will take such action thereon as you believe to be for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

I recommend that following changes be made in our Constitution and By-Laws:

That a new paragraph be added to Article III, Section 1, to be known as paragraph (H) to read as follows:

Architects and Contractors—Architects who are actively engaged in their profession. Contractors—this to cover contractors and engineers who are actively engaged in the construction business.

Change paragraph (H) to paragraph (I).

Change paragraph (I) to paragraph (J).

Change paragraph (J) to paragraph (K), and correct same to read as follows:

ADMISSION OF PAINT, CEMENT, TILING AND ROOFING MEN.

(K) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of paints, cement, tiling, roofing and other substitutes for wood are not eligible for active membership, but may be accepted as associate members as provided under associate membership.

That Section 6 of Article III be changed to read as follows:

Section 6. The Handbook shall be issued between September 9 and December 9, of each year, and shall be sent to all members who have paid their dues for current year.

That Section 8 of Article III be changed to read as follows:

Section 8. Honorary membership may be conferred by unanimous vote of the Supreme Nine of any year, or by the Order in Annual Meeting to any white gentleman over twenty-one years of age who in the opinion of the Supreme Nine or of an Annual Meeting is entitled to the honor. Not over nine honorary memberships to be conferred in any one year. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

No charge or fee of any character to be made in connection with conferring honorary memberships, and all honorary members to be furnished official button and membership card.

If this is adopted I would suggest that all of our present honorary members be continued as honorary members.

That a new section be added to Article III to be known as Section 9, to read as follows:

Section 9. Associate membership in this order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivener by the Vicergerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the associate membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The associate members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

That Section 9 be changed to read Section 10. That the seventh clause of Section 4 of Article IV be changed to read as follows: Seventh—No member is eligible to office in the Order either by election or appointment, unless his dues are paid in full to date of election or appointment.

That Section 8 of Article VI be changed to read as follows: Section 8. Any member of the Supreme Nine may hold Concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blanks.

That Section 3 of Article VIII be changed to read as follows:

Section 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues, the amount to be paid not to exceed \$3.30 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicergerent of the State in which such member lives or on the approval of the Scrivener of the Order.

That Article X be changed to read as follows:

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner:

Section 2. Any proposed changes in the Constitution of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo must be submitted in writing, and if approved by a majority vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any annual meeting the proposed change with reasons therefor shall be submitted to a mail vote of the entire membership of the Order, and will not become effective until approved by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Order.

Section 3. Any changes in the Constitution voted at any annual meeting must be submitted to the entire membership for vote by mail by the Scrivener within 90 days of the annual meeting.

Section 4. The Scrivener shall see that proposed changes are mailed to every member in good standing.

Section 5. The members shall vote on the proposed changes and mail their ballot to the Scrivener or whoever is designated by the Supreme Nine to receive same within 33 days of receipt of ballot.

Section 6. A majority vote of the members is defined to mean a majority of the members voting.

Section 7. The Scrivener shall through THE BULLETIN give full publicity to all suggested changes in the Constitution as adopted at any annual meeting, and shall announce the vote on each proposed change at the expiration of the 33 day limit allowed members to vote.

Section 8. The changes proposed shall be adopted or rejected as the vote of the members decide at the annual, following the ballot. All ballots shall be preserved and submitted to the annual held after ballot is taken for inspection of any member of the Order.

That Article 6 of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

6. It shall be the duty of the Vicergerent Snark, at the close of each Concatenation, to remit to the Scrivener \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. This remittance shall cover the payment of dues for the succeeding Hoo-Hoo year if member is initiated after June 1st. He shall remit ninety (90) dollars for each associate member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article ... of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any Concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the Concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivener and Custodian.

Out of the fund set apart for the Vicergerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such Concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

CONCATENATIONS.

We must keep up the good work which has been started, and see that all of our Concatenations are conducted strictly in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws and Instructions to Vicegerent Snarks.

All objectionable features must be eliminated and it is the duty of each member to report to the Scrivenoter any objectionable features that may be attempted at any Concatenation.

The Order has suffered greatly from the conduct of some of our Concatenations and every member who has the interest of the Order at heart must interest himself and help to correct these evils.

We are going to see that the conduct of our Concatenations is such that will meet with the hearty approval of our representative members and we cannot and will not stand for any objectionable features. We want Concatenations made attractive to our members, and we want the initiatory work conducted in a way that will insure large attendance.

It is the duty of each member of the Order to guard our ballot box and to see that no one who is not eligible is permitted to join our Order. Watch this and if you know of any applicant who is not eligible notify the Vicegerent Snark or the Officer in charge and have application held up until full investigation is made. All I can go by is the application blank which is signed by the applicant and endorsed by three members. If any false statement is made in application it is the duty of any member who has knowledge that any statement made in application is false, and was made with the intention to deceive and apparently make the applicant eligible, to report same to the Scrivenoter. We want and welcome eligible men, but we do not want any man, no matter who he may be, unless he is eligible. If the eligibility clause is not right, let's make it right and stop trying to deceive ourselves.

COLLECTION OF DUES.

This is indeed a vital question, and should receive the careful attention of every Hoo-Hoo. I have kept close watch on the collection of dues, and have sent out during the past year one general notice of dues and two individual statements making three notices to each member. In addition to this I have published in THE BULLETIN frequent notices. This in addition to the standing notice which is published in each issue.

The amount of our dues are small and I am of the opinion that the non-payment of dues is more an oversight than intention, as the members expect to pay same at a Concatenation during the year. The best method, however, is to remit dues direct to the Scrivenoter's office upon receipt of notice, this not only avoids delay and confusion at Concatenations, but also saves the Order considerable expense in clerical work, postage, etc.

If any Hoo-Hoo, for good and sufficient reasons, is unable to pay his dues, and will so advise the Scrivenoter, he should be carried in good standing and furnished with a current card until he is able to remit.

I am in favor of and shall carry out fully the Constitution and By-Laws regarding the suspension of members for failure to pay dues, unless member advises that he is unable to pay, and desires to be carried. It costs money to conduct the business of the Order and to print and mail THE BULLETIN, and no member should expect the Order to carry him if he is able to pay his dues, and to furnish him with THE BULLETIN.

The least any one could do if they do not intend to pay their dues, and continue their membership is to have at least the courtesy to so advise the Scrivenoter, so that their names can be taken off the records and the Order saved expense.

We certainly want every member to continue his membership and to do all in his power to advance the best interests of Hoo-Hoo in every possible way.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo as an organization is needed by the lumber and allied industries more today than ever, and it can be of great value not alone to its membership, but to the lumber and allied industries, and the Order is entitled to the hearty support of every representative man who is eligible for membership.

DUES.

The vote of the members on the suggested change in our dues is before this Annual for action, and I will therefore refrain from any suggestions regarding the question of dues other than to recommend that any change made should not be made effective until September 9, 1915, and that full publicity be given of any change made through THE BULLETIN, so that same will be thoroughly understood by all members. I, however, wish to again call your attention to recommendations made by me at the Twentieth Annual:

"I recommend that the amount of dues be increased from \$1.65 per year to \$2.00 per year, this to become effective September 9, 1912, and full publicity be given in THE BULLETIN so all will understand the increase when it goes into effect. The difference is small to the individual members, but will amount to a great deal to the Order, and the Order needs the money to carry out its work in proper shape.

The Order should have a good sized fund on hand so that at some time in the future we could establish a Chair of Forestry in some college or something of this nature that will meet the approval of our members.

In case dues are increased as above suggested I would recommend that the difference between the \$1.65 and \$2.00 be put in a separate fund and held for some special purpose as above outlined."

I will discuss this recommendation during this Annual and will give reasons for suggestion.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

I have endeavored to the best of my ability to make this feature of the Order of practical value, and am pleased to be able to report that during the past year I have been able to secure positions for many of our good brothers. This feature of our work is worthy of the active support and assistance of every member of the Order.

Every member is earnestly urged to advise the Scrivenoter promptly of all vacancies where it might be possible to secure a position for one of our brothers. All members who employ men are requested to advise the Scrivenoter of their wants so that he can be of assistance to them in finding men for them. Let us work a little closed together on this and help our brothers all we can. I have been giving this feature publicity through THE BULLETIN and I want the hearty co-operation of all in this work.

Read the advertisements of our brother's soliciting positions each month carefully, and do all you can to help us place them in positions.

IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND.

I find that the purpose of this fund is not thoroughly understood and appreciated by our members generally. This fund is one of the greatest features of our Order and is worthy of the support of every member. This is a voluntary fund and no member is required to contribute thereto, but I believe that if the good that can be accomplished through this fund is thoroughly understood, that a large number of our members would be glad to contribute their share to this worthy fund. Give this fund your careful thought and discuss it freely and decide whether or not we shall continue this work. I recommend that it be continued and that a call be issued each year around Christmas. This fund is kept

separate from other funds, and list of contributors should be published and a complete record kept by the Scrivenoter of all receipts and disbursements, but names of no one receiving assistance should be published. Information, however, as to whom assistance has been given should be furnished by the Scrivenoter on request of any member. No disbursement to be made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter, after same has been approved by the Vicegerent Snark of the district in which member asking for assistance is located. If applicant is not known to the Vicegerent Snark he should have one member indorse his request.

LUMBER AND TRADE PAPERS.

I appreciate sincerely the great publicity given the Order and its members by the lumber and trade papers, and we should do all in our power to advance the interests of the lumber and trade papers and show our appreciation of their good work not alone for our Order but for the best interests of the lumber industry.

We should subscribe for, advertise in, and in every possible way advance the interests of our lumber and trade papers, especially those papers who have given Hoo-Hoo the attention and support it deserves as a lumber organization. I do not ask, expect or want any member of Hoo-Hoo to do anything that is not in accordance with his own individual wishes, but I merely wish to ask that you make use of our slogan, "Co-operation—The Key to Success," by helping those who help us.

Every lumber paper owes it to its subscribers and advertisers, who are members of Hoo-Hoo, to publish the news of the Order, the same as they print other items of news of interest to the lumber industry. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is certainly entitled to this consideration as a lumber organization, and it is hard to understand how any lumber or trade paper can do other than print the news that is of interest to and for the benefit of the lumber trade. The Order subscribes and pays for one subscription to all of the lumber papers, and I believe this is one of the best investments we could make, as the Scrivenoter's office receives valuable information regarding changes, deaths, etc., from these papers that we probably would not otherwise receive.

We should cultivate a close friendship with all the lumber papers, and I trust that all our Vicegerent Snarks will furnish to the different papers in their districts news items regarding Concatenations and other items of general interest to the Order and the members.

NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

I recommend that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo be represented at the meeting of the National Conservation Congress, and that the Order assist in every way in the advancement of practical conservation.

REINSTATEMENT OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

I earnestly recommend, that for the next year at least, that the cost of reinstatement be changed from \$5.00 to \$3.50, the payment of \$3.50 to cover reinstatement and current year's dues.

A list of delinquent members should be furnished to all Vicegerent Snarks and they should be allowed necessary expenses in reinstating delinquent members.

We want every desirable and eligible member who has been suspended to reinstate. THEY NEED HOO-HOO. HOO-HOO WANTS THEM.

THE BULLETIN.

As editor of THE BULLETIN I have endeavored to make it interesting to all members. There has been criticism on some features and this we can discuss at this meeting, and I will highly appreciate a full and frank discussion of the policy, etc., that should be followed with reference to our magazine.

THE BUTTON.

Information has been received from various localities, and personal observation has shown, that some of our members are not wearing their buttons. By omitting to display the emblem of the Order you not only deprive members from other cities of the privilege of your acquaintance, but you also neglect to fulfill part of your duty to Hoo-Hoo. To a member away from home the sight of a button is as welcome as a familiar face. It has been said (as one of the leading features of the Order) that two buttons are rarely carried past each other without the wearers saluting, and, if unacquainted, ascertaining the number, name and address. This is the proper spirit and all members are urged to wear their button and in this way they will not only advance the interests of the Order, but will be able to meet many whose acquaintanceship will prove valuable.

Any member having a button which is damaged in any way, or on which the enamel is badly scratched or chipped, are urged to send same to the Scrivenoter and he will have same repaired and returned promptly at the lowest possible cost, and in many cases free of charge.

It has been called to my attention that several who are not now members of the Order are wearing our button and other Hoo-Hoo jewelry, and you are earnestly requested to report to the Scrivenoter any one wearing our emblems who are not members of the Order so that steps can be taken to protect our emblems from all illegal use.

INFRINGEMENT OF OUR EMBLEM.

There has come to our notice several cases of the infringement of our emblem. This emblem is registered and it is our desire to protect same from all unauthorized and improper uses. We are proud of our emblem, and each member is requested to report promptly to the Scrivenoter any improper use of same.

CONCLUSION.

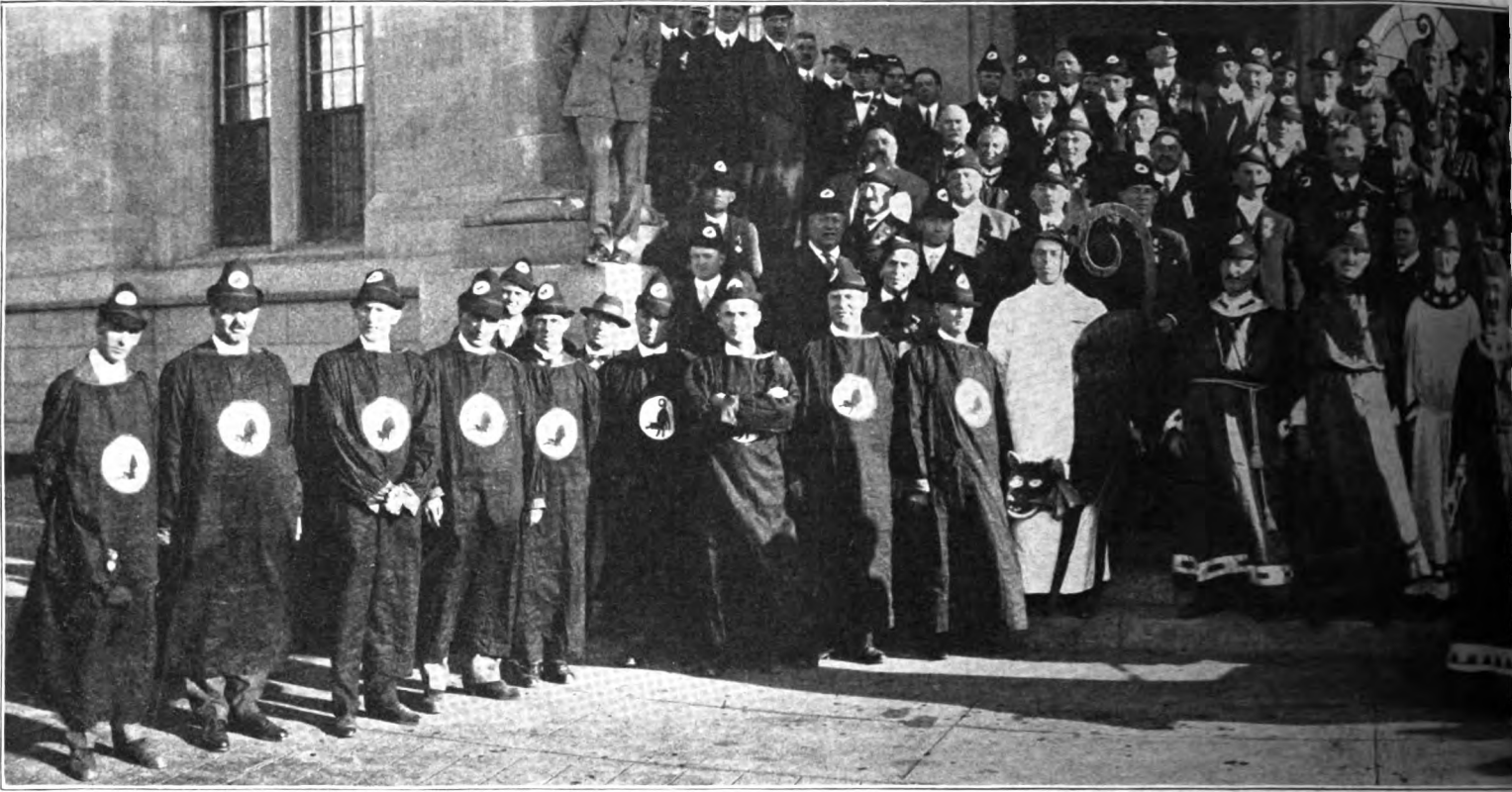
If we will put aside our personal prejudices and work together shoulder to shoulder with the sole aim of the good of Hoo-Hoo and the lumber and allied industries, we will have an Order that will be of the greatest value, not alone to the individual member, but to the lumber and allied industries, and an Order that all will be justly proud of and an Order that every eligible man will consider a high honor to be a member of.

We can accomplish a great amount of good to the lumber and allied industries and make life a little more happy and pleasant for the individuals engaged therein. Let us make Hoo-Hoo such an Order that instead of having to ask men to join they will come to us and consider it an honor to be received as a member.

Let us guard the ballot box carefully and keep out those not eligible or unworthy, and when we find one not eligible at time of his initiation or unworthy, let us be MEN and for the good of Hoo-Hoo expel them promptly.

I wish to sincerely thank the members of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, Vicegerent Snarks and the individual members of Hoo-Hoo for their cordial and hearty support and assistance during the past year.

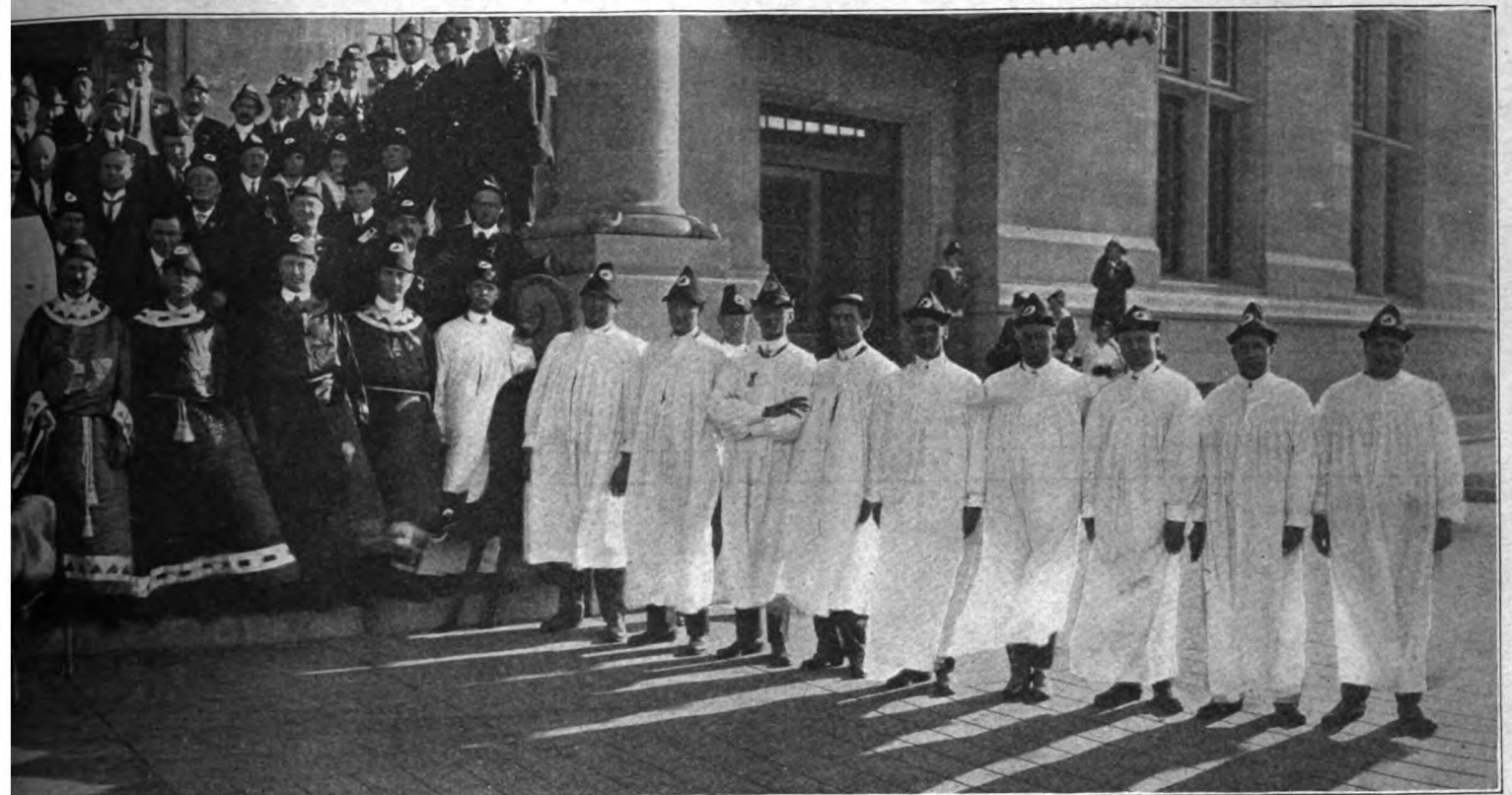
Every member of the Supreme Nine has labored hard for the best interests of the Order, and are entitled to the heartfelt thanks of every Hoo-Hoo for their great work. The conditions of the lumber industry during the past year have been such that we found it impossible to accomplish all the results we expected, but I am sure that we have accomplished most satisfactory results and know that Hoo-Hoo today is in first-class shape, and that the future is indeed bright for a greater



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success than ever. My relations with each member of the Supreme Nine has been most pleasant and happy, and I am indeed proud of the association and will always cherish our work and relations during the past year, and I here tender my sincere heartfelt appreciation and thanks to each member of the Supreme Nine for their kindness to me personally, their valuable co-operation and assistance, interest, enthusiasm and good hard work for Hoo-Hoo. I have called upon each of them frequently and am proud to report that I have always found all of them right on the job and willing and anxious to do more than his share.

I only wish that I could grasp every member of the Order by the hand and personally thank them one and all for their kind support and assistance. I am unable to express in words my sincere heartfelt appreciation.

I sincerely trust and hope that we have all gathered here in the Twenty-third Annual of the Order with the sole aim of advancing the interests of Hoo-Hoo and with the firm intention of making the Order a greater success in every way.

Let us meet as brothers; let our deliberations be as between brothers and let us depart as brothers, all working for the success of Hoo-Hoo and of the lumber and allied industries.

This will mean success to us as individuals, to the Order, and to the lumber and allied industries, and will make life more interesting and pleasant.

Brothers, I wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914.
HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND



SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In regard to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, Section 1, Article X, is an important change. There has been a feeling on the part of some of the members that a few members meet in annual session and do as they please, and that the membership in general have no voice in the government of the Order. We want to show to the world that Hoo-Hoo has no cliques and no factions and that every man has the same rights and privileges.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I am sure that every one is interested in the Scrivenoter's report, and I trust that you will keep the copies which have been passed among you, study the report carefully and be prepared to discuss the Scrivenoter's recommendations at a later session.

MR. C. D. ROURKE (421)—I move that the address of the Snark and the Scrivenoter's report be referred to the proper committee or committees.

Motion seconded and carried.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have tabulated the vote received on the question of the change in dues. I have this tabulation, together with all the ballots, for the inspection of the members. This report shows the membership in each state, the number voting yes, the number voting no, and special ballots, and the total vote of each state. These will be turned over to the proper committee.

(Tabulated statement is printed below in regular proceedings.)

The chairman of the entertainment committee then announced certain changes in the committee's program, after which, on motion, the convention stood adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER, 9.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the Senior Hoo-Hoo.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, the Scrivenoter will now announce the committees and the names of the chairman. The chairman will get the committees together as soon as possible.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed by acting Snark Tennant:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—C. D. Rourke, Illinois, chairman; W. A. Hadley, Ontario; H. J. Miller, Washington; E. Stringer Boggess, West Virginia; F. W. Trower, California.

GOOD OF THE ORDER—Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, chairman; G. Howard Wall, Manitoba; W. P. Lockwood, Washington; D. W. Richardson, North Carolina; R. W. English, Colorado; Thomas Patterson, Ontario; Theo. A. Sparks, Manitoba; W. G. McConnell, Manitoba; J. A. Thorpe, Manitoba.

AUDIT—W. P. Lockwood, Washington, chairman; A. J. McDonald, Alberta; L. D. May, Louisiana.

COMPLAINTS—J. E. McPhee, Manitoba, chairman; Otto Pfeffer, Missouri; E. C. Carter, Canada.

RESOLUTIONS—H. B. Darlington, Illinois, chairman; W. B. Tomlinson, Manitoba; A. L. Preston, Minnesota; L. G. Delamater, Canada; A. N. Winters, Canada; Donald McLeod, Canada; W. F. Ebbing, Missouri; S. M. Taylor, Canada; A. C. Devine, Canada.

NOMINATING—F. L. Johnson, Illinois, chairman; R. F. Bingham, Manitoba; H. W. Robinson, Ontario; J. G. Robson, British Columbia; E. C. Robinson, Ohio; P. T. Langan, Illinois; R. J. Long, Canada; W. F. Ebbing, Missouri; E. N. La Grange, Nebraska.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—E. D. Tennant, Manitoba, chairman; W. M. Stephenson, Missouri; P. T. Langan, Illinois, chairman; John Hooper, Manitoba, chairman; F. H. Millard, Manitoba; D. McNichol, Manitoba; W. H. Hoover, Manitoba; E. C. Carter, Manitoba; Sid Smith, Manitoba; H. G. Fletcher, Manitoba; J. Sinclair, Manitoba; George Knight, Manitoba.

NOMINATIONS.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—For the benefit of the brothers present I will state that anyone having any brother in mind for the Supreme Nine will please appear before the nominating committee, but every one has the right to make nominations from the floor, so that the matter of nominations and elections are in your own hands.

INVITATIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I will now read some of the invitations presented for the next annual meeting. We have received invitations from Chicago, by the Association of Commerce, one from Denver, Colo., from Columbus, Ohio, New York City, Atlantic City, N. J., Tampa, Fla., and San Francisco, Cal.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

The Supreme Scrivenoter thereupon read the following telegrams:

Health, Happiness and Long Life to each of you.

JOHN H. KIRBY., Austin, Tex.

I leave for Winnipeg tonight at 6:45. Arrive there 11:20 Wednesday night. I am more sorry than you can know not to be able to be with you on the morning of Hoo-Hoo Day. Give my love to all the followers of the great black prince and tell them I will be on hand at nine minutes past nine Thursday morning, September 10, but likely will only be able to be with them on that particular day.

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.

To Hoo-Hoo in session Spokane members send greetings at meeting last night. Lockwood endorsed for Supreme Nine, also urge passage Spokane resolution.

J. H. EHRMANNTRAUT, Spokane, Wash.

California and the Pacific Slope send greetings to the Supreme Nine and all Hoo-Hoo gathered at Winnipeg. The Supreme Bojum also sends greetings and regrets inability to be with you. We all believe we have best representative possible, however, in Brother Trower. We want the 1915 annual for San Francisco. We want every member at Winnipeg to take at least one membership in the Hoo-Hoo House at the Exposition. Ask Trower about it. My first daughter will be nine days old September 9th, born August 31st and a beauty. Very picture of her dad. Already says Hoo-Hoo without any difficulty. C. S. BRACE, San Francisco, Cal.

I send greetings to all the loyal Hoo-Hoo at this, your Twenty-third Annual, and no one regrets more deeply than I that conditions are such that I am unable to be with you, but my every thought is for you and that this will be a meeting to go down in history of Hoo-Hoo. Wish each individual Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life, and a bully time at this convention.

GEO. H. GRAYSON, Graysonia, Ark.

Sorry we cannot be with you, but our imaginations are working full capacity. Wishing all brethren Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life. Tell Slabs Robinson to kiss the Senior Hoo-Hoo for us.

27378, 28327, 28334, Ft. William, Ont.

Our fervent wishes for an enjoyable Annual and prophecies for an unprecedentedly prosperous New Year for all Hoo-Hoo.

E. C. HOLE,
W. C. HOWE,
PAUL STAEBLIN,
A. L. FORD,
M. M. MARSH,
A. B. CARSON,
TRACY B. LUCOCK,
S. A. CLEMONS,
DOUGLAS MALLOCH,
A. B. CONE,
RUSSELL LEE,
E. H. DEFEBAGH,
A. W. DAVID,

Chicago, Ill.

Health, Happiness and Long Life to Order of Hoo-Hoo.

21524, Rosetown, Sask.

Held Concatenation at Hotel Rainbow Wednesday night; initiated nine enthusiastic kittens into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land. A good attendance of cats were present and were loud in their praises of Hoo-Hoo and the splendid opportunities offered through it for social gatherings. Montana Hoo-Hoo trust they will have the pleasure of entertaining Hoo-Hoo at the annual meeting next year. We are midway between the East and West and have every facility for entertaining Hoo-Hoo in royal fashion. All Hoo-Hoo and kittens at Concatenation wish Hoo-Hoo assembled in Winnipeg Health, Happiness and Long Life.

B. R. JULIEN, Great Falls, Mont.

Brother B. R. Julien held one of those good old-fashioned enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo Concatenations at Hotel Rainbow Wednesday night and initiated nine live wire kittens. A splendid bunch of cats were on hand and enjoyed the Concatenation immensely. A fine on the roof was held with not a drop to drink but everybody happy. Montana is a big State and has a lot of good Hoo-Hoo that feel they are entitled to a Hoo-Hoo Annual, and would sure appreciate the opportunity of entertaining the Hoo-Hoo at 1915 meeting. Come to Great Falls next year and we will give you a royal welcome.

Regret exceedingly cannot be with you, but please remember me to my many friends who are fortunate enough to enjoy the splendid hospitality of our Canadian brothers. E. H. DALBEY, Great Falls, Mont.

Greetings.

MAJOR LIGHTBODY, King Horn.

Regret very much not being able to attend this Annual.

J. F. JUDD, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Brother Stevenson and Fellow Hoo-Hoo: It is impossible to convey to you in plain English our regrets for not being with you, but

some of us have to keep the nest warm, we Mormons believe in revelations and one has recently arrived from headquarters saying that this year will be the biggest and most fruitful year for Hoo-Hoo and the lumber industry in the history of our country; give the yell for us, with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Fraternally yours,
J. R. HUFBAUER, Snark, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For first time in twenty years am unable to answer "present." Held here by most imperative business; expected up to Monday to get away. Heartily favor proposed advance of dues; if Hoo-Hoo is worth anything at all it is worth more than any member has ever paid. Make dues at least \$3.33.

J. H. BAIRD, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville Hoo-Hoo in informal session send greeting. We are with you and for the future.

COMMITTEE, Nashville, Tenn.

With hands across the border, wishing all members Health, Happiness, Long Life, and regret that we cannot participate.

282, 1642, 6404, 7895, 13914, 18511, 23790, 25149, 25162,
Lincoln Neb.

Hoo-Hoo has my best wishes for her future prosperity. Regret more than I can say at not being able to be with you tomorrow. May you in your conferences arrive at some way to make the Order even more attractive and for better results than it stands today.

A. M. TURNER (2068), Pittsburg, Pa.

Sorry impossible to attend. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.

H. G. DEAN, Vicegerent Snark, Houston, Tex.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine by the tail of the great black cat black cat, Hoo-Hoo.

D. D. ALLEN, Blissville, Ark.

The Evansville Lumbermen's Club, in session at the New Vendome Hotel, Evansville, Ind., September 8th, extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes of Health, Happiness and Long Life to great Hoo-Hoo, and all its cats now in session at Winnipeg.

THOMAS C. HANLEY,
PAUL W. LURRING,
Evansville, Ind.

Greeting from Vicksburg to all Hoo-Hoo assembled at Winnipeg on this the greatest day of the year. May the coming Hoo-Hoo year bring forth greater success to all. Long live Hoo-Hoo.

A. J. CRAIG, Vicegerent Snark, Vicksburg, Miss.

Hoo-Hoo of Western North Carolina send greetings and wish you all Health, Happiness and Long Life. We suggest the inoculation of the Golden Rule all along the line, and hope you may have the best time of your lives.

GEO. A. MURRAY, Vicegerent, Asheville, N. C.

Hope your meeting is enthusiastic. My sincere wishes to all Hoo-Hoo for Health, Happiness and Long Life. Am well and happy.

MINOR E. BOTTS, Chicago, Ill.

Distance and war conditions prevent our attendance, but we are present in mind and spirit. May this occasion be long remembered for its harmony and success. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.

WM. B. STILLWELL,
WM. L. GIGNILLIAT,
Savannah, Ga.

Sorry not with you; know I am missing many joys. Apologise for not attending Concatenation this year, as the race for Congress on Progressive ticket buy as one-eyed boy at three-ring circus. Here is Health, Long Life and best regards to every Hoo-Hoo.

L. R. PUTTMAN, Fayetteville, Ark.

Greetings and best wishes. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all brethren and success to Hoo-Hoo from the Long Island and New York members. Add to this the double wishes of Supreme Gurdon Lewis, who is still held by the enemy in Europe but expected home soon.

CHAS. J. KAMMER (7281), Vicegerent Snark,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Here's wishing Hoo-Hoo a most successful meeting and that the coming year will be the best of all. Would like to be with the cats and wish all brothers Health, Happiness and Long Life.

L. L. SCHRAAF (22357), Vicegerent Snark,
Pierre, S. D.

Health, Happiness and Long Life to all my brothers. May you all enjoy the Annual. Sorry I couldn't be with you today, as I certainly made an effort to be. Wishing the Order and Annual lots of success.

HOWARD C. SPENGLER (16723), Vicegerent Snark,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Regret very much I cannot be with you. Hoo-Hoo has my best wishes for very successful meeting and the prosperity of the Order.

EDWARD HEALY, Clothier, W. Va.

Let every Hoo-Hoo be a booster. The best is just ahead for Hoo-Hoo; have two Concatenations about ready to pull off, one at Palm Beach and the other here; both, I am sure, will be successful. Tampa would welcome next Annual. Health, Happiness, Long Life to each one.

J. H. HALL, Vicegerent Snark, Tampa, Fla.

Regret circumstances will not permit me to attend the Annual. Extend heartiest greetings to all Hoo-Hoo and hope they have been served as well the past year as I. I am an earnest believer in Hoo-Hoo and for the Order. Strong Health, Happiness and Long Life to all.

H. B. WEISS, No. 19729, Proctor, Ark.

I would if I could, and am very sorry I can't. Do everything and everybody you can and don't take any wooden money.

W. P. BARKER (2643), St. Marys, Pa.

Very sorry it will be impossible for me to be with you in your great gathering of Brother Hoo-Hoo at the Annual Meeting. I hope you will have a very successful gathering and gather into this great Order a large class of new kittens as well as interest old cats to return to the fold.

GEO. P. MORGAN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Warmest greetings from Milwaukeeans. All well and fairly prosperous.

WARREN ANDERSON, Milwaukee, Wis.

Moratorium takes care of past but does not buy shoes for the boss and she refuses to come without, therefore will have to be with you in spirit instead of person. I am fearful of results if dues are raised at this time. Regards to all the boys. A. C. RAMSEY, Nashville, Ark.

On account of being called East I find it impossible to attend Annual this year. I exceedingly regret this and I want you to express to the boys my keen disappointment. Wishing you a successful meeting, I am,

Fraternally yours,
J. S. BONNER (5294), Houston, Tex.

Greetings and best wishes to Hoo-Hoo.
A. H. RUTH, No. 9996, Chicago, Ill.

Just arrived home; sorry could not attend Annual. Best wishes for successful new Hoo-Hoo year.

E. H. LEWIS, New York, N. Y.

Following telegram was sent to Supreme Bojum Brace:

C. S. Brace, Oakland, California:
Your telegram read in Annual Meeting today and by unanimous vote I was instructed to extend congratulations of the Convention to yourself, wife and little daughter. We wish all of you Health, Happiness and Long Life. We hope to meet you all at San Francisco next year.

E. D. TENNANT, Acting Snark.

The Scrivenoter then read the following letters from absent Hoo-Hoo:

I regret more than I can express to you my inability to attend the Twenty-third Annual. I had hoped to the present time that I would be able to meet with the good Hoo-Hoo in Winnipeg, but on account of illness in my family find that it will be impossible to get away from them. I want you to convey my thanks to the members of the Order present, and tell them that my heart and soul is with them if I cannot be in person.

I presume that our next Annual will be in San Francisco, as all of the conventions seem to be going there in 1915 on account of the Exposition. However, I expect to attend regardless of where it may be if there is any possible chance for me to get there. I want the incoming Nine to feel free to call on me for anything that they may want done in this section of the country, and you can rest assured that I will do everything in my power to aid and assist them. I regret very much that I have accomplished so little the present year, but on account of the depressed business conditions it has been very hard to get up any enthusiasm, but I hope before another Annual comes the war will have closed and business normal again. With best wishes for the Order and yourself, I am,

Yours fraternally,
T. H. CALHOUN (15669), Beach, Ga.

Your report for the Twenty-third Annual as compiled to July 1st to hand, which I think is most favorable, considering the very unusual condition of the lumber trade this year. I have nothing new to report to you from this jurisdiction than has already been reported to you. Our number of Concatenations and members will be slightly added to for your final report. I hope, after all are heard from, your total results will be fully as good or better than last year's.

I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend this Annual. Of all that I have attended I have been more anxious to be on hand this year. I have delayed writing you hoping some way might appear by which I could go. It is a part of the country that I have been desirous of visiting, besides it is always a pleasure to me to attend the Annuals. This one, like all others, will have its special features that are so inviting.

With my best regards to all, and again expressing my regrets, I beg to be,

Fraternally yours,
W. J. WOODWARD, Arcanoper (8447), Norfolk, Va.

To the Snark. Seer and officers and members of Hoo-Hoo, one and all, "Greeting!" I came here a week ago to the bedside of my only sick brother. My health is fair for one of my age (83), except rheumatism.

With sincere regrets I can not be with you at this Twenty-third Annual of our Order at Winnipeg. Since 1892 I have taken much interest in the success of Hoo-Hoo and have watched its growth with pride. It conferred its greatest honor on me, for which I feel deeply grateful and wish I might be present to say again, thank you.

I think our membership in Canada wonderful and very proper this Annual is to be held in the beautiful city of Winnipeg. I pray you will have an interesting, successful and harmonious session.

Your Brother,
H. H. HEMMENWAY (184), Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Twenty-third Concatenation finds me far from you. I'd like to take a real vacation—spend it with Hoo-Hoo. But Washington is far away from Winnipeg, you know. And I have many things to do or I would surely go.

I'd like to meet the old Tom Cats I knew in years gone past. I'd like to see if all of them were still a moving fast. I'd like to see the kittens while they're opening their eyes. I'd like to see the big parade—the float that wins the prize.

But as I cannot be with you, the next best thing I'll do: I'll drink a health and speed a prayer: "Best wishes to Hoo-Hoo, 'Health, Happiness and Long Life, too, to every Hoo-Hoo man.'" Just think of A. L. Porter far away in old Spokane.

Hoo-Hoo is a force, not a farce. A decoration of citizenship, not a delectation for the man. Makes men out of business men. Upholds the dignity of our industry; advocates the open hand and the smile rather than the closed fist and the frown. Stands for loyalty to our country, our industry, our fellowmen and ourselves. Those who follow these precepts will be acclaimed as "Hoo's Hoo" in Hoo-Hoo.

Fraternally yours,
A. L. PORTER (12140), Spokane, Wash.

Enclosed explains itself. Sorry I cannot be with you and the boys but "watchful waiting and Chautauqua yodling" has played hob with my earnings in Mexico, and I am now about ready at seventy-three years of age to go back to work and get a living.

My kindest wishes to every Hoo-Hoo, and hope the Order may last forever, and that every good party who is eligible may join—the more the merrier. Health, Happiness and Long Life to all of you.

Courteously yours,
J. E. MEGINN (33), Covina, Cal.

Owing to a business engagement will be impossible to attend the Annual this year. I will sail for Panama on 5th of September and on the 9th will be so far away cannot send you a telegram. Will you extend to all the members and my friends best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life, and may the Annual go to San Francisco in 1915!

Have we any members in Panama! If so, send me list; will see if I can find them.

Yours fraternally,
J. F. WILDER (5518), Hattiesburg, Miss.

I would be the happiest man in the world if conditions were such that would enable me to attend the Annual at Winnipeg on September 9th. We will have steam up at our new plant on August 20th and then we will begin to dismantle and move our factory. With this work on my hands it will be impossible for me to get away even for a day. Business with us has been good, and it has kept my nose very close to the grindstone, but I hope that the results of my labors will permit me at some future date to take a vacation and enjoy the company of my friends, and especially your dear self.

With best wishes I beg to remain,
Yours in faith,
GEO. J. MICHELSEN (23818), Rochester, N. Y.

Rather shabby of me not to have written you earlier than this after your splendid treatment of me while in St. Louis, and the only excuse I can proffer is the fact that I have been hopping around a good deal during the past three months.

I shall not be able to get up to the Concatenation at Winnipeg, though I had anticipated so doing. Hope you will have a good meeting and that you will see some result from the good work that you have been doing during the past two years as Scrivenoter, and before that when you were traveling. In case you decide to allow a renomination to office I regret that I shall not be there to vote for you.

This will have to serve as my greeting to the loyal Hoo-Hoo that will meet at Winnipeg, as our mail service is still a bit irregular. I hope you will have a fine harmonious meeting and that a fine increase will be shown, for Hoo-Hoo deserves to grow.

Thanking you for your hospitality to me last May and regretting my inability to be with you in September, I beg to be,
Fraternally yours,
E. G. JARRETT (12723),
Vicegerent Snark, Tampico, Mex.

The writer has just returned from a trip to Canada. I am sorry I cannot go to the Annual, but am not well enough to make the trip. You can bet I would like to be with you. I know all the members will have a good time.

You will expect a rousing good time, and hopes are you will have it. It will be a nice time of year to make you appreciate such a journey.

Yours truly,
SAM D. DARE (739), Toledo, Ohio.

I have your favor of August 12th, and regret to state that I will be unable to attend the Annual at Winnipeg. I do not know of anything that I would rather do than to go to this Annual, but it is impossible at this time. However, I promise to meet you at the Annual next year, providing it comes to San Francisco. I regret that there cannot be a considerable delegation from this city to the Annual, but feel we will be ably represented by Brother F. W. Trower.

With very kindest personal regards, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
R. A. HISCOX (14423), San Francisco, Cal.

I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your valued favor of the 12th inst., and in reply would state that it will be impossible for me to get away for a trip to the Annual at Winnipeg this year. I would like very much to go, not only for the Annual Meeting, but also on account of its being held in Winnipeg, as that is a section of this country that I have never yet had an opportunity of visiting.

Mr. Trower expects to go from here, and we most sincerely hope that the Annual will be with us next year.

With very kindest regards, I remain,
Yours truly,
R. N. NEIGHBOR (7816), San Francisco, Cal.

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 12th, and regret to state that it will be impossible for me to figure on going to Winnipeg for the Hoo-Hoo Annual. I have just returned from a trip East, covering about six weeks, and my business now requires my presence here, especially as the war has upset business and financial conditions.

However, a number of us induced Mr. Trower to make the trip and helped to that end, so California will be well represented. We endeavored, also, to have Mr. Wheelan, President of the Western Retailers and a good Hoo-Hoo, make the trip, but so far without any guaranty that we will be successful.

Our Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo for the Exposition seems now assured, although we have had to alter our plans somewhat by reason of the difficulty in raising funds. However, the building will be a credit to the industry and to the Order, and we hope will be visited and enjoyed by Hoo-Hoo from all over the United States in attendance at the 1915 Annual, which we hope to land here.

With kindest regards, I am,
Yours fraternally,
E. A. BLOCKLINGER (11911), San Francisco, Cal.

I had hopes up until the past few days that I would be able to arrange matters so as to get away for the Winnipeg meeting, but find it impossible to my great regret.

Knowing I will miss a royal good time, but with all and best wishes for success, Long Life and Happiness to the rest of Hoo-Hoo, I am,
Fraternally yours,
WM. ETSWEILER (16762), Philadelphia, Pa.

I sincerely hope that all of our Hoo-Hoo members will subscribe to the Death Emergency Fund for, as you say, it is certainly doing a lot of helping out among the bereaved homes. I certainly will do all I can to induce any Hoo-Hoo brothers I meet who have not already become members.

Now, Brother Stephenson, I regret very much to state I will not be able to attend the Hoo-Hoo Annual this year at Winnipeg, but sincerely hope you will all have a royal good time, which I am sure you will. There is one more request I wish to make, and that is as soon as you get out your Hoo-Hoo hand-book will you please forward me one, as I have not had one for a good many years.

Wishing you all a pleasant and successful trip to Winnipeg, I am,
Your fraternal brother,
HARVEY AVERY (383), Traverse City, Mich.

I am sorry I will be unable to be in Winnipeg this year, as much as I would like to take a visit to that part of the country, as Denver is as far west as I have ever been.

With best wishes for an Annual Meeting that will be both beneficial and pleasant, and regretting that I will be unable to be with you, I am,
Yours fraternally,
J. B. WALL (5563), Buffalo, N. Y.

I want to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of August 20. If it were in my power, as I have stated before, to go to Winnipeg, you can depend upon it I would be there, but here I am up to my neck in work and the best I can do is to wish you and the other good souls an arousing good time.

Yours very truly,
G. M. OORNWALL (7646), Portland, Ore.

Alive and well at Chicago. I regret that business, or rather lack of business, prevents me from being with you today.

May Hoo-Hoo live long and prosper with the advent of its new year. I have a kitten for the next Concatenation at Chicago.

Regards to all the boys. Come and see me on your way home.
J. S. BOLLMAN (17990), Chicago, Ill.

Old Britain is at war and I am mobilized and at my war station, so no Winnipeg for me. We are having very strenuous times, but, nevertheless, I will try and send my annual gift of heather.

I have not much time to write. I am in command of 162 men and we have 148 horses in my battery, and we are longing to have one good smash at the Germans. God save the King! In haste,
MAJOR J. LIGHTBODY (12798), Edinburgh, Scotland.
Third Lowland Brigade R. F. A., Home Defence.

Yours of the 27th inst. received, and contents carefully noted. And in reply will say I am very sorry indeed that I am not going to be able to be with you at Winnipeg, but my business will not permit me being away at this time.

I am sure that two of three meetings locally will do more good for the Order than a dozen large meetings in some larger center.

I would like very much to be with you at the Annual, and will ask you to give my best wishes and regards to all the brothers that may ask about me.

With best wishes for a bigger Hoo-Hoo, I am,
Fraternally yours,
J. M. GIBSON (12080), Grubbs, Ark.

I wish I could go to Winnipeg, as I lived there for some years, but my bank account says no.

With all good wishes,
Fraternally yours,
T. L. EDMUNDSON (26159), San Diego, Cal.

Dear Brother Stephenson, it will not be possible for us to hold a Concatenation in this district this Hoo-Hoo year. I have made a thorough canvass of this territory and I cannot get enough eligibles together before September 9th. However, I think we will be able to hold one within the next few months. Business has been very slack here and I believe that is the reason we were unable to get a sufficient number at this time. If there is many of our members back in their dues and you will send me a list of same, I believe I can get the most of them to pay up.

I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend the Annual. Wishing you a successful Annual Meeting, I am,
Yours truly,
H. D. WHITE (14298), San Diego, Cal.

I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to attend the Twenty-third Annual; nevertheless, I shall be with you in spirit and in thought, and hope and trust that you will have a great meeting.

I hope that you will not think hard of me for not holding one or more Concatenations in North Mississippi. I have to say that I did all in my power to secure the required number of applications. The condition of the lumber market seems to bear heavily on the minds of the many lumbermen whom I have sought to join. However, I feel safe in assuring you that I can hold these Concatenations in the near future.

I sincerely trust and hope that the meeting at Winnipeg will be the best ever held, and that great good will be accomplished for the Order. Give my regards to all my friends who may be there. Again I express my regrets at being unable to attend the Twenty-third Annual at Winnipeg, and express my intention of meeting you in San Francisco in 1915.

With kindest personal regards, and hoping you the best of Health, Happiness and Long Life, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
M. M. ELLEDGE, Vicegerent Snark (26427),
Corinth, Miss.

Sorry I could not be with you. Trust you all will have a good and successful meeting.

Kind regards to J. H. Baird. Yours truly,
FRANK W. MOORES (1698), Midland, Ont.

GREETING FROM VANCOUVER, B. C.
Your Twenty-eight Six Ninety-seven
Has gone down, nor yet to Heaven;
Just working, as he needs must do,
And fondly thinking of great Hoo-Hoo.

Greeting from a-far I send
To brother, family and friend—
May every effort meet success,
With Long Life, Health and Happiness!
Fraternally yours,
W. E. RUEMELIN (28697), Vancouver, B. C.

I am indeed sorry that I cannot be with you at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, but I am summoned to serve on jury and it will be impossible for me to get away.

Wishing all Hoo-Hoo Health, Happiness and Long Life, I beg to remain,
Yours fraternally,
GEO. F. AUFDER HEIDE (11992), Bland, Mo.

Just a line to inform you that being just an ordinary retail lumber agent and consequently "busted," will be unable to attend the Annual, but hope you have a successful and harmonious meeting and that much good is accomplished for Hoo-Hoo.

Don't forget it is San Francisco for the 1915 Annual.
Yours fraternally,
E. P. SMITH (25706), Sids Landing, Cal.

For the information of all good Hoo-Hoo, we, the undersigned, are pleased to advise that we are enjoying good health and happiness and are looking forward to a long life.

We are sorry that we are unable to be with you in person, but we hope this Annual will be a great success in every way, and that much good will come from it for the benefit of Hoo-Hoo at large.

With kindest personal regards from the bunch, we are,

Fraternally yours,

T. H. HUNTER, JR. (15733),
WM. A. NICHOLS (10658),
Beaumont, Tex.

I have yours of August 29th, and certainly wish that I was going on the Hoo-Hoo Special. It is impossible because the meeting takes place during the time of the month when I am most busy, and it would be impossible for me to be away more than a day or so.

I wish you all kinds of luck, and hope the meeting will be the most successful ever.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,
J. C. DIONNE, Houston, Tex.

I am sorry not to be able to attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but hope you have an enjoyable and profitable time.

Yours truly,
CHAS. A. WOODRUFF (6534), Detroit, Mich.

I am sorry that I will not be able to go to Winnipeg. I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,
HY. NEWSUM (4524), Electra, Tex.

Your very kind and interesting letter of the 24th just received, and am very glad to note you are still among those present. Mighty sorry you did not show up at the Roanoke meeting. We would all like the best in the world to be with you at Winnipeg on the 9th, but the situation in Europe keeps us at home to watch after things. Hope you do not get bound on British territory and cannot get back. I am satisfied there will be present such a fine looking body of men that England will want to catch you all up as soldiers, so you had all better take your passports with you.

With the very kindest regards and trusting you will all have one good joyful time, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
JAS. E. WALKER (7578),
Pardee, Wise Co., Va.

This will acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 20th inst.

Conditions have arisen since my last communication that force me to disappoint you and myself, as I shall be prevented from attending the Annual next week, as has been planned.

With best wishes for Hoo-Hoo and your personal success, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
W. GLASER (3217), New York.

Enclosed "my proxy" for resolution to be voted on at the Twenty-third Annual at Winnipeg, which regret I will be unable to attend and hope those who do will satisfactorily enjoy.

With kindest regards and hopes for your continued "Health, Happiness and Long Life," believe me,

Respectfully and fraternally yours,
CHARLES E. S. DIXON (25566), San Diego, Cal.

Wishing the Order every success and regretting that the writer will not be able to participate in the Twenty-third Annual which will be held in Winnipeg, Man., I am,

Yours truly,
B. BLONDE (12038), Chatham, Ont.

I would like to attend the Annual, but circumstances are such that it is impossible for me to attend.

I ask that you extend my best regards to all the Cats, for they certainly have my best wishes for happiness and long life, and I hope they all have good positions, and are doing well, and that some one of them may have a place to use one of the old tommies.

I will keep clawing around, and may be luck will change some day, as I can see no reason why it should not. It looks like when a fellow is down and out it is a hard matter for him to get on the top rounds again. Thanking you for the past, and in advance for any favors in future, I am, yours fraternally,

ARTHUR E. THOMAS (6937), Malden, Mo.

Good luck, Health, Happiness and Long Life to all the boys.

I am in receipt of August Bulletin, and I want to congratulate you on the way it is gotten up, there is good reading "from kiver to kiver."

The way you are boosting the Annual is all right and where I think it will be impossible for me to attend. I know that your efforts to have all Hoo-Hoo attend has been untiring.

I certainly do hope that your efforts will be well rewarded in having a good attendance at Winnipeg, as you have worked hard to get the members interested in the trip.

Trusting you will have a grand good time at Winnipeg. I am,

Fraternally yours,
J. F. DAVIS (21918), Baltimore, Md.

Cannot say as to getting off to meet you at Winnipeg, but should the next meet come at San Francisco we shall meet, if good health lasts, and have to date no cause for doubting. Best wishes and long life to Hoo-Hoo. I am,

Yours truly,
O. E. ECKARDT (7482), Atlanta, Ga.

Would be very glad to attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but it will be impossible, as I am a representative to the Sov. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets at Atlantic City, N. J. in September.

Hoping the Annual will be a success in all ways, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
W. S. GROVE (10632), Little Rock, Ark.

Sorry cannot be with you at Winnipeg. But here is wishing all who are fortunate enough to go, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Fraternally yours,
T. J. GRINES (9300), Oklahoma City, Okla.

I regret I will be unable to attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but I will be with you all in spirit.

With best wishes for a successful meeting, I beg you will believe me to be, with kindest regards, Fraternally yours,

S. ROBB ECCLES (14720), Baltimore, Md.

Regret very much indeed that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo that will be held at Winnipeg in September, but you have my best wishes for the success of the Order.

With kindest regards, believe me to be,

Yours very truly,
A. M. TURNER (2068), Pittsburgh, Pa.

I am very sorry not to be able to attend the Winnipeg meeting. I hope you have a good meeting and sure you will have a good time.

S. W. MORRISON, (11377), Salt Lake City, Utah.

I have planned until the last few days to meet with the boys in Winnipeg. As we are rushed now filling orders that we are afraid may be cancelled on us on account of the unsettled conditions, I have given it up.

I am forever in favor of anything that will better the conditions of Hoo-Hoo.

Fraternally yours,
D. D. ALLEN (28634), Blissville, Ark.

It gives me the blues to think about the grand trip that will be to Winnipeg next month. Have looked over the entire program, etc.

Wishing you and all my friends and brothers in the Order will have a good big meeting and be the best ever.

Fraternally yours,
C. M. DICKINSON (3881), Paragould, Ark.

I would be glad indeed if I could be with you at Twenty-third Annual, but it dont look now as I will be able to get away, but hope to be with you next time. I wish you a pleasant and prosperous meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. DUTTON (8043), Pine Bluff, Ark.

I would be delighted to attend the Twenty-third Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, but I scarcely think that I will be able to get up there.

Yours sincerely,
N. H. STEVENS (12054), Chatham, Ont.

Am with you in spirit if not in person. All success to the convention.

Yours truly,
J. B. MCKINLEY (28335), Fort Williams, Ont.

It is with extreme regret that business matters, over which I have no control, prevent me from attending the Annual. Up until yesterday I felt certain I would be able to leave Sunday, but fate wills otherwise.

It is my earnest wish that all the brothers have a splendid time and that all legislation be for the good of the greatest number.

What makes my regret the greater is the fact that a prospective black cat was going along.

With best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
T. F. VAN KIRK (25725), Wellsville, Ohio.

Wishing the Order success, and sure wish I could be at the next Annual but I can't. And wish all who go a pleasant time.

Yours truly,
GEO. BOUNDS (6484), Cumnor, Va.

Am very sorry, but owing to sickness in my family cannot be with you at Winnipeg. I anticipate the good times in store for those who can attend and assure you I wish for all Hoo-Hoo a most enjoyable occasion.

Yours fraternally,
J. C. LIGHT (7065), Norborne, Mo.

Will not see you in Winnipeg, but will be there strong September 9, 1915 at Frisco. I wish you Health, Happiness and Long Life.

W. J. LEE (17241), Los Angeles, Cal.

Very sorry I'll not be with those present at Winnipeg, but will be impossible. I can only wish you and those present the happiest time you have ever had. Be with you in spirit any way. Kindly send me hand-book when completed. Very good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
J. P. HUNTLEY (19406), Bond, Miss.

Sorry that it will be so that I cannot be with you at Winnipeg.

Yours very truly,
J. M. ADAMS (18231), Birmingham, Ala.

Wish I could go to Winnie—PEG. Fraternally yours,
A. L. ULRICH (294), Sierr Madre, Cal.

I will not be able to get to the Annual, and trust you will have a profitable meeting.

J. B. CONRAD (8100), Glenwood, Fla.

I am very sorry I cannot be with the "boys" at Winnipeg. I had fully expected to be there, but owing to sickness in the family I will not be able to leave home.

Wishing all the boys a good time, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
H. M. WISE (7987), Harmony, Pa.

Regret very much that I cannot attend the Annual at Winnipeg, but shall be glad to hear that all the brothers have enjoyed the meeting.

Wishing Long Life, Health and Happiness, I am as ever,
Yours fraternally,
H. SUTHERLAND (7915), Holyoke, Colo.

Am very sorry I will not be able to join the "bunch" at Winnipeg, but the price of pine lumber is too low at this time to go so far from home. With best wishes for yourself and the Order, I am,

Fraternally yours,
C. J. MORROW (12521), Garland, N. C.

Will not be able to attend the Annual, but extend my hearty wishes to all good Hoo-Hoo for a rousing record breaking meeting.

Fraternally yours,
F. J. FITZ PATRICK (23496), Portland, Ore.

Hope you will all have a most enjoyable time at Winnipeg.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. J. TUXLER (16905), Ricketts, Pa.

The Supreme Scrivenoter then moved that a telegram be forwarded to Brother Brace, congratulating him on the arrival of his first child and extending to Brother Brace the best wishes of the Order. The motion was unanimously carried.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, I am sure that all of you are interested in these telegrams and letters, which I think show the widespread interest in the Order. While these absent members are not with us in body, they are with us in spirit. I feel that all of them are ready and willing to do all they can in the interest of the Order. Before we can do much else we must have the reports of the committees. I would suggest that they get busy now. It is too wet to go outside, but it is a good time for the committees to get to work and report tomorrow.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There seems to be some misapprehension in the minds of some members as to the conduct of Concatenations. I have a letter here from Brother Tift, of New York City, which I will now read:

I am writing this letter in answer to the request for suggestions. I am personally a member of a number of orders all of which aim toward fraternity among members. Hoo-Hoo has always to me seemed an order somewhat more nonsensical good fellowship and as such appealed to me when the more serious associations would not. I am therefore rather against turning it into so serious an association as the recent attempts seem to indicate. I did not go to the last meeting in this city but some of my friends did and they were all vastly disappointed at the seriousness and dryness of the meeting. None of the fellow Hoo-Hoo are "rounders" or seekers of gay times, but did anticipate a good deal of fun which previous meetings had seemed to make reasonable to expect, whereas the somber tone and practical absence of the fun made them anything but keen for future concatenations. I sympathize decidedly with their feelings in the matter as it seems to me, that if anything, there are too many of the serious fraternal organizations and not enough that mix only the minimum amount of business with the effort to promote fellowship.

Fraternally yours,
TIFT.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I believe that Brother Tift, as well as many other Hoo-Hoo have entirely misconstrued the intentions regarding the future of Hoo-Hoo. Your Supreme Nine certainly has had no intention or desire to detract one iota from the attractiveness of our Concatenations, neither have they had any idea of making Hoo-Hoo a serious Order. All they have had in mind was to eliminate such objectionable conduct at Concatenations that has detracted from fraternal good fellowship, and to make the Concatenations more attractive, interesting and entertaining than they have been in the past.

I am sure that the Supreme Nine is in full accord with the ideas advanced by Brother Tift, and feel that I can safely say that there is no desire or intention to make Hoo-Hoo other than an Order to promote fraternal goodfellowship among the men engaged in the lumber and allied industries, and that only the minimum amount of business consistent with the effort to promote fellowship is to be transacted in Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo with its slogan of **CO-OPERATION—THE KEY TO SUCCESS**, and its motto, **HEALTH, HAPPINESS and LONG LIFE** is only intended to bring its members into a close personal and fraternal brotherhood.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Here is a letter from Brother N. C. Mather, of Chicago, who objects to the statement on the back of the Death Emergency Fund Card, reading, in part: "The designated beneficiaries of those who contributed to the fund may expect, but they may not demand, payment of the sum named." Several members have objected to that clause. I hope the committee will consider that objection, but I do not think the Death Emergency Fund Card should be a demand.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Here is a letter from that good loyal Hoo-Hoo, Brother James "Hootmon" Lightbody, 12798, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The war has made a great change for me and I am mobilized and at my war station, but expect any time to be ordered to Belgium or France as my battery, to a man, has volunteered for foreign service. I can't give you any particulars or news, as everything is secret and confidential and as a soldier I must obey orders. My thoughts will be with you on the 9th no matter where I be and I am asking my brother to send you a bunch of heather. We are mighty anxious to get a whack at the Kaiser. Remind us with best regards to all Hoo-Hoo, especially H. J. Miller, Bill Hadley, Stringer Boggess and anyone else, and I would be more than pleased to hear about the Annual and get a postal or two.

I would like to write more but for reasons mentioned above it can't be. God save the King.

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. O.

JAMES "HOOTMON" LIGHTBODY (12498)
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Major J. Lightbody
3rd Lowland Brigade, R. Y. A.,
Home Defence,
Edinburgh.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brother Lightbody has always been a very enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, and I hope the members will mail some postal cards to him, whether they are personally acquainted with him or not.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I wish to read you the following letter received from Brother Fred A. Wick, of the Buckeye Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash., under date of August 29, 1914, with reference to advertising in THE BULLETIN:

W. M. Stephenson,
Supreme Scrivenoter,
St. Louis, Mo.

Seattle, August 29, 1914.

Dear Sir—

I do not think it is out of line at this time to bring to your attention a matter which has been very freely talked about by the boys in this district during the past month or six weeks. That is the matter of soliciting advertising for the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin by your representative, Mr. Townsend.

It is generally known that the best friends and boosters, that Hoo-Hoo has in the Pacific Northwest are the Lumber trade journals, evidence of this being furnished by the space given to Hoo-Hoo in their columns every time there is the least thing doing in Hoo-Hoo circles. It is the unanimous opinion of those who are most interested in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo on the coast, that it would not be policy to do anything which would antagonize the lumber press at this time.

It is also a fact that the lumber trade papers are very much opposed to THE BULLETIN entering the advertising field, which is already worked to such an extent that the average advertiser cannot cover it as he should. Personally we do not feel that our company would in any way benefit from an ad in THE BULLETIN, and if an ad was placed therein it would be in the nature of a contribution toward the support of the Order, rather than a benefit to our business.

We do not feel that advertising should be solicited in that spirit, particularly in view of the fact that the dues were raised a few years ago with the idea that THE BULLETIN could be furnished to the members without the necessity of advertising. We do not believe that enough advertising can be secured to cover the expense of securing it, and wish to go on record as being opposed to THE BULLETIN as an advertising medium. Would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the Annual at Winnipeg.

Yours very truly,
FRED A. WICK.

I wrote Brother Wick in reply as follows:

Mr. F. A. Wick,
Buckeye Lumber Co.,
Seattle, Washington.
September 4, 1914.

Dear Brother Wick—

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of August 29th regarding advertising in THE BULLETIN. I wish to thank you for your kindness in writing me as you have. I am sending you under separate cover by today's mail, a copy of the September BULLETIN of 1913 and would call your attention to remarks made by Snark Trower in his Annual report regarding this subject on page 27, also see remarks on page 35 and discussion and action on this, commencing on page 53 and ending on page 54.

There is no doubt whatever, but that the best friends and boosters the Order has on the Pacific Coast or any other place, have been the lumber papers. I have no doubt whatever, but that the lumber papers are opposed to our action in entering the advertising field, and to my mind they have a right to object. I note you personally do not feel that your company would in any possible way benefit from an "ad" in THE BULLETIN and if an "ad" was placed therein, it would be in the nature of a contribution towards the support of the Order, rather than a benefit to your business. Now, we do not want any advertising in THE BULLETIN as a contribution towards the support of the Order. We are only soliciting advertising on a strictly business basis. THE BULLETIN has the largest circulation of any paper connected in any way with the lumber trade and we certainly can give better results to any lumber manufacturer or lumber jobber than any other lumber trade paper, because we reach more practical retail lumbermen than any of them. These are facts and cannot be successfully disputed.

I note your statement that you do not believe that advertising should be solicited in the spirit of contributions towards the support of the Order. You are certainly correct in this and as above stated, we do not want any advertising in THE BULLETIN except as a cold business proposition. If an advertiser thinks that THE BULLETIN is good advertising medium and is satisfied with our rate, and believes we will give value received therefor, we want his advertising, but on no other grounds, do we want it. Personally, I am opposed to advertising in THE BULLETIN, but I am only the hired man, and have to do what I am told to do.

I will be pleased to bring your letter to the attention of the Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, and will be glad to advise you in regard thereto. I would write you further, but am too rushed to do so today.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

Now this proposition is before you for whatever action you deem advisable, I want to call your attention to recommendation made by Snark Trower in his address at the Twenty-second Annual:

Advertising in Bulletin

Your Snark and Scrivenoter have had some discussion about the matter of advertising in THE BULLETIN. Considerable revenue may be derived from some high class advertisements, thus helping to defray the expense of the paper, without detracting from its appearance or value. I trust you will make a decision as to this matter. Of course, no advertising should be accepted which would in any way compete with the lumber press. I think you will agree that your Scrivenoter has given us a most excellent paper this year, making it properly a bulletin of Hoo-Hoo news primarily, and providing enough of the high-class literary element which is greatly appreciated by many of our members.

Also to my recommendation made at the Twenty-second Annual:

The Bulletin.

I have endeavored to make THE BULLETIN as interesting to all of our members as possible. There has been criticism on some features of same and I want a full and frank discussion on this subject and want to know just what your wishes are regarding this. I repeat here suggestion made in my report as Supreme Representative at the Twentieth Annual.

"I would recommend that THE BULLETIN be devoted to Hoo-Hoo affairs and an effort made to get the members to contribute articles thereto relating to the Order in different sections, etc., and that more space be given to the concatenation and to the Vicegerent Snarks."

"I offer for suggestion and discussion, but personally do not recommend, the question of accepting advertising matter in THE BULLETIN; no advertising of any liquor to be accepted or any advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade journals. We have a large circulation and could no doubt make THE BULLETIN self supporting in this way."

Also to the discussion at the Twenty-second Annual and action taken on the proposition:

THE SUPREME SNARK—Is there anything else that we can discuss now?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—At a joint meeting of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine, and Brother Baird representing the Committee on Good of the Order, it was moved that advertising be carried in the Bulletin. There was no limit set to the class of advertising, except that it be high-grade advertising. In my recommendations, and the recommendations of the Snark, we say that we would recommend that advertising that conflict with the trade press should not be accepted. But when we consider advertising, we must conclude that all advertising is competitive. If we should try to eliminate advertising that would conflict with the lumber trade papers, we would have no advertising left, because they are out for all kinds of advertising.

THE SUPREME SNARK—What will you do with the recommendation of the committee representing the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine?

MR. HARRY J. MILLER (Past Snark)—Worthy Snark, I move that the recommendations of the committee be approved. (Motion seconded.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118)—Gentlemen, I look upon the Bulletin as being a purely a home sheet for our members. I do not think it is necessary for our Order to raise any money in the way of advertising, because if we need further money we can get it in the shape of dues. I do not think advertising would help the Bulletin. I do not think we need any financial help in this way. I would be ready to give an "ad" to THE BULLETIN the same as anybody else, but I do not think that it is the proper thing to do. Our publication has been a home sheet, a clean sheet for a great many years. There has never been any advertising in it. We do not want to make it a commercial sheet, and I know that many Hoo-Hoo feel just as I do, that THE BULLETIN has always been a good clean home sheet, and when any one picks it up he sees at a glance that it is a good clean sheet. I think that if we commercialize it we will make a mistake. A good many orders have accepted advertising in their publications, and as a consequence troubles have come up. I am not opposed to this because of any conflict with the other trade papers, but my only objection is because I think we ought to keep THE BULLETIN a clean home sheet. If we need more money I think we ought to increase the dues.

MR. HOOPER—I want to state that, as far as THE BULLETIN is concerned, in regard to accepting advertisements, it is a matter of indifference to me, as far as Canada is concerned; but I would like to ask here, are you sure, from positive information, that you are not going to antagonize the lumber journals of the United States and Canada—I will include Canada—are you sure that you will not do that by taking competitive advertising from the journals that have stood by you from the beginning?

MR. CONE—I think Brother Baird's explanation here was sufficient assurance from the lumber press, and I believe the Scrivenoter will say that his recommendation was not prompted by any attitude on the part of the trade papers. I do not see how advertising would work any injury to any one of the lumber trade journals. This thought occurs to me however. The success of the plan will depend upon the question whether advertising is accepted or solicited; whether the advertising placed in THE BULLETIN is placed as a business proposition by men who have something to offer to members of the Order which they believe will be of interest and value, or whether it is merely placed there from a benevolent standpoint, as one form of contribution to the work of the Order. If that distinction is properly observed, I believe that the acceptance of advertising will add not only to the financial foundation of our little paper, but will add also to its literary value.

MR. RAMSEY—I talked to several lumber trade people regarding this matter, and I did not find any one of them had any objection to it; in fact I think their attitude favored it. Mr. Baird brought up another matter, regarding postage. We are sending THE BULLETIN out, as he states, as second-class matter. If we are sending it out that way, it is a publication such as is supposed to accept any advertising offered. You have to take whatever advertising is offered, as long as it is respectable. Brother Johnson has stated that it has always been a clean home sheet. There is no reason why it should not continue to be a clean sheet. A man can establish a trade journal and still be respected. Some advertisements are real good reading matter. I would rather read about X Y Z underwear, than to read some of Brother Stephenson's writings. To my mind, advertisements will make the paper much more attractive to us. I am heartily in favor of taking advertisements. I do not think they will create any friction whatever.

MR. CONE—Perhaps I can explain to Brother Ramsey and the railroad men the obligation to take advertisements. You may elect to take advertisements, but you are not compelled to take them. There are special provisions in the postal regulations regarding advertising published in the interests of a fraternal order, admitting the publication to the mails.

MR. H. J. MILLER—For a good many years it has been a matter of amusement to me to think that such journals as the American Lumberman or the Southern Lumberman should feel a bit jealous in reference to a little sheet like our BULLETIN.

THE SUPREME SNARK—I want to say for the benefit of those present as a matter of information, and not as argument, that at a joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients the suggestion was adopted unanimously. The recommendations of the Snark and the Scrivenoter were that no advertising be accepted which would conflict with the lumber papers. But Brother Baird, who was present at the meeting, said as far as his journal was concerned they were willing to throw the matter aside and enter into competition with THE BULLETIN. Brother Johnson, representing the Lumber World Review, a Chicago publication, also made the same statement as far as his journal was concerned; and we have had a speech this morning from Brother Cone, who is connected with the American Lumberman, expressing the attitude of his journal.

MR. HOOPER—I might add that I have found the information that I was seeking. If Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baird and Mr. Cone are satisfied with this proposition, I will state that I am more than satisfied, because I believe if you can increase the revenue of the Order without antagonizing your friends, that is the thing to do.

THE SUPREME SNARK—Hoo-Hoo can never pay the debt that it owes to all the lumber press of the world for their valuable efforts in behalf of Hoo-Hoo, and I for one would always be opposed to any action that would in any way be the cause of any friction between the lumber press and Hoo-Hoo. We need them, we want them, and we are going to have them with us. If any friction might come up we could easily find it out, and the advertisements could be stopped.

All those in favor of the report of the joint committee of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in regard to advertisements in THE BULLETIN will so signify.

(The motion to adopt the report of the committee was then unanimously carried.)

You now have all the facts before you and I hope you will

take some final action on this subject and settle it definitely. I am and have always been opposed to advertising in THE BULLETIN, not because I do not believe it to be a first-class advertising medium, but because I do not believe it fair to our friends, the lumber trade journals. The Twenty-second Annual acted on the proposition and ignored the recommendations of both Snark Trower and myself. I am only the hired man and I always carry out to the best of my ability my instructions. I was told to get busy and secure advertising for THE BULLETIN, and I did so and you see the result.

I have no personal feeling in this at all, and whatever action you decide on will be perfectly satisfactory to me. I, however, wish to again go on record as personally being opposed to advertising in THE BULLETIN.

There is one paragraph in Brother Wick's letter that I wish to call to your attention, and that is where he states that the dues were raised a few years ago with the idea that THE BULLETIN could be furnished to the members without the necessity of advertising. Brother Wick is mistaken in this, as at the annual where the dues were increased from 99 cents to \$1.65, the question of advertising in THE BULLETIN was not discussed in any way.

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THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—At the last annual meeting it was decided that Hoo-Hoo should undertake to incorporate the American Lumber Trades' Benevolent Association, along the lines advocated by Brother John C. Spry, of Chicago. Brother Spry, three years ago, advanced the idea of lumbermen organizing an association of this character, to take care of dependent lumbermen. This suggestion was first made through the American Lumberman of Chicago, which first endorsed the idea. It was then taken up by all of the different lumber newspapers, and was also taken up by the lumber organizations of the United States and was endorsed by them, but as everybody understands, endorsement without action amounts to nothing, and it was left for Hoo-Hoo to secure action. Brother Kirby and myself have been pretty busy throughout the year, because we wanted to secure men of standing, men well known to the lumbermen of the United States. I am pleased to announce that the following committee has been selected:

Robert H. Downman (516), President National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, New Orleans, La.

William D. Gill, Jr. (11464), W. D. Gill & Son, Baltimore, Md.

Everett G. Griggs (2234), President St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.

John H. Kirby (7778), Snark of the Universe and President Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

John C. Spry (Life 64), John C. Spry Timber Lands, Chicago, Ill. Father of the idea of this splendid work.

John H. Himmelberger (5611), President Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States and President of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Julius Seidel (3229), President Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

George H. Grayson (3430), General Manager Grayson-Nashville Lumber Co., Graysonia, Ark.

Thomas N. Nelson (23768), Secretary the National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, Indianapolis, Ind.

On this committee you will find the timber owner, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer and the salesman. Never in the past has a committee been organized in the United States that will equal this committee in high standing and character. A meeting of this committee will be held in Chicago on October 9 to incorporate. Brother Spry first got his idea from the Timber Trades' Benevolent Association of England, and the chances are that this organization will be along lines similar to the English association. (Applause.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There is a matter in my report that I did not read this morning, because I wanted it to come up later. You will find the report of the Death Emergency Fund, and you will see the plan on which this fund works. I wish each member would read this over carefully.

I want every member of the Order to study the working of this fund, and to give to the Supreme Nine their idea of any improvements that can be made in the fund. Discuss it here and let us all work to make this fund a greater success than ever.

HANDBOOK.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Our mail has been very burdensome the past year on account of members making inquiries concerning the handbook. But the combined worries of the members have not equaled my own. We have here a complete card system, showing every member of the Order; we have complete copies of the handbook; we have complete bound copies of THE BULLETIN. We have all our records here.

The handbook is now on the press and will be out before I get to St. Louis again. We have some proof here which I would like you to read. See that your name and number are given correctly. As soon as I return to St. Louis the book will be mailed out. The fault has not been in the Scrivenoter's office. The records were not in shape to get the book out, but now they are.

On motion the convention then stood adjourned until 10:09 a. m., September 10.

FORENOON SESSION,

September 10.

At 10:09 a. m., September 10, the meeting was called to order by the Senior Hoo-Hoo, Emerson D. Tennant.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I trust that every member in attendance at this annual has studied this report of the Death Emergency Fund. I want you to remember my recommendation yesterday, brought out on account of a letter received from Brother Mather, of Chicago, and I want the committee that is considering this report to consider eliminating the clause on the back of the card, because Hoo-Hoo is big enough and great enough to guarantee prompt payment of all just claims against it. (Applause.)



ADDRESS BY BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2).

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brother Hoo-Hoo, I am sorry that our crowd has been scattered. We particularly wanted to have the ladies here at this time, but while we are small in numbers, our quality is first class, and I know you will appreciate what you are going to hear from Brother Johnson. We hoped that we would have an assemblage on this occasion that would fill this hall to the limit of its capacity. However, Brother Johnson understands the conditions and difficulties under which we are laboring at this time. Our local members are doing the best they can to back us up, but they have business to attend to during the morning sessions, but they are giving us part of the afternoon and all of the evenings. We know that we have a stenographer here who can take down Brother Johnson's words and his address will be published in **THE BULLETIN**. Our absent members in this country and those in foreign countries will have an opportunity to read Brother Johnson's address. I now have great pleasure in introducing to you Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, the Seer of the House of Ancients and "Father of Hoo-Hoo." (Applause, followed by a hearty Hoo-Hoo yell.)

MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)—Men of Hoo-Hoo, from the lusty and enthusiastic manner in which you welcomed me one might suppose that there were a thousand men present. But that is only the proper proportion—one good Hoo-Hoo and his enthusiasm equals nine ordinary men from the standpoint of interest and enthusiasm. (Applause.)

THOUGHTS ARE THINGS.

Bolling Arthur Johnson, Founder of Hoo-Hoo.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Men and Women of Canada: I come from that great neutral nation, which is separated from Canada by only an imaginary line, marked with a row of pillars put in place by an arrangement entered into between your Government and our own—which imaginary line and silent markers have been for over one hundred years all the fortifications necessary to preserve a beautiful, healthy and wholesome PEACE between our peoples!

Before I begin to tell you why I believe "Thoughts and Things," I wish to quote to you an editorial entitled "Canada's Stand For Peace and Democracy," which appeared in the Chicago Evening Post of August 24, 1914, and which otherwise might be lost to many of you for all time.

In quoting this editorial I do it in that spirit of neutrality, which our President urges and commands all citizens of the United States to assume in this day and time:

"The Toronto Globe, the most representative newspaper in the Dominion of Canada, in an able and spirited editorial sets forth the position that our northern neighbor must take in relation to the world crisis precipitated by Europe's war.

"Making its promise the fact that Canada alone among countries of the western hemisphere will have active participation in the continental struggle, the Globe declares it, Canada, must enter 'the cockpit of Europe in the name of American democracy and freedom.'

"The neutrality of the United States makes it impossible for the 'great American republic' to assert 'the rights of democracy as against the assumptions of despotism,' and hence the responsibility resting on the Dominion is the greater.

"The Globe dwells on the fact that, without a battleship or fortress on the international boundaries, the United States and Canada have preserved peace for a hundred years. 'In this day of violence and barbarism,' it urges, 'Canada, as the representative



BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)
Seer of the House of Ancients
Chicago, Ill.

of North America's civilized internationalism, must stand openly, unfalteringly, for those international principles and achievements which have made North America the marvel and the model of all the continents.'

"Without violating in any degree our own neutrality, we can express the heartiest commendation for the attitude portrayed by this newspaper that speaks for the Canadian people.

"The voice of America should be one voice in its uplifting of the ideals which have made for the peace and prosperity of this continent. In population, the Dominion is a small people, but in conception of duty it allies itself with those humane principles which must prevail in the end if mankind is ever to be more than a colossal failure.

"There can be no peace, no stable and enduring peace, in the world neighborhood,' concludes the editorial in the *Globe*, 'unless national authority is 'broad-based upon the people's will,' and no nation allowed to arm for war. To make this plain and to help to make it potent is Canada's unique part in this world crisis.'

"These are splendid words. They lift Canada's contingent out of the ranks of those who are fighting merely for nationalist ideals into the vanguard of the forces seeking world democracy and world peace; her soldiers become an investment in the war that will give the Dominion a right to speak when victors and vanquished gather to readjust the 'balance of power' and to resume the 'concert of Europe.'

"In that day if Canada is true to this vision of duty and opportunity, she will find the United States absolved from silence by the ending of hostilities, lending her great influence to the same ideals, and to hasten the abandonment of the insane delusion that peace is the offspring of battleships and armies.

"Until then we can only rejoice that in the midst of a crisis which threatens the existence of the Empire of which Canada forms a part, she is able to see so clearly and to embrace so bravely her duty to the cause of world progress and human welfare."

I bring you but a simple message concerning the precepts and Golden Theme Thread of Hoo-Hoo, and but little of its history.

It is not yet time to speak of the history of Hoo-Hoo. We who are making that history must first have passed into the mist of the beyond before history can be written.

Thousands of pens of quill, of gold and of steel, filled thousands of reams of paper with appreciation and the life and works of Napoleon while he LIVED. His friends, his enemies—people who were neither, and yet were OF his time—wrote of the doings of that Man of Destiny, and yet, a hundred years

after he had begun to shape the history of France, an unprejudiced citizen of the United States of America wrote that life of Napoleon which is credited with being the most truthful and the most worth while; and yet that writer had never seen France.

We of the present who have LIVED Hoo-Hoo and BEEN Hoo-Hoo and made its history cannot TELL its history. We lack the viewpoint to give us true perspective.

I am sorry if anyone here expected that I would unlock the very innermost door leading to all the recorded facts of Hoo-Hoo and bring them out into this white light on this birthday of ours. I am sorry if anyone expected that I would bring out for inspection the blotter, the daybook, the journal and the ledger and strike a balance to show if our account on this day be in red or in black.

A BASE ESTABLISHED.

Before we come to numerals and dollar marks and interesting comparisons, I want to answer a few of the 999,999 questions that have been asked about Hoo-Hoo; but first a story to indicate the kind of truthful encyclopedia I shall become.

Many years ago, so many that the tale may be set down as real history, a young newspaper writer of those days—now dead and gone—then without epaulet or editorial honor, but since a well-known personage in Hoo-Hoo land, known to the initiated as No. 734, was called to the managing editor's desk of the old Chicago Times by the then Dean of the Craft, Wilbur F. Story, and given an assignment to journey into Ohio to interview John Sherman about the tariff.

The young man asked Mr. Sherman the one question upon the answer to which he was to base his interview: "Mr. Sherman, will the tariff which has now become a law be a good thing for the American people?" Mr. Sherman looked the young reporter over very coolly and remarked: "I don't know; and, young man, if anybody asks YOU, just tell them that YOU don't know."

To the young seeker after truth that seemed the answer of a churl, but later, in middle age, the then young reporter considered that answer appropriate.

THE BEGINNING.

I have no desire to copy the methods of the late John Sherman, or to adapt his philosophy or to appear as wise as he, but I do desire to satisfy a waiting and inquisitive Hoo-Hoo public, and as many laymen as well, who have clamored for years to know: Why did you make a fraternity of it; where did you get your traditions; what is a Snark; what is a Bojum; what is a Jabberwock; why do you always meet annually on the 9th day of the 9th month? etc. etc.

I have, I say, always desired to answer truthfully all of those questions, but I must emulate the example of the Senator from Ohio. I must not fence with the truth. I must tell you—as did he the young reporter when asked about the tariff—"I do not know."

Hoo-Hoo was not born to the accompaniment of the sawing of coffin boards; nor was there about it the dank smell of winding sheets or the death fog of grave dust.

In a small and not over-warm room, February 21, 1892, in the Hotel Hall, at Gurdon, Ark., Hoo-Hoo came to us with its health; its happiness; its assurance of long life; its Egyptian's traditions; its colors of black and white and gold; its talismanic nine times nine; its promise that there would occur in future years millions of hearty laughs where sadness might have been; hundreds of thousands of faces wrinkled in smiles and not with woe; thousands of friendly burdens borne which might have sunk the heavy laden very deep into the swollen floods of care; and so, what does it really MATTER about dates and dollars of cost; and yet—even the business facts which the Scrivenoter's records show—are interesting.

MEMBERSHIP.

There have been initiated into the mysteries of the Degree of the Playful Kitten 28,760 members, and of this number the records show that only 1,542 have died.

Contemplating the facts as they come to us from what records we have, our dead, for our entrie history to DATE is but a fraction above FIVE PER CENT, and so, why not believe with Prentice Mulford, that "Thoughts are Things;" that our slogan, our motto, our acme of earthly achievement, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," has not only dried oceans of tears, but also, that the smiles have helped to drive away the Man with the Scythe.

Those who have become members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo have paid for that privilege approximately \$275,000 for initiation. Could this money have been put to a better purpose? Would it have been better to have outfitted expeditions to heathendom to teach right living to the barbarians?

AGAIN, I do not know, for I do not know how much to debit for tears, and I do not know the market value of laughter, or the

latest quoted price of happiness; for even if they do not have length, breadth, and thickness, STILL, "Thoughts are Things."

PRECEPTS OF THE ORDER.

Many a charlatan might have easily founded a profitable new religion on the principles of Hoo-Hoo, but this truth that we possess fell among men with healthy minds as well as healthy bodies.

We call this nine-pointed star, which I am privileged to wear as long as I shall live, the Emblem of Revelation. It stands for the nine commandments of Hoo-Hoo, each glittering diamond representing a truth as clear and pure as its sparkling rays, but I am wondering today if we would have called it the Emblem of Revelation had we known what we all MAY know by consulting a collection of literature published fifteen years ago under the title "The World's Great Classics," in a volume of which there is printed the translation of a poem written by an Oriental who flourished and went hungry long before the days of Con-fucius.

I have told the story of that poem before, but it will bear repetition. This anywhere-from-three-to-four-thousand-years'-old piece of literature has a title, "The Value of Friendship," and begins:

"The woodman's blows resounding ring
As on the trees they fall,"

and about the middle of the poem comes this startling pair of lines:

"HooHoo the woodmen all unite
To shout, as trees they fell,"

and the word "Hoo-Hoo," while not hyphenated, as we spell it, or capitalized, as we capitalize it, clearly still is our word, and this thousands-of-years-old verse is about lumbering, if you please.

As the translation of the poem was not done until several years after our word was born, would not this queer and eery thing give us pause? While no one in our Order would actually claim that Hoo-Hoo is a revelation from the past, does it now show, in some direct sense, that "Thoughts are Things," which, if they are not immortal and do not live forever, have at LEAST a most astonishing way of cropping out often enough to make us know that the adage, "There is nothing new under the sun," is as true as sunshine.

I will answer that:

Strange, is it not, that I will assume such a stupendous task as THAT and will not attempt to answer the more ORDINARY questions?

About this I will venture FURTHER as a PROPHET than did Ben King's old negro in that mystical creation "Gord Only Knows," where at the end the old woolly-headed black man gazes into the bitter north wind as it blows over the world and says, concerning its whence and wither:

"Gord keeps account of de sparrows dat fall.
We stan' a-waitin' we soon hyar him call.
Gord bring de wintah,
De rain and de snow,
Gord makes de wins blow,
But jes' whar it goes,
Gord only knows, Chile,
Gord only knows."

Of course, only God really knows, for the life of Hoo-Hoo depends upon how much of goodness and real decent helpfulness our principles contain; and in this connection, we should always remember that text from Matthew, "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock."

FOUNDED UPON A ROCK.

Although we are constantly remodeling this house in which we live, and are constantly laying out new paths of glory through the gardens of Health, Happiness and Long Life, it seems that none of these things we have done have hindered our remarkable progress; for already and MANY times BEFORE the rains have descended and the floods have come and the winds have blown upon this structure we have builded, and YET it stands TRUE and PLUMB.

How long will Hoo-Hoo live?

As long, let us hope, as Hans Brindle believes a certain remarkable musical composition will live.

ACTUALLY Hans Brindle is an humble poet who makes salads, but never wrote a POEM in his life. He came out of the blue Alsatian Mountains a half century ago, drifting down to Strassburg on a raft of timber, and thence over the world to all its high and low places, from the Thames embankment to Hong Kong, from the Zuyder Zee to Timbuctoo. He has a face like chiseled alabaster, and a dialect that makes him French to the Frenchman, and German to the German. As a

business—as a profession, if you please, he deftly balances great salvers with dishes thereon in a hotel where I am privileged to go sometimes, and where Brindle waits upon me. He himself dictates to the orchestra just what it shall play, and always it is the "Poet and Peasant," of Von Suppe.

One night when the lights were low and but a few stragglers were dallying over their cigars and coffee, and the orchestra had played "Poet and Peasant" as never before, Hans Brindle leaned close down to me and said softly, to my inquiry:

"You want to know from me vat I t'nk of dot overture? Eet ees immortal. Van Suppe, who give eet birth, hees BODY die, but 'Poet und Peasant' liff. An' do you know, mine freund, when DEES time run by von t'ousan' year, unt ve gone, unt dees great hotel eet ees gone, und beeld here annuzer hotel, an' EET—ten times—EET is beeldd dot vay, unt liff a t'ousand years, unt croomple oop und go, und all dot time de orchestra also DEY croomple oop unt go, unt in ten t'ousan' years from dis night eet may pass dat ees here also anudder great hotel, unt perhaps a serfing man und a guest of dot house, und EEF so, und EEF some one ask dot leater of der orchestra to blay some great biece, der leater vill for sure reach into der moosic pile unt get dot vich neffer die, dees toughts uff Van Suppe, dot 'Poet und Peasant,' for eet ees liff forever, messieu; EET ees perfect. Eet ees ze grand harmonee! Eet ees immortal!"

And so it is, too, Hans Brindle, my poet—and so it is; for "Thoughts are Things;" and so will Hoo-Hoo be immortal, if its original conception is adhered to—its laws obeyed.

Will Hoo-Hoo live?

PRINCE AND POET.

Let me tell you a story of a Prince and a Poet. The Prince lived in a marble palace at the head of a beautiful valley, and the Poet lived at the foot of the valley, in a hut of logs under a roof of thatch, which let in the sunlight and the rain, and for years the Poet wrote and gazed up at the play of sunlight on the marble palace of the Prince in the summer and saw how great and strong and commanding and cheerful it all seemed as in the dark winter nights the shifting lights of the palace twinkled long across the snows. And all his life the Poet looked without envy on the palace of the Prince and wrote his verse, and the Prince and his men-at-arms came and went to the wars, and knew not that the poet lived.

The centuries pass, and the beautiful hill remains, and the long valley; but so thoroughly is the palace of the Prince effaced from the memory of man that nothing remains.

Not so with the hovel of the Poet. Carefully built about with protecting walls, it has now become a shrine. The Poet's verses still sing in the hearts of men, for "Thoughts are Things."

So will the traditions and the commandments of Hoo-Hoo live beyond these times, for monuments of bronze and of marble and of gold do perish, and are swept away; but wholesome thoughts live on forever.

THE BULLETIN.

Our monthly BULLETIN has no higher purpose than to tell us of those who would work with their hands, and yet have not the opportunity—the handbook no loftier aim than to furnish us quickly with the habitat of the man who desires help to a position of deserving trust.

I want to make this so plain to you, my friends, that you will believe that you have thought it yourselves; so plain that when you have forgotten the words and the voice of the speaker, you will still retain, etched into your memory, the reason why there has grown up in this civilization a new order of fellowship that shall live.

These marchings and countermarchings in the street, the robes of solemn black, the badges of white and black and gold, are but the outward trappings.

Away down in the inside of things there is a reason why we have come into the life of this generation, why we have prospered and grown powerful in the land, and why our work will be perpetuated. I will tell you what that reason is, and from another viewpoint, and will then leave our secret with you.

THE THEME.

When the opera is over, and the coachman cries the carriage numbers and the audience spills into the street and the lad and the lass and the man about town each go away in the swirl of it all, there is something which they hum or whistle softly to themselves as they go. There is something which is remembered above the spangles, and glitter of the ballet, the high-voiced flights of the tenor, or the glint of the diamonds upon the white throat of the princess, and that something is the thread of real harmony which runs through it all, and which we call THEME.

To light a lamp of hope in the home when the oil is low and the wick itself burns, to put a loaf where there was but a crust; to put a flush on a pale cheek; to take away despair and put confidence in its stead, cannot, WE believe, be done by the simple giving of alms. But when we know that the noblest,

best thing we can do for a fellowman is to turn him about and point him in the direction of using the talents he may have, THEN do we approach the golden theme of our ORDER.

If on every Hoo-Hoo day each MEMBER of the Order could testify to the fact that during the last year he had been able to assist at least THREE deserving human beings to an opportunity to earn a living, then would we touch that golden theme thread of harmony which means perpetuation away into the future, where the mists are, and would develop that theme into a rope of gold, anchoring Hoo-Hooism to that millenium time "when the hills and the clouds, the seas and the mountain echo back HEALTH, HAPPINESS, and LONG LIFE, peace and GOOD WILL to all MANKIND."

(At the conclusion of Brother Johnson's address, the members present again rendered an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo yell.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO: Brothers, I feel just now in a position where I wish I had the thoughts of one who could properly express himself and tell Brother Johnson how his address has appealed to us. I am sure those who have heard this address will gain a new perception of what our organization means. It means the highest that mankind can attain to in the helping of his brother man. I assure Brother Johnson that we of Canada have a new idea, and I believe that those who read this address will gain a new idea of what Hoo-Hoo is, what it is striving for, and what we hope to do. I wish also at this time to thank Brother Johnson, on behalf of the Canadians, for the sentiments which he has expressed to us in our hour of trial. We are engaged, as you have been told before, in a struggle that is momentous and a crisis that is the greatest that our Empire has ever seen; but when we know that we have the friendship and the kind regard of our cousins at the south of us, it strengthens our hands and makes us feel that we have every reason to hope for success and that we are going to win out. (Applause.) I wish to assure Brother Johnson that we Canadians thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his kind expression of good-fellowship and we trust that we may often have the opportunity to listen to him. I wish that every one of you will tell your brother Hoo-Hoo to read this address. There are truths in this address which will keep Hoo-Hoo alive and will help us all to attain the objects for which this Order was organized. (Applause.)

MR. JAMES A. OVAS (7934): I think it would be entirely out of place if we allowed this occasion to pass without a public expression of something that would go on record of our appreciation of the address that we have just listened to; of our appreciation of Brother Johnson, who has come to our city in the time of his trouble—and I presume you are all aware that he came here at the last minute, when he found that he could leave for a day, owing to serious illness of one of his dear relatives. I want to move a hearty vote of thanks of our deep appreciation of Brother Johnson's kindness in taking the time and going to the trouble, under the circumstances, to come here; and I think I can, as you have, sir (addressing Senior Hoo-Hoo), assure Brother Johnson that had Hoo-Hoo of this city and the visitors known just when this address was to be given, or had it been delivered in the evening, this hall would not hold those who would have wanted to hear it. I sincerely hope that this address will be printed in detail, so that every Hoo-Hoo may have the privilege of reading it and acting upon the great truths which Brother Johnson has presented to us. I have great pleasure in moving that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Brother Johnson for his able and masterly address. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN R. HOOPER (11114): In seconding this vote of thanks I do so with a great deal of pleasure. I have known Brother Johnson probably fifteen years, and I have the most pleasant memories of my association with him. There is no one on the face of the globe who I appreciate more than I do Brother Johnson. He has been a father to me in many ways; I worked with him on the American Lumberman, and I appreciate him greatly. Brother Johnson must leave this afternoon at five. Before he goes we want to introduce him to the ladies and Hoo-Hoo in front of the hotel, while motion pictures are taken by Pathe's, showing the "Father of Hoo-Hoo" with us. Then we will escort him to the depot and give him a great send-off. (Applause.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO: Brothers, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to put this motion. We know what it means to have had Brother Johnson with us.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to Brother Johnson.

On motion the meeting was then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

September 10, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant at 2:30 p. m.

SENIOR HOO-HOO: I will ask Brother Trower to present his invitation for the 1915 Annual.

INVITATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR 1915 ANNUAL.
PAST SNARK F. W. TROWER—Worthy Snark, do I understand correctly that I am to supplement any report of the—

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER: We have not made any report yet. We are waiting to hear from you.

MR. TROWER: All right. Brothers, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting on behalf of the Hoo-Hoo of the City of San Francisco a most hearty and cordial invitation that you hold the 1915 Annual in the City of San Francisco. I have here a resolution which I wish to read, prepared by Brother Fairfax H. Wheelan, of San Francisco, President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which is, I think, the strongest retail association in the country. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo. This invitation was indorsed at an enthusiastic meeting of Hoo-Hoo at a Concatenation in the City of San Francisco, on the 27th of August last.

WHEREAS, On the western edge of the western continent, in the year 1915, San Francisco, the Queen of the Pacific, is to hold a wondrous International Exposition—glorious, great and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, There will gather here from the four corners of the earth men of every clime interested in lumber and engaged in the lumber trade—our BROTHERS—numerous, stalwart and comely; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance and through the inspiration of the GREAT BLACK CAT a marvelous structure to be known as the LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO is to be erected, wherein there shall be shown the woods of the Pacific Coast—strong, sound and handsome; and

WHEREAS, The GREAT BLACK CAT shall find a HOME there, and there shall her gentle, beautiful spirit shed its joyous rays of brotherly love and friendly affection over all; and

WHEREAS, The journey hither and residence here will bring to every BROTHER to his family and to his friends no small measure of LONG LIFE, HEALTH and HAPPINESS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the entire BROTHERHOOD of CALIFORNIA and SAN FRANCISCO do now unite in extending to their BROTHERS throughout the Universe an invitation to hold the 1915 Annual Meeting of the CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO amidst the wonders of the PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, in this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, with their BROTHERS of the Pacific Coast who are waiting with all their hands to greet them, waiting with all their hearts to welcome them, waiting with hand and heart and soul to honor them—their BROTHERS OF HOO-HOO, the DISCIPLES OF THE GREAT BLACK CAT.

MR. TROWER: I also have an invitation signed personally by President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Co., which I will read:

August 28th, 1914.

Officers and Delegates, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in Convention at Winnipeg, Manitoba:

I take pleasure in delegating Mr. Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, to represent the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in renewing the invitation hitherto extended to your Order to meet in San Francisco in 1915. He is authorized to assure you that, if the invitation is accepted, we will provide, without expense to you, a suitable hall for your sessions here and co-operate in every feasible way in working out plans to insure the success of your meeting.

As the Exposition is to be an expression of the nation's pride in the completion of its great work for the benefit of mankind, it is the purpose to show the achievement of our own decade and the opportunities which will be opened by the construction of the Panama Canal. To illustrate and emphasize the methods by which the progress shown in the exhibits has been attained, a great series of congresses and conventions will constitute a vital part of the Exposition. Your convention, if held here, will be a part of that series, gathering the inspiration of the occasion and benefiting by the publicity that will result from meeting at the focus of the world's interest.

With low transportation rates assured, with a choice of routes so as to make the trip of constant interest, with ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates, and with the added attractions of the Exposition, 1915 might well be considered the accepted time for your convention in San Francisco if you are planning to meet on the Pacific Coast at any time within the next ten years.

Trusting that our invitation may receive favorable consideration and that we may have the privilege of welcoming you by the Golden Gate, I am, for the Exposition,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES C. MOORE, President.

MR. TROWER: The question has been asked by several brothers whether there is any probability of the Exposition being postponed. I want to assure you that there is no such possibility and I have a copy of a telegram from President Moore, reading as follows:

San Francisco, August 17, 1914.

Exposition will positively open on scheduled date February Twentieth, Nineteen-fifteen. It will be completely ready when opened. It is more than ninety percent completed today. There

is not the slightest reason to believe exposition success in any phase will be any less than that which was so certain before European war began. Various nations in North and South America, also Japan have already asked for increase in exhibit space. Domestic participation will probably be increased through war, as there is general belief larger market for American manufacturers will be created in South America and the Orient. Consensus of expert opinion agrees that travel to San Francisco will be increased because of the war. Two hundred and seventy-five Congresses and Conventions already scheduled for San Francisco nineteen fifteen. Positive dates have been assigned to conventions from February seventeenth to November fifteenth, nineteen fifteen. Give widest possible publicity to this positive statement that the Exposition will be open on time and will be completed on time.

CHARLES C. MOORE.

MR. TROWER:—I have but little to add myself, except to say that at the Annual Meeting of the last two years, resolutions were adopted expressing the consensus of the order that the 1915 Annual should be held in San Francisco. To the warm welcome extended to you by the invitations I have read, I want to add that those that were present at the Annual Meetings, held in San Francisco in 1910, will hardly need another invitation to go there, because they know that we will give you a reception and entertainment which you will never forget. I trust that this convention will decide to meet next year in our city. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER:—I read yesterday, invitations from the cities of Denver, Chicago, Columbus, New York, Atlantic City, and this morning an invitation from the City of Great Falls, Montana. Yesterday, also, I read to you a telegram from the Vicegerent Snark of Florida, inviting the Order to hold the next convention in Tampa, Florida. I believe the committee is now ready to report.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON:—I move that the invitations be filed and that our Scrivenoter be directed to acknowledge each invitation and express our appreciation of the same and that we now hear from the committee.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT:—As Chairman of the committee on Place of Meeting for the next Annual Convention, I have this to say: That your committee upon looking over our past records, as Brother Trower has mentioned, find that the 1912 Annual recommended that we go to San Francisco in 1915; the 1913 Annual did the same, and we felt that it was the logical place to hold the 1915 Annual Meeting. Therefore your committee recommends that San Francisco be the meeting place for the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. Any motions on this?

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON:—I move that we adopt the report of the committee.

PAST SNARK W. A. HADLEY:—I take pleasure in seconding the report of the committee.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

MR. J. R. HOOPER:—Several inquiries have been made regarding the little pamphlet which was distributed concerning rates and other facts regarding the Panama-Pacific Exposition. I have received a large amount of literature, which will be published in the next month or two, from the San Francisco committee, but there is nothing regarding rates and hotels. I notice that you have rates from Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and New York, but we don't see anything about Canada and nothing about Minneapolis. If we knew the rates from Minneapolis, we could gauge what we would have to pay from Winnipeg.

PAST SNARK TROWER:—In answer to Brother Hooper's inquiry, I will say it is stated in a letter which I received from James A. Barr, director of congresses: "We have not received any more data regarding railroad rates than can be found on page 5 of the book. However, we expect that rates from other points will be fixed on the basis of about two cents per mile each way."

I have no doubt that within due time there will be a published schedule of rates from all centers in the United States, and that the rates will be as reasonable as expected.

SENIOR HOO-HOO:—I think that this matter can be safely left to the California brothers. The time for us to hold our next Annual is a year in the future, and I think that this question can be safely left to Brother Trower and the other California brothers. I will now ask Brother Huston, chairman of the committee on Good of the Order if his committee is now ready to report.

MR. H. B. HUSTON:—We are. The committee begs to submit the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

This committee recommends strict enforcement of the by-laws governing Vicegerent Snarks, to remit \$6.65 to the Scrivenoter for each candidate initiated at Hoo-Hoo Concatenations.

We recommend the advisability of Vicegerent Snarks making every effort to arrange Concatenations so the ladies may attend the banquets. The committee is fully convinced that this recommendation will tend to maintain a higher order of morals and do more to discourage any objectionable feature than any innovation your committee could suggest.

We recommend that the annual dues be increased from \$1.65 to \$1.99 per year.

We are heartily in favor of the Scrivenoter's recommendation that delinquents be reinstated for the sum of two years' dues instead of five dollars.

On account of the expense involved, we recommend that the publishing of the handbook be discontinued, and that at least annually the Scrivenoter furnish each Vicegerent with a list, giving the name, number and standing of each member in said Vicegerent districts.

Your committee begs to call your attention to the fact that in endorsing a number of recommendations made by the Scrivenoter, the other matters recommended by him should not be overlooked.

H. B. HUSTON, chairman,
W. P. LOCKWOOD,
THOMAS PATTERSON,
G. HOWARD WALL,
R. W. ENGLISH,
THEO. A. SPARKS,
W. G. McCONNELL,
J. A. THORPE.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON (8272)—Worthy Snark and Brothers, I would like to have you consider this in connection with the report of the committee on Good of the Order.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

This committee desires to congratulate Hoo-Hoo and its able Scrivenoter upon the manner in which he has set before us the true financial condition of Hoo-Hoo. The report is a model in form and shows that it came from a master mind. In considering the deficit as shown by this report, we believe that some definite means should be taken to wipe same out, we, therefore, desire to recommend that THE BULLETIN be reduced in size and that only the business of the Order be reported therein. We do not believe that THE BULLETIN can be a success as the official organ of Hoo-Hoo by becoming an advertising medium, and therefore, we recommend that this feature be abandoned. Of course, the size of that issue of THE BULLETIN reporting the annual meeting will necessarily have to be larger, but we would recommend that the other issues be cut down to not exceeding twelve pages. This is all that Hoo-Hoo could expect from the revenue which it is receiving from its members. We also recommend that the further publication of the handbook be discontinued until our present deficit is wiped out.

In regard to dues, we believe that the loyal members of Hoo-Hoo would not object to increasing same, we therefore, recommend that the dues be raised to \$3.33 per year beginning the year 1916, and that this change will not be effective until ratified at our next annual meeting.

D. W. RICHARDSON.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—You have heard the report of the committee on Good of the Order. You have also heard the recommendations.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to speak to the report signed by the committee on Good of the Order. The first recommendation concerning the \$6.65 I heartily concur in. I also heartily concur in the second recommendation, that "the ladies may attend the banquets." I am, of course, in favor of the change regarding reinstating delinquents for the sum of two years' dues. I do not think the handbook should be issued annually. I think it could be issued once in three years with a supplement each year. I am heartily in favor of the recommendation and believe it to be to the best interests of the Order that the Scrivenoter should furnish the Vicegerent Snarks of each district with complete lists of the members in their district, showing their standing and that the lists should be revised from month to month so that the Vicegerent may know the standing of every man in his district and this can be done, as we now have the records in good shape. With reference to the report offered by Brother Richardson, I heartily concur in the report in regard to the advertising feature of THE BULLETIN. I never have been in favor of advertising and I am not now. That matter was passed last year. It is up to you to say what you want done, and whatever you decide to do will be carried out. I am only the "hired man." You said you wanted advertising. I went out to get advertising for you. In regard to reducing the size of THE BULLETIN, we have thousands of members who are located in the small towns who only see Hoo-Hoo through THE BULLETIN. Now, on their account I do not think you should cut down the size of THE BULLETIN. It should be made as interesting as possible.

MR. RICHARDSON—I do not believe there is a man in this Order who desires to hold up any of the Order's money. It is our desire to get the Order on a good financial basis. The Scrivenoter's report says that we have a deficit amounting to over \$8,000.00. He hopes to collect this deficit from delinquent dues. We don't know what success he will have along that line. I believe that we ought to make some retrenchment. We ought to have some definite plan for wiping out this deficit. I, therefore, suggest that we reduce the size of THE BULLETIN until the deficit is wiped out. The members of Hoo-Hoo can get all of the business of the Order in a small bulletin of twelve pages. I realize there are some members in the small towns, as Brother Stephenson says, who like to get THE BULLETIN and read it. We are not supposed to furnish them the equal of the Saturday Evening Post or the Country Gentleman, or some other magazine for the reading matter. They only want to know what is going on in Hoo-Hoo. Therefore, I think that we can very well cut THE BULLETIN down to twelve pages eleven months of the year, and by doing that I believe that we can reduce our expenses. We do not advocate the discontinuance of the publishing of the handbook. We believe that we ought to have the handbook, but we only say that we should discontinue its publication until this deficit is wiped out. I understand the handbook is on the press now, and this will give us a new handbook this year.

In regard to advancing the dues, the dues had long been ninety-nine cents, and then they were raised to one dollar and sixty-five cents. The present BULLETIN itself is worth a great deal more than that to each member of the Order. I think if we are going to increase the dues at all we ought to do it in such a way that will give us considerably more revenue. I will tell you frankly, I would rather have five thousand members in Hoo-Hoo at ten dollars a member than have fifteen thousand members who are not willing to pay three dollars and thirty-three cents. We have about four hundred and fifty or five hundred loyal members in Hoo-Hoo, represented largely by the Osirian Cloister, and the Cloister is going to grow. We have from forty to one hundred members who attend the annuals regularly. They put their hearts in Hoo-Hoo. I think if we are going to increase our dues, that we ought to double them. I am in favor of trebling them. Therefore, I make the suggestion that we increase our dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents instead of one dollar and ninety-nine cents. As soon as we get on our feet, I think that we ought to spend all the revenue and give to Hoo-Hoo all that they pay in.

MR. BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (2)—Most Worthy Snark, I would like to talk generally to all of these propositions.

MR. C. D. ROURKE—Worthy Snark, pardon me, Brother Johnson, but the report of the House of Ancients, which met yesterday, is along the same lines as the report of the committee on Good of the Order.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—Yes, let us have that.

MR. ROURKE—For some reason Brother Trower was not present as a member of the House of Ancients, although we consider him one of the most powerful members of the House of Ancients that we have. I tried to find Brother Trower, but I could not do so. The Seer of the House of Ancients was not present yesterday, but the other members met. We felt that the dues for membership in Hoo-Hoo would be cheap at fifty dollars a year, if we do what we count on doing. We also felt that, along the lines that we are going now, a great deal of soliciting is being done to obtain members, which would not be done with increased dues or initiation fees. The recommendations which we looked at yesterday, with which Brother Johnson does not agree, but which are agreed to by the other members of the House of Ancients, are these:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

While it is not in the Province of the House of Ancients to recommend that there be no changes made in the Constitution and By-Laws at this time, in view of the business conditions, obtaining, it would suggest, however, that it really believes that changes at all times are dangerous and particularly so at this time. It would therefore suggest that the recommendations of the Scrivenoter be laid on the table.

Regarding the deficit in the Scrivenoter's report. The House of Ancients is of the opinion that this deficit could be wiped out within the next twelve months by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN to twelve pages. This could be done by eliminating feature stories, etc., and the House of Ancients believes that THE BULLETIN would still be serving the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It also wants to recommend that THE BULLETIN should not solicit advertising which in any way would conflict with the interests of our good friends, the Lumber Trade Journals. If there be any advertising solicited it should be of a character different from Lumber Manufacturers. The House of Ancients would even go further and recommend that all advertising be eliminated from THE BULLETIN. In making these sugges-

tions, it has no wish to appear to criticise our worthy Scrivenoter, but it believes that the Scrivenoter has been endeavoring to give the members too much for their money, and that the interests of Hoo-Hoo will be conserved by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN, and thereby cutting the expense of its making in half, a saving of at least \$2,500.00 a year.

It would also like to suggest that there be no further publishing of the handbook until the financial situation has been clarified.

C. D. ROURKE,
W. A. HADLEY,
H. J. MILLER,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
F. W. TROWER.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, one point that the committee and the House of Ancients have not covered, to my mind, is very vital to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo. That is my recommendation that a change be made in the Constitution and By-Laws, by which every member of Hoo-Hoo will have a chance to vote on the changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. I have received and have in my trunks here numerous letters from members of Hoo-Hoo alleging and claiming that the annual meetings are governed and controlled by cliques of a few men who come to the annual meetings to control the proceedings, disregarding entirely the welfare of the absent brothers. We know that this is not true, but at the same time that is what is claimed. Now, to avoid any ground of criticism, why not give the active membership of the Order the right to vote by mail upon every change proposed in the Constitution and By-Laws? Make Hoo-Hoo a democratic organization, where every member has the right to say what he wants done.

MR. ROURKE—We have covered that subject. We recommended that none of the suggestions be considered, and it was that point that we dwelt on largely; and I want to tell you also that we are thoroughly in accord with the recommendations of the Scrivenoter, but at the present time we do not feel that we ought to agree to mail votes—and you people who belong to other organizations which vote by mail know this: That hundreds of blanks are sent out and but very few votes are returned; out of, say, five hundred blanks, forty or fifty responses will be received. Personally I am heartily in favor of it later, but at the present time I think that we ought not to have it. In other words, I believe in cutting the cloth to fit the man.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I still insist that that point should be considered. I know how the membership feels. There is no ground for their belief, but it exists, nevertheless. The only way to eradicate it is to give them a chance to vote, and the membership is entitled to that opportunity to vote. Another thing that would not add any expense to the Order, is that in changing the honorary membership, and creating an associate membership, the associate membership to cover now what is termed honorary membership.

MR. ROURKE—Gentlemen, I do not disagree with Brother Stephenson. It is the same thing that we considered in St. Louis and at a number of other places. Unless the change is something very radical, we don't believe in interfering with the printed form of the Constitution and By-Laws.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, you go out and say that a cement man is not eligible for active membership or life membership, but you give him the highest honor by making him an honorary member. We want no man as an honorary member who is not eligible as an active member.

MR. ROURKE—Personally I am in favor of that, too.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON—Worthy Snark, it is not for me to tell you what you must do or what you should do or what is best to do, but I am going to tell you some very wholesome truths, and I will be as mild about it as I can be, which is far from the disposition that I show in the modulation of my voice, in the way that I thought to tell you these things.

I really wish there was a publisher in the House of Ancients; or, that a printer had been a member of the committee on the Good of the Order. If there had been and if they had to go up against the hard side of the publisher's life in getting the printer to do what the publisher wants done none of you would have made the remarks you did make in regard to THE BULLETIN. Any printer will tell you that you cannot cut the expense of THE BULLETIN in the middle by cutting it in two in the middle.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—THE BULLETIN is now running 20, 24 and 32 pages.

MR. JOHNSON—It has got to be either an 8-page form, 16-page form or 32-page form. You can print 32 pages as cheap as you can print 26 pages. That is a cold-blooded, mechanical printer's fact. Now, when you want to know about the printer's business you had better talk to a printer.

MR. ROURKE—How about 12 pages?

MR. JOHNSON—Twelve pages is an awkward proposition. You can print 16 pages as well as you can print 12.

I am in favor of making THE BULLETIN what it was in the first place. The first time THE BULLETIN was printed, I printed it on a hectograph, giving information as to who was out of a job and wanted employment. You can afford to make THE BULLETIN a literary magazine. We can't buy everything we see in the shop windows. We have got to cut our garments according to the cloth we have. We can't go into the business of printing a literary magazine for Hoo-Hoo. We have tried it and failed.

None of you would go out and obligate yourselves for something you could not pay for. You can cut your BULLETIN to 8 pages and squeeze into it all that you want to put into it. I would like to see it made 32 pages, but if I have not the money to pay for a thing, and I order it I am criminally negligent. We can pay for 8 pages but can't pay for 16 pages.

But, gentlemen, that does not settle your problems. There is nothing that you need in Hoo-Hoo but a little more money to pay your debts. When it comes to paying our debts I feel that I am personally obligated. I have never felt that we could do anything with 99 cents a year as dues. If we have got to get behind this proposition, I will be one of 50 people to pay Hoo-Hoo's debts and square up with the world and go on. But that is not business either. None of you have ever paid as much money as you should have paid for the great privilege of being a Hoo-Hoo and that includes myself.

Don't make two bites at this cherry and don't get it into your heads that we can't do things in these TIMES.

We could go into bankruptcy, in these times.

We can finish, and we can finish with fireworks, and that is what we will have to do unless you make the dues of Hoo-Hoo large enough to meet expenses.

Would any of you go into a business under financed? Maybe you did when you were younger, but, after you got a few gray hairs and had had a little experience you never did, it the SECOND time.

We cannot run an Order with \$25,000 annual expenses on \$24,000 income. None of you would do that in your OWN business.

Let us be men. If we can pay \$2 a year, we can pay \$3.33 a year.

When you have more money you will have the handbook problem solved; you will have THE BULLETIN problem solved.

I don't believe that you can have the Order continue without THE BULLETIN or without the handbook. That is why I am not in favor of endorsing any resolutions saying that we must do without THE BULLETIN or do without the handbook.

I think that the life and prosperity of Hoo-Hoo are founded on those things. But let us have the kind of a bulletin we pay for, and let us have the handbook WHEN we pay for it.

No resolution that you might pass would settle the handbook question half as readily as the printer himself. If you have not the money you will not have any handbook. There is no sense in fooling with this question every year. Let us make the dues large enough to square what we owe and pay for what we want in the future. (Applause.)

MR. W. P. LOCKWOOD (11322)—I believe that with the proposed increase of dues to two dollars a year, with the curtailment of expenses in connection with the publishing of the handbook, with the collection of back dues, knowing Brother Stephenson as I do, and several of the Vicegerent Snarks to be men interested in Hoo-Hoo, that a sufficient sum can be raised within the next year to make up our present deficit. Thirty-five cents increase in dues—and I understand that we have a membership of about thirteen thousand—will amount to about \$4,500.00 or about half of our present deficit. With the increase in members, and the collection of back dues, I believe that we will have sufficient money to clean up our present deficit. I, for one, am going to do everything possible to get back old members, at three dollars and thirty cents. If the word goes abroad throughout Hoo-Hoo Land that we are going to conduct Hoo-Hoo along different lines, cleaner moral lines, we will get back many of the old members. I have had that demonstrated in the State of Washington, where there is as live a bunch of Hoo-Hoo as anywhere else. I think that if we conduct the Order along different lines we will come out at the end of the year with a clean slate.

MR. GEORGE H. WALL (12322)—It was the intention of the committee to make the dues two dollars instead of one dollar and ninety-nine cents. With the consent of the committee I would suggest that that change be made. With all due respect to the much older members of the Order and their opinions, I am opposed to making the dues more than two dollars. I understood from Brother Stephenson a day or two ago that a mail vote had been taken on this proposition not long ago and voted down. Is that correct?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—No, that was on the resolution offered by the Spokane Hoo-Hoo. Their proposition was that the dues be raised from one dollar and sixty-five cents to two dollars and sixty-five cents, the additional one dollar going to the Vicegerent Snarks in the various districts. That would not increase the revenue of the Order at all. Their idea was that the Vicegerent Snark, with the dues raised in this manner, would have sufficient funds on hand at all times to take care of the extraordinary expenses that might come up in connection with the Concatenations. We have received some very strong letters, pro and con, on that question, the consensus of opinion being that every Concatenation should stand upon its own feet; that if you or I have a Concatenation with a musicale program, that those present at the Concatenation should pay for it. Another proposition is that if a Vicegerent is appointed in Winnipeg and he has one hundred members in Manitoba, that would be one hundred dollars; if he puts on a Concatenation in Winnipeg he will spend the one hundred dollars.

MR. WALL—Referring to the question of the increase in dues, we all know that a man who would come all the way from Chicago to spend one day with us, would be glad to pay any increase that the Order might see fit to ask, but we must consider the other thirteen thousand members who are not so enthusiastic. The way I feel about it personally is—I don't think there is anybody in this room who would kick at three dollars and thirty-three cents, but we must consider the number who would drop out, who have not the enthusiasm that we have, and I doubt whether the revenue would be increased. I think that we would lose enough members to more than off-set the gain, because of the advance of the dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents. Increasing the dues so that we could wipe out the deficit in one year looks to me like too radical a change. I would rather take it a little slower. I am in favor of retrenchments all the way along the line, until we get on our feet. That is the reason we recommend the discontinuance of the issuance of the handbook. It costs about thirty-five hundred dollars every time it is issued. I can't see any good accomplished by publishing the handbook and sending it out to everybody, as many of them never refer to it and use it but little, if any. I am very much in favor of increasing the dues to two dollars and discontinuing the use of the handbook.

MR. HOWARD P. CARPER (28578)—Glancing at the statement casually, I notice that it costs from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000 a year to run the Order. We have in the neighborhood of thirteen thousand five hundred members. The idea of increasing the dues to two dollars for the ensuing year would no more than pay the current year's expenses, without putting aside anything to wipe out the deficit. I understand that the handbook is on the press now, so that we must consider that expense for the ensuing year. The idea of raising the dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents would not run the Order and pay the deficit. I think that anyone who cannot realize three dollars and thirty-three cents worth of good from the Order has not his heart and soul in it. I think THE BULLETIN is one of the features of Hoo-Hoo, and I think if we were to cut it down in size—and I am not referring now to advertising—a good many of our members might drop out because of that fact alone.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want the members to understand that I am not stating my own views, in my talk here, but I am stating the views which have come to me from members of the Order who have written to me. They never go to Concatenations very often, and never attend an annual, but they are as much interested in Hoo-Hoo as we are. We have many loyal members of the Order who never attend annuals. They have not time to get away from their business. I am glad to say that in our country a great percentage of the retail lumbermen are loyal, faithful members of Hoo-Hoo, and they are hard workers for Hoo-Hoo. They want something and they are entitled to something. They write to me and tell me things they don't want me to print, and they will not tell them to anybody else. We want to get those members to express themselves by means of a mail vote. We have many men in the order who are salesmen and others who are on salaries. They are entitled to the benefits of the Order, and you should not put a tax upon them beyond their means to pay.

MR. RICHARDSON—We have started something here. I don't think we will be able to thresh it out within the next hour. I understand that the local entertainment committee have something on for four o'clock. It is now a quarter of four, and I move that we now adjourn and discuss these things more fully at our next session.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I want to call your attention to these reports. I wish you would look them over carefully. Here is a statement of receipts and disbursements from 1901 to 1914. I don't know how the accounts were kept nor what period of time these accounts cover. It seems that if there was not enough money on hand to pay the bills at the end of the year, the balance was carried over into the next year; but I adopted a system of closing my books each year and the bills

were charged for each year. All of the bills appearing on my books are charged in the years to which they properly belong. I have been able, through the kindness of some of my friends who do not wish their names stated, to finance the Order; but I want you to remember the small man in Hoo-Hoo. In the year 1914, THE BULLETIN cost \$6,150.38, including everything, the cuts, postage and everything else. In the year 1911 I find that \$6,157.33 was charged to THE BULLETIN. I know that the postage, cuts and electros were not charged in that, because I find them in other items. You will find THE BULLETIN for 1914, while we missed two issues, was larger and better than prior BULLETINS. We can print THE BULLETIN for less than we have been printing it for. We can save money on it. I am in favor of saving money. I am not going to run the deficiency any further than I can see my way clear to get rid of. I will not involve Hoo-Hoo in any debt that we cannot pay. If I do, it will be done by myself and not by members of Hoo-Hoo; they will not be liable at all. You will find that in 1911 the cuts and electros were \$123.31. The postage has been charged under "Postage and Registered Mail." The postage of THE BULLETIN should be charged to THE BULLETIN. Everything that goes into THE BULLETIN should be charged to THE BULLETIN, so that you will know what THE BULLETIN is actually costing. The highest disbursement we ever made was in the year 1911, \$37,191.89. The highest receipts were in the year 1908, \$42,811.26.

MR. W. A. HADLEY—I would like to have enough members of the House of Ancients present in considering this matter to say, in all seriousness, what they think is best to promote the interests of the Order. We heartily agree with the committee, and we believe that more interest will be taken in the Order if a man has to pay three dollars and thirty-three cents than if he pays one dollar and sixty-five cents. He will send in the larger amount more readily and quickly. We concur in the recommendation to cut down the size of THE BULLETIN. We believe that is the best thing for the Order. I desire now to second the motion of Brother Richardson, that we now suspend and again consider this subject tomorrow morning.

MR. TROWER—I hope that you will consider the suggestion of the vote to be taken on the matter of an increase of one dollar, in connection with the suggestion that the dues be raised to three dollars and thirty-three cents. If we adopt the amount of three dollars and thirty-three cents, then one dollar will go back to the Vicegerents.

The meeting then stood adjourned until 9:09 a. m., Friday, September 11, 1914.

FORENOON SESSION,

Friday, September 11th.

The meeting was called to order by Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant.

The Supreme Scrivenoter announced that any of the members of the Order may obtain a pennant made by Miss Bell, of Electra, Texas, of the same style and pattern as that which was exhibited to the members present, for the sum of \$2.50 each. (These pennants are hand painted on white kid leather, with members number, date of and place Concatenation held. It is a beautiful penant and worth the price.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, when we adjourned yesterday we were considering the report of the committee on the Good of the Order.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I do not know what committee is considering the Spokane resolution. Here is a tabulation of the votes and the ballots for the inspection of the committee.

Vote on Spokane Resolution to Increase Dues to \$2.65 per Year. \$1.00 Going to the Vicegerent Snarks of the Various Districts to Cover Their Expenses in Connection With Concatenations.

| STATE | Total Vote | Yes | No | Non-Com-mital | Total Voting |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|----|---------------|--------------|
| Alaska..... | 3 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Argentine Republic..... | 3 | | | | |
| Australia..... | 4 | | | | |
| Belgium..... | 3 | | | | |
| Canada..... | 1,047 | 37 | 22 | 3 | 61 |
| China..... | 2 | | | | |
| Cuba..... | 4 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Denmark..... | 1 | | | | |
| England..... | 20 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Germany..... | 2 | | | | |
| Japan..... | 1 | | | | |
| Mexico..... | 37 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Nicaragua..... | 1 | | | | |
| Philippine Islands..... | 4 | | | | |
| Porto Rico..... | 1 | | | | |
| Scotland..... | 1 | | | | |
| Territory of Hawaii..... | 3 | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 242 | 11 | 9 | | 18 |

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|---------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| Arizona..... | 35 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Arkansas..... | 601 | 27 | 45 | 3 |
| California..... | 936 | 79 | 13 | 6 |
| Colorado..... | 254 | 18 | 22 | 1 |
| Connecticut..... | 5 | | | |
| Delaware..... | 1 | | | |
| District of Columbia..... | 36 | | 5 | 5 |
| Florida..... | 274 | 11 | 15 | 1 |
| Georgia..... | 252 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Idaho..... | 114 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Illinois..... | 534 | 34 | 38 | 4 |
| Indiana..... | 229 | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Iowa..... | 282 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| Kansas..... | 257 | 9 | 26 | 1 |
| Kentucky..... | 121 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Louisiana..... | 833 | 43 | 33 | 2 |
| Maine..... | 3 | | | |
| Maryland..... | 107 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Massachusetts..... | 48 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Michigan..... | 256 | 16 | 18 | 1 |
| Minnesota..... | 105 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Mississippi..... | 297 | 15 | 13 | 1 |
| Missouri..... | 633 | 34 | 29 | 3 |
| Montana..... | 144 | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Nebraska..... | 252 | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| Nevada..... | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| New Jersey..... | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| New Mexico..... | 54 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| New York..... | 329 | 24 | 22 | 3 |
| North Carolina..... | 229 | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| North Dakota..... | 28 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Ohio..... | 260 | 14 | 25 | 4 |
| Oklahoma..... | 371 | 14 | 31 | 45 |
| Oregon..... | 544 | 14 | 25 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 207 | 16 | 23 | 39 |
| Rhode Island..... | 1 | | | 1 |
| South Carolina..... | 25 | 2 | | 2 |
| South Dakota..... | 17 | 1 | | |
| Tennessee..... | 318 | 17 | 19 | 2 |
| Texas..... | 1,070 | 45 | 60 | 1 |
| Utah..... | 102 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Vermont..... | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Virginia..... | 150 | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Washington..... | 1,016 | 45 | 35 | 80 |
| West Virginia..... | 422 | 23 | 13 | 26 |
| Wisconsin..... | 103 | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Wyoming..... | 39 | 7 | | 7 |
| Unknown List..... | 17 | | | |
| Total..... | 13,439 | 691 | 694 | 44 |
| | | | | 1,515 |

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—There are letters attached to some of the ballots and these should receive the careful attention and consideration of whatever committee has this question in hand. This is a big proposition and demands careful thought.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I will again read to you the report of the committee on Good of the Order.

(The Senior Hoo-Hoo again read said report.)

MR. THOMAS PATTERSON (15029)—I beg to say that that is not the report of the committee. That is the report of one member of the committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—That is the minority report.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—This is the signed report of the committee.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Now, the following motion has been handed to me by Brother Herbert Springate (13069):

“Moved, that effective at a date to be arranged, but not later than January 1, 1915, initiation fee be increased to not less than \$25.00, and not more than \$35.00, preferably \$33.33; that the annual dues be increased to a sum of not less than \$6.66, and no more than \$9.99; that any member now suspended may revive his membership by remitting to the Scrivenoter \$1.65 for each and every year he is in arrears, provided only such money is received prior to January 1, 1915, and that any member so applying is still engaged in the lumber industry; that if anything in the foregoing be contrary to our constitution and by-laws the Supreme Nine be requested to overcome such objections.”

SENIOR HOO-HOO—You have heard the motion. Does any one wish to make any remarks on the subject?

MR. TROWER—I move that the report be received and that the recommendations be taken up separately and voted on separately.

MR. SPRINGATE—May I say a few words to that motion of mine? Looking at this question from a business point of view, we are about \$10,000.00 in the hole. Last year we gained seven hundred and sixty-nine members, but if the average of suspensions are sustained we will lose about five or six hundred this year. As far as I can find out, the trouble in Hoo-Hoo for the last five or six years has been that we have not been getting the right kind of people into the Order. Anybody could come in for \$11.65. In 1904, when I came in, I remember that the condition was entirely different. I remember meeting Brother Tennant and a few more. Nobody asked me to join. When I got out on the street I had to ask where the meeting was. In those days we were getting the type of men that we ought to

have, representatives of the lumber business. I think if we could in some manner increase the value of the membership in the Order we could increase the initiation fees and dues. Some people think that \$33.00 is a large amount to pay to join an order; but in this part of the country there are many men who would join if the initiation fees were increased.

MR. H. P. CARPER—In order to get discussion going, that is, on the question of the size of THE BULLETIN and the amount of the dues, separately, I will second Brother Trower's motion in connection with the report of the committee on the Good of the Order.

MR. WILLIAM BROOK TOMLINSON (6091)—Worthy Snark, before that motion is put, I wish to suggest that with the attendance we have now, it is not proper to act on anything of a great deal of importance. Only a few of us are present now, and I do not believe that we can properly act upon this question now.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—For the information of the members, I will say that I have copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, as well as copies of the report, with suggestions. So that everyone can be fully posted as to just what the Constitution and By-Laws are now.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—You have heard Brother Trower's motion. What is your pleasure?

(The motion having been duly seconded, was then carried.)

MR. TROWER—I will suggest that someone be appointed Sergeant at Arms to round up the different members. I believe that we can get a large enough attendance to warrant considering the report now.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I think this would be a good time for anyone present who has anything on his mind, to speak.

MR. SPRINGATE—I omitted to mention, when I made my motion, as a matter of fact, I don't know whether it is a motion—I would like to have it understood that I am not trying to push it through. I would like to have it on the minutes, so that everybody can read it. I think such a motion should be voted on by every member of the Order. I think we should have a definite plan of campaign mapped out and send it out to everybody.

MR. TROWER—I would like to ask the question whether the referendum vote taken on the Spokane resolution, raising the dues one dollar, and one dollar to be credited to the local district—whether that action or vote was to be final or whether it was simply a thought or suggestion, in order to find out how our members felt on the proposition.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In the report of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submitted by Brother Ramsey at the Twenty-second Annual, at St. Louis, is the following:

MR. RAMSEY—In the recommendations of the committee on constitution and by-laws, there is a clause in regard to the raising of the dues, and the committee recommend that the dues be not raised. However, there is a recommendation adopted at the concatenation held February 14, 1913, at Spokane, Wash., that we want to put up to the membership:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1913, AT SPOKANE, WASH.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Vicegerent Snark after his appointment shall, within thirty days, appoint his officers, who shall serve with him during his term of office, and that his appointments shall be officially recognized by the Supreme Scrivenoter.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that to increase the fraternal and social features of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, that the annual dues be increased one dollar per capita per annum, and that the monies so collected be credited to each district, and held on deposit by the Supreme Scrivenoter subject to the call of the Vicegerent Snark, and his regularly appointed Scrivenoter and Senior Hoo-Hoo of his district and the Vicegerent Snark shall furnish receipted vouchers for all monies spent and the same to be kept on file in the Supreme Scrivenoter's office.

3rd. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Supreme Scrivenoter and that he be requested to submit them to the next annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for their consideration.

COMMITTEE:—

GEO. W. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. L. CURKENDALL,
H. H. LAMPING.

We feel that this is a matter that the membership at large are interested in, and that a few people should not govern on this proposition.

I move that, together with some other matter the Scrivenoter will send out, he will include this and get a vote on it, to be submitted to the next annual meeting.

Motion seconded and carried.

MR. TROWER—As I take it, there is nothing in the Constitution and By-Laws requiring us to carry out this vote. The understanding arrived at by this vote was that the dues should be two dollars and sixty-five cents. There is nothing in the Constitution preventing our taking any action on this matter that we see fit.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That leaves it to this meeting to adopt or reject the recommendation. We are now acting on the recommendation.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I think, in order to save time on this matter, the meeting should decide whether to adopt this ballot or not. I think we had better go on record by recording it simply as a recommendation. We have got to clean up the business ahead of us. I think that we had better act on Brother Trower's motion. We will act first on the first recommendation of the Committee on Good of the Order.

MR. TOMLINSON—What have they been remitting?

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That is what they are supposed to do.

MR. TOMLINSON—Years ago, when I was Vicegerent, we had to remit the full amount. At that time I think it was five dollars, or four dollars and ninety-nine cents. I believe the Vicegerent should conform to that requirement and remit that amount without any question. As I understand, the Constitution and By-Laws provide for that. If the Vicegerent does not act in accordance with that he should be removed. Anybody who has had anything to do with getting up a Concatenation knows there is always a shortage and someone has got to make up for it, if the Order gets what it is entitled to. I am most heartily in favor of endorsing that recommendation, and to see that it is lived up to.

MR. CARPER—I second that motion, and I would like to add, that every Vicegerent be notified of our action.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That has already been done. All that we can do now is to strengthen the hands of the Supreme Scrivenoter in enforcing the matter to the limit.

MR. JOHN HOOPER—I would move that the recommendation be received and adopted forthwith.

(Motion seconded and unanimously carried.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Now, we will consider the second recommendation.

MR. HOOPER—Does that include all banquets?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It is only a suggestion.

MR. HOOPER—I think myself that a recommendation of that sort is strictly in order and very proper. Personally I greatly object to any "doings" that could be classed as an orgy. I don't think anything in the nature of a big orgy or feast should be given. I think that we ought to arrange, as we have done here, to have the ladies present.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR. (4118)—As that recommendation is only a suggestion, as I understand, I move the adoption of the recommendation.

MR. TROWER—I second the motion.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

MR. TROWER—I think that recommendation might be slightly changed in reference to "morals." I think we might change that, with the consent of the committee, to read, "A higher tone or dignity."

SENIOR HOO-HOO—That will be taken care of. We will arrange that. The next is the third recommendation of the committee in regard to the increase of dues.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON—We cannot take that up until the Spokane matter is settled.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have had a good deal of correspondence on this subject, which will be submitted to whatever committee may have the matter in charge.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, what is your pleasure? Do you wish a committee appointed to act now, or do you wish to vote on this?

MR. TOMLINSON—I do not believe that we need a committee to act on it. The point is right here: One thing that we have got to face is our deficit. I am in favor of raising the dues, or raising money to pay off our debts, but I do not believe it is necessary to have one dollar set aside from every member, for instance, to entertain a few of us. If we want vaudeville or banquets let us pay for it. I do not believe it is right to have anyone who cannot come pay anything towards our entertainment. We don't need the money for entertainment. One dollar a throw would not be a drop in the bucket when it comes to settling for entertainment.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Regarding the Spokane resolution, the majority of the votes are opposed to the raise. I don't see how it would be of any benefit to have a committee on that, because the opposition is far greater than those in favor of it, and I figure that we would be wasting a lot of time and that this would practically do us no good. The majority of the votes already received show the will of the members.

MR. SPRINGATE—If this motion is passed it would have a tendency to shut mine out, wouldn't it?

SENIOR HOO-HOO—No; it will be put up to the meeting. We have before us now the third clause of the report, and coupled with that is the Spokane resolution. Now, it is up to this meeting to adopt one of those or something else.

MR. TROWER—I think in connection with that that we ought to have read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—I will read the recommendations of the House of Ancients. (Reading the same.)

There is nothing in this report regarding the dues.

MR. TROWER—Did you not read a report, Brother Richardson?

MR. RICHARDSON—I read a report which I asked be attached to the other report. At the time the Committee on Good of the Order was in session the House of Ancients invited me to come in with them. I did not get into the first meeting. These are some of the ideas, not only of myself, but of the House of Ancients, in thinking over some things for the good of the Order to be submitted to this convention. Later I heard that the Committee on Good of the Order had considered a raise of 34 or 35 cents in dues. Of course, a change in dues would cause a stir. We ought not to just raise our dues enough to drag along, but if we are going to have a change let it be large enough to take care of the future. We would not lose any more members by raising the dues to \$2.00. It has been said that it costs \$24,000.00 or \$25,000.00 a year to carry the Order along. We have twelve thousand or thirteen thousand Hoo-Hoo who are paying their dues annually. Suppose we raised our dues to \$2.00 per year. Next year eight thousand members might pay their dues; we would have only \$16,000.00, but if eight thousand loyal Hoo-Hoo paid \$3.33 a year, we would have enough money to meet all of our obligations. We would rather create a sinking fund to use in times of emergency and have no deficit. There are many instances where Hoo-Hoo does good outside of the regular work of the Order, and we have made donations at different times. I think if we are going to raise our dues at all that we would do a very unwise thing to raise them only thirty-five cents. Let them alone or do something worth while.

MR. H. B. HUSTON (3896)—I believe the members should express their opinions. Personally I would like to see a raise in dues. I think \$3.33 is all right, but let us hear from each one on the committee.

MR. W. P. LOCKWOOD—I am inclined to think, after looking over the Scrivenoter's report and checking up his accounts and learning more about the present financial status of the Order, that it is really up to us to increase our dues to at least three dollars a year. That is only twenty-five cents a month. I do not think there is any man in Hoo-Hoo land who is not willing to contribute twenty-five cents a month for the good of Hoo-Hoo. I am, therefore, heartily in favor of increasing the dues to at least three dollars a year.

MR. PATTERSON—In fixing the amount at two dollars, we had in view the fact that two dollars and sixty-five cents annual dues had been voted on, and I think that that was the impression of the committee; that this matter would go before the members of the Order for a vote, and that was one reason that we fixed the amount at two dollars as the limit. If this matter is to be left to the annual convention I think it would be advisable to make the amount three dollars or three dollars and thirty-three cents, but if you are going to submit it to the members at large I do not think that we ought to go beyond two dollars.

MR. RICHARDSON—I state in my report that this should be referred to the membership for a vote. If anyone has different views he can be present at the next annual and express himself. I move, therefore, that the report of the committee as a whole be amended by inserting, in place of two dollars, three dollars and thirty-three cents, and making both reports the report of the committee, and that we accept it as amended. This is an important thing, and we have one year to think about it. Much of the dues for 1914 and 1915 have been collected. We have a lot of other business to transact. Therefore, I move that we close this matter and put the question of the raising of the dues up to the next annual.

MR. HORACE W. ROBINSON (21155)—Worthy Snark, I second the motion.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Personally I will pay \$3.33 or \$5.00 a year. But here is a peculiar thing about human nature: When an organization is prosperous there is no objection to raising dues, but when it is not very prosperous they kick. Now, the majority of the vote on the Spokane resolution does not say whether they have in mind the raising of the dues or keeping the one dollar in their locality, but I would gather from their expression that they were opposed to the raising of the dues to that amount. A far safer and better method, I think, is to raise the dues gradually. A raise of \$3.33 pretty nearly doubles the dues. Other organizations do not make a raise so fast. We are in a hole. The quicker we get out of the hole the better off we will be, but we don't want to make any mistake that will not help us out of the hole. We want to keep our membership, and we don't want any man dissatisfied. Still, if we had everyone of our members here and if everything was explained to them, there would be no trouble in meeting the deficit. It is difficult to handle such a question by correspondence. As a matter of illustration, I attended a meeting a little while ago of an organization which was extremely prosperous; they had a lot of surplus money, and someone brought up a motion to reduce the dues one-quarter, and it was voted down. Twenty

years ago, when they did not have any money and the question came up of raising the secretary's salary, and they were in the hole \$2,200.00 or \$2,300.00, they would not stand for a raise of a penny in dues. That shows the trend of human nature. If we were a prosperous organization they would all stand for it. I have no objection to the amount of the raise, but you have got to consider that point. If it were put up to a vote at the present time by mail, under the conditions existing throughout the country today, I would be perfectly willing to admit that the vote would be in opposition to the motion, for the simple reason that every man now has but one word constantly in his head—economy. "Where can I economize?" When he gets a notice such as this, it is ten chances to one that he will not pay any attention to it, that it is to take place one year from now. There are many points to be considered, and we have got to consider this question under present conditions and handle it carefully. I have no doubt that every man in this room would cheerfully pay \$3.33. The great question seems to be, "Where can I economize or cut down expenses?" A man will not consider that it is one year from now. So I would suggest that whatever is done, we ought to be sure that we are doing the right thing, and when the time comes for the raising of dues there will not be a shrinkage in membership.

MR. ERWIN M. LAGRANGE (18529)—Worthy Snark, any business man doing business at a loss first endeavors to put his business on a paying basis. Would it not be better for Hoo-Hoo to be on a paying basis? If the dues are raised to five dollars a year, it would be better, so that we could pay our bills. I would be in favor of putting it on that basis now. If possible I would like to see it done now. We would better have one thousand members and be out of the hole and be on a paying basis, than to have a larger number and be on an unsatisfactory basis.

MR. CARPER—To save time, I would like to say, in looking at the report, roughly figuring, it costs \$1.95 per member to run the organization. We have a deficit of about sixty-five cents per member, so that any proposed change in the dues would have to take into consideration those figures, two dollars dues would not cover that. I think the individual members who are unable to attend the meetings will readily see the conditions. We may lose some members, but we will gain members if we don't have any deficit. (Applause.)

MR. TROWER—I had the pleasure of attending the Spokane meeting where this matter was brought up first at a general meeting of the active members, about twenty-five in number. This matter was thoroughly discussed and was presented and carried unanimously. The feeling back of the great proportion of the votes in favor of the increase was because they felt that the one dollar was coming back to the Vicegerent to aid him in his work. Probably no one of us here would object to an increase for the benefit of the Order as a whole; but I think the increase ought to be large enough so that a part of the money can be returned to the Vicegerent. We discussed the matter at our San Francisco Concatenation last month. Several men voted against the matter under a misapprehension. They overlooked the fact that the one dollar was coming to them. Personally I am in favor of the advance to three dollars and thirty-three cents, but at the same time I think that we would remove a great deal of the sting of the increase in the minds of the members, not as actively interested as we are, if we would return one dollar of the three dollars and thirty-three cents to the Vicegerent, provided that a certified copy of the attendance at Concatenations be sent to the Scrivenoter, and that one dollar for each and every member present at the Concatenation be returned to the Vicegerent.

MR. HUSTON—Now, regarding Concatenations, I think the Vicegerent Snarks figure on entertaining too freely. They should use a little more judgment. I put on a number of Concatenations at Omaha and I got the banquet room free of charge, because the hotel got a little revenue out of it. Don't entertain too lavishly. You can put on a Concatenation with a very good luncheon at forty to sixty cents a plate. I don't believe the Vicegerent Snarks need the dollar, but the Order does need it. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In St. Louis we adopted the plan of setting a date for the Concatenations. We have not held a Concatenation during the last year without having the ladies with us. We have sent out notices, for instance, that a Concatenation will be held September 12th at a certain place; that at 6:30 there will be dinner, "to which yourself and your wife are invited." The price per plate is so much. The member can come to the dinner, if he wishes to, and pay for what he gets. If he does not want to go to the dinner he can go to the Concatenation. I have never yet found a man who would not pay for what he got, but they do object to paying for what they don't get. I have heard of some Concatenations costing eight dollars to ten dollars a plate, at a late hour, and a great deal of the stuff is wasted. I don't know of any man who wants to go to an elaborate banquet late in the night.

MR. LOCKWOOD—I am in accord with Brother Trower's remarks in regard to increasing the dues to \$3.33 and returning one dollar to the Vicegerent.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Suppose you hold several Concatenations during the year, what are you going to do?

MR. TROWER—Half of the members will not be at the Concatenations.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—But suppose a man is a traveler and that he attends five or six Concatenations; that would amount to five or six dollars for that one man.

MR. LOCKWOOD—Then he ought to pay for what he gets. I believe if we include the return of one dollar there would be very little opposition.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—What is the difference between my paying one dollar at a Concatenation and sending back one dollar? Exchanging checks costs money. I think it is worth money to any man to be a Vicegerent Snark of this Order.

MR. HUSTON—At Omaha we have a little banquet, with a card party. The man in charge will say, "Give me a dollar, Huston," or two dollars, if I have my wife with me. Simply be careful in your expenses at your Concatenations and don't make them too lavish. Raise your dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents and put the whole "works" into the organization. Appoint Vicegerents who will get out and hustle. You have many such men in every district in the United States and Canada. I say, advance your dues to three dollars and thirty-three cents and put the whole amount into the treasury of the Order. (Applause.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—A good deal of complaint has been made because the Vicegerent does not announce that every one attending his Concatenation is expected to pay. Leave it optional with the members whether they want to pay or not. Give them notice of the arrangements, and give them a voice in what is going on.

MR. HUSTON—Some of the boys pay a good deal for halls. It is possible to get them without cost.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Under the present situation, considering our financial condition, I think that our friends in the western part of the country, in Seattle and on the Coast, if they thoroughly understood the position that we are in, would not even suggest at this time, or would not have suggested prior to this time a motion like this, to have one dollar returned. The first thing that we have got to learn is that we have got to economize and cut the corners and get in on a business basis. Brother La Grange is correct in his argument. There is no question about that. I do not think that it is a good business proposition under the method in which it is put out. If we were going to do that we would have to make this Order a parent organization and let the auxiliary organizations pay a per capita tax to support the main body. If we should allow one dollar for every man attending Concatenations, some men could attend ten or twelve Concatenations, and there would be ten or twelve dollars coming back to the Vicegerent. If it were put on that plan some of the Vicegerents would be complaining about not getting proper proceeds, and the Scrivenoter's office would be in a turmoil all the time. I am sure that our loyal friends on the Coast, if they thoroughly understood the position that we are in, would withdraw their motion and say that the best thing for us to do is to get on our feet immediately. I think that the Vicegerents themselves feel so. I believe that if they thoroughly understood our position they would turn in the whole fund received by them, so as to help us out of the hole.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I think there has been a misunderstanding of the Washington idea. The Washington Hoo-Hoo and the Pacific Coast Hoo-Hoo are big-hearted. If there is an increase in dues they will be satisfied to pay it, and I think there would be less complaint about raising the dues from Pacific Coast members than from any other section of the country.

MR. C. D. ROURKE—Worthy Snark, I did not intend to speak on this question at all. There is only a small attendance here this morning. I think the best thing to do in regard to the question of dues is to refer it to the new Nine and the Supreme Scrivenoter, who is working for less than many other men occupying similar positions, and let them say what the dues shall be, in order to put the organization on its feet. If that cannot be done, then let those of us who are thoroughly interested, write *finis*; take down the stars and stripes and say to the Canadian boys, "Raise the bars and go to it." Yesterday I did not believe in increasing the dues, but if Hoo-Hoo is not worth three dollars and thirty-three cents to every member, for heaven's sake give him back his initiation fee and his dues, because he has been robbed. (Applause.)

MR. PATTERSON—In the minority report Mr. Richardson recommends the reduction of the size of THE BULLETIN. I think if we are going to increase the size of the dues the size of THE BULLETIN should remain as it is.

MR. ROURKE—I move a substitute for the motion now before the house: That the matter of dues be referred to the incoming Supreme Nine, with power to act, their action to take effect immediately.

MR. PETER T. LANGAN—I second that motion.

MR. RICHARDSON—I withdraw my motion, and it will not be necessary to have a substitute.

(Mr. Rourke's motion was then unanimously carried.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The next recommendation in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order is that delinquents be reinstated on the payment of two years' dues instead of five dollars.

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—I move the acceptance of that recommendation.

MR. SPRINGATE—I would like to move that it be not accepted at all.

MR. TOMLINSON—I object to that, for the reason sometimes a man gets mixed up and has reasons for not paying his dues. That would work a hardship on some. If a man fails to pay because he does not give a damn, drop him, if you want to, but if a man has good reasons for not paying, then reinstate him on his request.

MR. LOCKWOOD—I am heartily in favor of this proposition, for the reason that we can get back a good many of our members who have been careless for some reason or another. I know that in my section of the country we can get back a good many good fellows, and we had better have them in the Order contributing to it and boosting the game.

MR. ROURKE—I have been accused during this session of talking entirely too much. Let us talk good horse sense. There is a bunch of men you are going to elect to offices in this Order, but you should not elect them if you can't trust them. (Applause.) Let us give the Supreme Nine the power to do something. If you don't want your Nine to represent them, don't elect them. Let us allow the members present at this session to run the Order if you can't trust the Nine. If you want to let a fellow come back for three dollars and thirty-three cents, do it, but if the Nine are so busy with their own business that they can't settle this question, then let us permit the Scrivenoter to do it. You have but one executive officer in this Order, and that is the Scrivenoter. If he is not fit to run his office, then fire him and get another man.

MR. HOOPER—I move that the whole matter be referred to the Supreme Nine, with power to act immediately.

(The motion was seconded by Mr. Langan and was unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—During the last five years Hoo-Hoo has gone through a crisis that I don't believe any other Order would have lived through. Some of the old members have resigned for more or less sufficient reasons. Some of them will come back into the Order, and if necessary let them come back without the payment of one cent. (Applause.)

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The next subject in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order is in regard to the publication of the Hand-book. I think that all of these recommendations should be left to the incoming Supreme Nine.

MR. PATTERSON—I move that the remaining recommendations be left to the Supreme Nine, with power to act immediately.

MR. LANGAN—I second the motion.
(Motion carried unanimously.)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mr. Lockwood, and, on motion by Mr. Richardson, duly seconded, was accepted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Scrivenoter's office from September 6, 1913, to August 31, 1914, and find same to be correct and in accordance with his printed report already submitted to this annual. We find vouchers for all disbursements properly made up and signed, except voucher No. K 115 and vouchers K 122 to 133, have not been signed by Snark J. H. Kirby. We find the accounts kept in a neat and comprehensive manner, each being itemized in detail and proper receipts being attached to all vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LOCKWOOD, 11322, Chairman,
A. J. MacDONALD, 23311,
L. D. MAY, 19895.

MR. ERNEST R. ORCHARD (9037)—Worthy Snark, may a Hoo-Hoo from North Dakota say something?

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Certainly. Say all that you want.

MR. ORCHARD—I want to say that I believe we lack something. As a man who loves organization and loves fraternity, why don't we thrive more than we are thriving today? It occurred to me last night in talking to an old gentleman with a silver beard. I said: "I believe that we ought to have an organizer in our midst." I think that we ought to have an

organizer to look after the success of the Order. It occurred to me that we might have a man in the field who would go out from time to time and inject a little more spirit and energy and get many eligible members to come into the Order.

MR. HUSTON—I suggest that if this gentleman is not a Vicegerent Snark that he be made one immediately.

MR. ORCHARD—My idea is to send out a real, big, live wire, such a man as the gentleman occupying the Scrivenoter's office. (Applause.)

MR. HOOPER—I will go out and help you at any time. (Applause.)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—I suggest to the new incoming Snark that he look after North Dakota.

MR. ORCHARD—I have been a Hoo-Hoo for a number of years, and I have tried to keep up my end, pay my dues and do the little things that have come to me from time to time.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

The report of the House of Ancients was read by the Supreme Scrivenoter as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

While it is not the Province of the House of Ancients to recommend that there be no changes made in the Constitution and By-Laws at this time, in view of business conditions obtaining, it would suggest, however, that it really believes that changes at all times are dangerous and particularly so at this time. It would therefore suggest that the recommendations of the Scrivenoter be laid on the table.

Regarding the deficit in the Scrivenoter's report. The House of Ancients is of the opinion that this deficit could be wiped out within the next twelve months by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN to twelve pages. This could be done by eliminating feature stories, etc., and the House of Ancients believes that THE BULLETIN would still be serving the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It also wants to recommend that THE BULLETIN should not solicit advertising which in any way would conflict with the interests of our good friends, the lumber trade journals. If there be any advertising solicited it should be of a character different from lumber manufacturers. The House of Ancients would even go further and recommend that all advertising be eliminated from THE BULLETIN. In making these suggestions, it has no wish to appear to criticize our worthy Scrivenoter, but it believes that the Scrivenoter has been endeavoring to give the members too much for their money and that the interests of Hoo-Hoo will be conserved by reducing the size of THE BULLETIN, and thereby cutting the expense of its making in half, a saving of at least \$2,500.00 a year.

It would also like to suggest that there be no further publishing of the handbook until the financial situation has been clarified.

C. D. ROURKE,
W. A. HADLEY,
F. W. TROWER,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS,
B. A. JOHNSON,
H. J. MILLER.

MR. PATTERSON—I move that that report be treated the same as the report of the committee on the Good of the Order, that it be turned over to the Supreme Nine for consideration.

MR. A. L. PRESTON (13877)—Worthy Snark, I second that motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Do I understand that this motion authorizes the Supreme Nine to make any changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which the Supreme Nine see fit to make?

MR. PATTERSON—Yes, it does.

(The committee on Complaints had no report to make.)

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

MR. HOOPER—We wish to state that we have been well satisfied with the publicity accorded to Hoo-Hoo in the Lumber Trade Journals during the past year. We would urge upon the incoming Nine to cultivate the friendship of the Lumber Trade Journals, that they may continue to give publicity in the future as they have done in the past. One or two journals, which I need not mention, did not give us any publicity. Why they have not, we do not need to discuss, but we have our own ideas. We want to tender to the journals on both sides of the line, as well as in England, who have treated so courteously during the past year, our sincerest thanks. Much of the publicity given Hoo-Hoo in the Lumber Trade Press was copied by the Cincinnati Inquirer and other newspapers. The Winnipeg Free Press stated yesterday that the best boost ever given Hoo-Hoo was contained in the Cincinnati Inquirer.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I would like to amend the motion by saying that all loyal Hoo-Hoo sincerely thank

the Daily Press and the Lumber Trade Journals for giving such publicity to the Order.

(Motion seconded and unanimously carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I want to call your attention to the Iminent Distress Fund. Owing to extraordinary conditions in the lumber trade there will be a large number of men needing assistance this winter. I, therefore, move that the Scrivenoter be instructed, about the first of December, to send a letter asking for voluntary contributions from all members of the Order, and that in this communication he states to the members the amount of the deficit, and that if any member wishes to make a contribution for the benefit of the Order to wipe out the deficit he will be at liberty to do so.

MR. HUSTON—I second the motion.

(Motion unanimously carried.)

(Thereupon the meeting was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., Friday.)

**AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, September 11, 1914.**

The meeting was called to order by the Senior Hoo-Hoo, Mr. E. D. Tennant, at 2:30 p. m.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The first order of business is the report of the committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the committee was submitted by Brother H. B. Darlington, and on motion by Brother Lockwood, duly seconded, the report of the committee was adopted. The committee's report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: that, to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, wherever they may be, we send greetings of Health, Happiness and Long Life;

THAT our heartfelt thanks be extended to the Rev. D. M. Solandt for his sincere invocation at the opening of the Annual Convention;

THAT our thanks and appreciation be extended to the different committees, through their chairman, who have given us the time of our lives since we have been in Winnipeg. We especially wish to mention the following chairman:

- Frank Henry Mitchell
- W. P. Dutton
- D. Boyce Sprague
- G. H. Wall
- J. E. McFee
- R. F. Bingham
- J. A. Ovas
- A. B. Calder
- John Hooper

The committee having the different affairs in charge are to be congratulated for their untiring zeal in giving us from the South a most enjoyable time.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has called to their last resting place the following beloved Brothers, whom we honor for their many sterling qualities of manhood, as exemplified by their loving and consistent life of fraternity, friendship and brotherly love, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be published in the Hoo-Hoo BULLETIN, the official paper of the Order, and be it therefore

RESOLVED, that we extend, through THE BULLETIN, to the families our sincere sympathy and condolence at our mutual loss.

- 50 Sunderland, W. C.
- 136 Gates, A. H.
- 442 Wentz, J. A.
- 447 Ives, Chas. P.
- 602 Foster, Thos. F.
- 678 Garland, M.
- 816 Cheaney, E. S.
- 950 Webster, Henry
- 1037 Bennett, Wm. A.
- 1096 Jones, R. V.
- 1368 Priestley, W. E.
- 1393 Sternenberg, J. A.
- 1525 Fried, Wm. F.
- 1591 Chamberlain, C. A.
- 1839 Scott, Charles
- 1901 Stillwell, Wm. F.
- 1967 Bishop, C. C.
- 2010 Sanders, Thomas
- 2419 Mitchell, F. W.
- 2772 Buchtel, Wm.
- 2949 McConnell, C. L.
- 3512 Hunton, A. K.
- 3545 Emerson, G. H.
- 3847 Collins, Ben. Jr.
- 3890 Sears, W. J.
- 4127 Harron, J. O.
- 4272 Williams, J. K.
- 4681 Kelly, E. M.
- 4745 Kelton, Edwin.
- 4977 DeCan, D. H.
- 5342 Smith, H. M.

- 6262 Vaughan, E. R.
- 6318 Brizolara, Jas.
- 6569 Dillon, J. R.
- 6884 Moffett, T. J.
- 7220 Welbon, O. T.
- 7264 Smith, T. E.
- 7334 Musson, C. S.
- 7350 Seymour, Chas. H.
- 7470 Barrick, E. W.
- 7779 Lacy, J. T.
- 7827 Walls, John R.
- 8062 McCarrick, J. D.
- 8072 Nesbitt, W. A.
- 8488 Mudgett, B. F.
- 8567 Martin, G. R.
- 9140 Hall, A. B.
- 9232 Foster, U. E.
- 9329 Silver, Jas., Sr.
- 9402 Lyons, J. L.
- 9449 Williams, O. T.
- 9657 Bailey, Wm. H.
- 9694 Crawford, H. B.
- 9796 Davis, S. B.
- 9983 Miracle, R. O.
- 10244 Rich, C. W.
- 10445 Laufman, Jake
- 10899 Allen, W. H.
- 10867 Miller, Geo. B.
- 10871 Child, C. C.
- 11021 Neff, M. T.
- 11053 Halliwell, E. S.
- 11206 Reynolds, H. A.

- 11486 Smith, M. A.
- 11624 Marshall, J. B.
- 11857 Freeman, H. J.
- 11958 Cochran, W. G.
- 12976 Smith, B. J. C.
- 12981 Vincent, B. H.
- 13063 Boyd, M. M.
- 13124 Herring, Richard.
- 13144 Elliott, A. B.
- 13340 Baldrick, L. T.
- 13438 Flowers, W. B.
- 13617 Harris, Saml. E.
- 13710 Courtney, G. G.
- 13712 Dickinson, H. C.
- 13808 Crossman, E. M.
- 14616 Ormsby, F. H.
- 14633 Spruance, Thomas
- 14848 Hughes, R. L.
- 14879 Cunningham, James G.
- 15221 Gilbert, A. Frank.
- 15561 Mowrey, A. C.
- 16019 Wofford, H. A.
- 16101 Osborne, C. F.
- 16151 Ezell, J. H.
- 16824 Clark, E. W.
- 17999 Cooper, E. R.
- 18086 Barton, A. T.
- 18089 Brown, Jos. H.
- 18225 Harding, Horace.
- 18321 Kellogg, William James.
- 18285 Boucher, J. B.
- 18590 Mowbray, A. W.
- 18701 Meek, F. E.
- 18739 Smith, Walt. T.
- 18891 Fogg, J. E.
- 19148 Rice, J. S.
- 20008 Barnett, H. G.
- 20148 Palmeter, L. J.
- 20181 Hicks, E. S.
- 20890 Wind, P. H.
- 20934 Price, O. W.
- 21108 Ward, E. M.
- 21637 Margolin, L.
- 21655 Huffman, J. P.
- 21720 Hicking, Wm.
- 21801 Schmech, M. J.
- 22118 Arnold, C. J.
- 22300 Wylie, J. C.
- 22453 Phillips, James William.
- 22569 Wisner, H. S.
- 22811 Porter, W. A.
- 23340 Hayes, E. A.
- 23589 Blanchard, H. C.
- 23810 Fairlamb, J. B.
- 24374 Inselmann, H. L.
- 24706 Clark, Parker.
- 24741 Dresser, E. A.
- 24859 James, O. B.
- 24900 McCrea, Geo.
- 24905 Wells, W. E.
- 25508 McGaffey, L. K.
- 25736 Holmes, D.
- 25843 Ours, H. F.
- 26144 Hooper, C. F.
- 26331 Winant, C. E.
- 26500 Hebble, J. G.
- 26900 Morse, G. A.
- 27273 Parriott, P. E.
- 28111 Shepperd, W. B.
- 28179 Martin, Henry.
- 28223 Kelley, C. H.
- 28385 Connolly, V. F.
- Life 38 Ham, Geo. I.

RESOLVED, that the thanks of Hoo-Hoo be given to the publishers of the various lumber journals of Canada and the United States for the generous manner in which they have devoted space to news matter, and in their efforts to help to make Great Hoo-Hoo greater; and be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to the Civic authorities, through His Worship Mayor Deacon, the thanks of Hoo-Hoo for their efforts in entertaining them at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting; and be it

RESOLVED, that the thanks of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo be extended to the Association of Commerce of St. Paul, for the part they took in giving Hoo-Hoo an enjoyable time enroute to Winnipeg.

WHEREAS; numerous complaints have been filed with the Scrivenoter, regarding the solicitation of advertising for the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, be it

RESOLVED, that we advocate the discontinuance of all advertising in the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, as it is the unanimous opinion of lumbermen on the coast, interested in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo, that Hoo-Hoo cannot afford to antagonize the lumber press at this time.

WHEREAS, the Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast are preparing to erect and maintain a Hoo-Hoo House on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, for the purpose of providing hospitality and a headquarters for the visiting lumbermen of the world, and an assembly-place for the national conventions of those associations identified with the lumber industry; and

WHEREAS, this undertaking is under the direction of a Board of Governors, all good Hoo-Hoo, whose standing assures the best results possible, and

WHEREAS, this splendid project will be a great advertisement for Hoo-Hoo throughout the World, and will promote in most effective fashion that acquaintance, good-will and good-fellowship, for which this Order stands, and will greatly benefit the lumber trade, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, assembled in the City of Winnipeg, does hereby add its most earnest endorsement of this project and especially urges all of our members to subscribe for at least one membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo at \$9.99 as a substantial and practical expression of belief in this great work, and our desire to help the Board of Governors raise the funds needed.

- H. B. DARLINGTON, Chairman,
- W. B. TOMLINSON,
- A. L. PRESTON,
- L. G. DELAMATER,
- A. N. WINTERS,
- DONALD McLEOD,
- W. F. EBBING,
- S. M. TAYLOR,
- A. C. DEVINE,

Resolution Committee.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 11, 1914.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Brothers, Brother Trower has a few remarks to make regarding the House of Hoo-Hoo on the exposition grounds at San Francisco.

HOUSE OF HOO-HOO AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

MR. F. W. TROWER—Worthy Snark, there is but little that I can add to the resolutions read by the chairman of the committee, except to say that we especially look to the Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast to subscribe to memberships in the House of Hoo-Hoo in order to have the project carried to completion as soon as possible. The building and maintenance of that House will be a great advertisement for Hoo-Hoo. It will be frequented daily by the lumbermen of the world at the exposition. We have a wonderful site for the exposition and the House of Hoo-Hoo has the finest location on the grounds, situated in the Horticultural Gardens, where there will be a great floral display, to be changed each month. The beauties of various woods will be shown. Our architectural man is especially skilled in showing woods in their natural and finished state. The exposition management did not provide for a building where the various woods might be exhibited; therefore, the Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast felt that we should, in a measure, endeavor to repair that deficiency, and so the plan was to not only have a club house but to have a building which would serve as a place to exhibit the woods of the Pacific Coast and other parts of the country. However, the idea of a club house has not been in any way subordinated to the advertising feature of the different woods, which will be shown in different rooms.

This building has been officially designated as the House of Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's Building. It will contain club rooms, smoking rooms, etc., for the men, together with rest rooms and ladies' parlors. We have tried in every way to emulate the example set for us at St. Louis and Portland. As to subscriptions, I realize that we are all laboring under financial difficulties, and I will not urge you now to subscribe, but I hope before the first of January every one of you will have taken out a membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo, whether you are going to the exposition or not, because I think it will boost Hoo-Hoo. Let every man do his duty, and we will soon get the necessary funds. We have received subscriptions now aggregating between \$25,000.00 and \$30,000.00, of the \$50,000.00 that we need. It only remains now for Hoo-Hoo to do their duty. The Board of Governors is a very able body, representative of all the Pacific Coast. I personally feel that Hoo-Hoo should do its share. We are not looking for a great sum from the individual members, but we trust that everyone will do all that he can. The first appeal for funds was made to the membership in THE BULLETIN a month ago. I trust now that the members will send in their subscriptions as promptly as possible. (Applause.)

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—The next order of business is the report of the Nominating Committee.

(The report of the committee was submitted by Mr. F. L. Johnson, Jr., chairman, as follows:)

MR. F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—Worthy Snark and brothers, your Nominating Committee beg to submit the following nominations:

For Snark of the Universe—Emerson D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

For Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Lewis, New York City.

For Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, Wash.

For Bojum—R. A. Hiscox, San Francisco, Cal.

For Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.

For Jabberwock—L. D. May, Jacksonville, Florida.

For Custocatian—Fred. J. Verkerke, Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Arcanoper—George A. Murray, Asheville, N. C.

For Gurdon—George H. Grayson, Graysonia, Ark.

MR. C. D. ROURKE—I move that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Scrivenoter be instructed to cast the entire vote of all those present at this meeting for the candidates named by the Nominating Committee.

MR. E. STRINGER BOGGESS—Worthy Snark, I second the motion.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Are there any further nominations?

MR. BOGGESS—I move that nominations be closed.

MR. TOMLINSON—I second the motion.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Are there any remarks?

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Worthy Snark, it has been asserted, as I have stated in my several talks at this Annual Meeting and at the last Annual Meeting, that Hoo-Hoo "is controlled by a clique." That is not true. We want every member to know that he has a voice in Hoo-Hoo; that no clique is ruling Hoo-Hoo; that every man has the right to express his views. Personally I have been opposed to a Nominating Committee. I believe that nominations should be made from the floor. I asked the Acting Snark, Brother Tennant, to ask if there were any further nominations. He did so. Let us get together, and each one take an active interest and work for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

SENIOR HOO-HOO—Are there any further remarks? You have heard the report of the Nominating Committee. What is your pleasure?

(Mr. Rourke's motion that nominations be closed and that the Scrivenoter pass the vote of all those present at this meet-

ing, having been duly seconded, was thereupon unanimously carried. Whereupon the Supreme Scrivenoter cast the vote of all those present at this meeting for the candidates named by the Nominating Committee as officers of this Order for the ensuing term. (Applause, followed by the Hoo-Hoo yell.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—Brother Hoo-Hoo, this is to me a very serious position. I realize its responsibilities. I assure you that I appreciate greatly the honor which you have conferred upon me. If I had followed out my personal inclinations I would have preferred taking a back seat and allowing some one else to step into this place; but I realize that this is an off-year in business and it is going to be a hard year to make the work of the Order go along smoothly. Therefore, I feel that it is up to those who have learned the details, who have put in some time at learning how the different interests of the Order may be best taken care of, to stay with the ship and see it through. It seems to me that to drop out now would be quitting the game, and I don't want to be considered as a quitter. I think that this Order is on a firm, sound basis now. We all want it to remain so, and I will do all in my power to keep it on a firm, solid foundation.

We realize that there is something in Hoo-Hoo that will help all of us and help the lumber fraternity, and it is up to us to see that the ideals which we have heard expressed at this convention are carried out. I assure you that I will do everything that I possibly can do to carry out those ideals, and I feel sure that the Nine you have elected today are men who will back me up and do all that they possibly can to assist me in my efforts to work for the best interests of all Hoo-Hoo. I wish to congratulate you on the character of the men whom you have selected for the Nine, and I feel sure that they will make the year 1914 and 1915 the best the organization has ever had.

In accepting this office I take it not so much as a great honor to myself but as an honor to my country. Knowing that the bulk of the membership of this Order are American citizens, I regard this as a very high honor to bestow upon me, a citizen of another country, especially when our next Annual Meeting will be held at San Francisco, at the great Panama-Pacific Exposition. To ask a member who is not a citizen of your country to go to San Francisco and preside at your Annual Meetings there is an honor which very few men ever had an opportunity to enjoy. I, therefore, thank you from the bottom of my heart, not only for myself, but for the whole Canadian membership. I am sure that they will appreciate the honor which you have conferred upon us, and I feel certain that they will back me up and do all that they possibly can to extend the work of the Order.

As the hour is late, I will not detain you any longer, but before closing I wish to bid all of you who are leaving this afternoon farewell, and hope that you will enjoy an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year, and that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you in San Francisco next year; also I hope that all of the troubles that we have experienced in Hoo-Hoo are things of the past and that we shall have a happy family gathering at San Francisco, after enjoying the most successful year that the Order has ever experienced. (Applause, followed by the yell.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, on behalf of Brother E. H. Lewis, of New York City, who is absent, and about whom I read a telegram the other day advising that he was "held by the enemy," but who has wired from New York, stating that he returned yesterday to this country, I wish to say that Brother Lewis is one of the oldest members of the Order. When people in the Eastern States claimed that there was no Hoo-Hoo, that Hoo-Hoo was dead, when it was very discouraging, this young volunteer jumped back into the game after serving his time and showed them that Hoo-Hoo was not dead in the Eastern States. Last year Hoo-Hoo made the greatest record in its history in the New England and Eastern States, and I predict that this year the record in that part of the country will be even greater.

JUNIOR HOO-HOO W. P. LOCKWOOD—Worthy Snark and Brothers, trying to make a speech is the hardest kind of a task for me. About all I can say to you is that I thoroughly appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, for the main reason that you regard it as a reward of merit for the interest I have taken in the Order and for my humble efforts to further the interests of the Order. I have been very much interested in Hoo-Hoo since 1903, when I was initiated, and I hope to see the day when a lot of the objectionable features will be eliminated, particularly the excessive use of "booze." (Applause.)

Out on the Pacific Coast and in the Northwest we have recently adopted the slogan, "Substitute the ladies for booze at our Concatenations." (Applause.)

I shall use my very best efforts along that line, to encourage the attendance of the ladies at the banquets and any other functions that we may arrange, and shall discourage to the utmost the use of liquor. I will do anything and everything else that I possibly can during the year for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

as I have done in the past, only I will try to do a great deal more. (Applause.)

MR. HARRY J. MILLER—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo, I want to say a few words about Brother Lockwood. Brother Lockwood is the most consistent Hoo-Hoo in the State of Washington, the hardest worker, the best worker at Concatenations, and one of the most kindly gentlemen of our fraternity. I never have been to a Concatenation where he was not present. When I was Vicegerent Snark, if I had gazed down at the Scrivenoter's table and had not seen Brother Lockwood there raking in the shekels so gracefully as he does the kitty in a poker game, and caring for Hoo-Hoo to the utmost of his ability, I believe that I would have let my gavel fall in sheer astonishment. There is another tribute that I wish to pay to him, and that is this—and it is a tribute that you can't pay to many men, that in fourteen years of association, in the railroad business and in the lumber business, and as Hoo-Hoo, I have never heard Brother Lockwood utter a single sentence or do a single act that was not that of a sincere, earnest gentleman. That is the best tribute that you can pay to any man. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I want to thank you, Brother Miller, for your kind appreciation of my honored colleague, and that only makes me feel the more sure that we will make this year a go. I will now ask Brother Trower to speak for Brother Hiscox.

MR. F. W. TROWER—Worthy Snark, Brothers: First, I want to add my hearty second to every remark Brother Miller has made in regard to your newly-elected member of the Supreme Nine, Brother Lockwood. I know that every word Brother Miller has said is true and that Brother Lockwood will certainly make good in that jurisdiction. I regret very much that Brother Hiscox is not here to speak for himself. You have made no mistake in the man you have elected as Supreme Bojum. When I arrived at Winnipeg I was asked by some of the members of the nominating committee who we might recommend from our jurisdiction. I said there were several good men out there who would fill the position with ability. The name of Brother Hiscox was presented to me by a man who knows him. I said, "I assure you that no better selection could be made than Brother Hiscox." I have known Brother Hiscox to be identified with the Order for ten years. Whenever it was possible to do anything he was there with his money and his ability. He is president of the San Francisco Retail Lumbermen's Club, a member of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo. He is a man whose personal make-up makes him a splendid Hoo-Hoo. He has been personally identified for years with the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. During all of the time that I have known him I have never heard a word of criticism or opposition to him. That does not mean that he is a man without backbone. He is full of force and fire, but at the same time he knows how to deal with people in a kindly, generous way, which characterizes him as a man of high character. I am glad I have had this opportunity to speak for him.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will call on Brother L. D. May, the newly elected Jabberwock. I can assure you that there is no one that I would prefer to see elected to the office of Jabberwock.

JABBERWOCK L. D. MAY—Brother Snark and Members, I am not a speech-maker. I try to do my work when I belong to any organization, whether Hoo-Hoo or any other. I want to thank you for putting me in the position you have, and I will try to do the best I can. I am in the southeastern section of the States, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi. I am sorry to say that Hoo-Hoo is not in the best of condition down there, but I will do my very best to further the interests of the Order in every way possible.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will call on Brother D. W. Richardson of Dover, North Carolina, to speak for our newly elected Supreme Arcanoper, Brother Geo. A. Murray of Asheville, N. C.

MR. D. W. RICHARDSON—Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo. I assure you that it is a great pleasure to me to respond in behalf of Brother Murray. I want to say to you that you have made no mistake in electing Brother Murray on the Supreme Nine. Brother Murray stands high in my section of the country both as a lumberman and as a gentleman. He has served two years as Vicegerent Snark for the Western District of North Carolina, and his record is one of the best. All who had the pleasure of meeting Brother Murray at the Asheville Annual two years ago need no introduction to him as a man or as a Hoo-Hoo. Brother Murray is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and is a thorough believer in the good that can be accomplished by Hoo-Hoo for all men engaged in the lumber industry. You have honored Hoo-Hoo by honoring Brother Murray. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will now call on Brother Boggess, Past Snark of the Universe to also say a few words in behalf of Brother Murray.

MR. E. S. BOGGESS—Worthy Snark, I was never known to make a five-minute speech. Brother Murray is a gifted man, and I know he will give the loyal support that North Carolina Hoo-Hoo have always given to the Order, the same as other men have done whose names I cannot recall now.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will ask Brother Ebbing to speak for Brother Grayson.

MR. W. F. EBBING (6551)—Worthy Snark and Brothers, as I fostered the boom for George H. Grayson, I suppose it is proper for me to tell you what I told the nominating committee, that there is not a better man in Hoo-Hoo than George H. Grayson. A year ago, as many of us will remember, at St. Louis, when the movement was proposed for taking care of old lumbermen, George Grayson was the first man to offer money and land in connection with that movement. That, I think, speaks well for George H. Grayson. (Applause.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I will ask Brother Stephenson to say a word in behalf of Brother Verkerke.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Worthy Snark and Brothers, I wish to respond for Brother Verkerke of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a Hoo-Hoo seven feet tall and from the end of his toe nails to the top of his head his every breath, every inspiration is for Hoo-Hoo. He is a lumberman that is known throughout his district as a man of high character, a gentleman in every meaning of the word, a man who has worked faithfully for Hoo-Hoo, and I know that he will work to make the Order a great success this year.

Regarding Brother Grayson of Arkansas, whom you have honored by electing him to the office of Gurdon, I will say that Brother Grayson was the first Vicegerent Snark in the State of Arkansas. Year before last I wrote Brother Grayson asking him if he would again take up the work of Vicegerent in Arkansas. He did not wait to write a letter; he wired, "Yes. Send a trunk."

(A number of the members then called upon Brother Stephenson to speak in his own behalf.)

MR. STEPHENSON—Brother Snark and Brothers, sometimes words are not sufficient to express one's appreciation. I worked for Hoo-Hoo faithfully before I was an officer. I served the Order as Vicegerent Snark for two years and have filled an office in the Osirian Cloister. I love Hoo-Hoo. Whenever you think I am not giving you what you ought to have, all I have to say is, whisper the word and I will certainly make room for someone else. (Applause.)

BLACK CAT EMBLEM PRESENTED BY WINNIPEG HOO-HOO.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—Brother Snark, before closing this convention, I would like to bring this before the Winnipeg members: You have all noticed the black cat emblem on the front of the hotel. I would like to suggest to my fellow Winnipeg brethren or make a motion that this cat be presented to the Order, to be used at San Francisco next year, or wherever they wish to use it. We think that cat is worth looking at, and we feel that the Order ought to have its services.

MR. FRANK H. MITCHELL—I am glad to make that motion.

(Motion seconded.)

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—I do not think a vote is necessary.

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND RESPONSIBILITY.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, I want to move that that part of the clause on the Death Emergency Fund card which reads that no legal responsibility shall attach to the Order, be eliminated. This is a demand, and Hoo-Hoo will always be able to meet its demands. The only clause that should be on the card, to my mind, is this: "Provided the death of the subscriber occurs prior to fifteen days after the date of issuance of the next succeeding request for contributions." That is all you need, because Hoo-Hoo will always take care of the demands upon it. That clause has been objected to and is a disgrace to the Order. I, therefore, move that that clause be eliminated.

MR. BOGGESS—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I think Brother F. L. Johnson of Chicago has something to say regarding the Death Emergency Fund.

F. L. JOHNSON, JR.—I have been thinking about the expense connected with the issuing of these calls. While I have not any exact figures on how much it costs every year, it has dawned upon me that the expense, at the expiration of five or six years, eats up two dollars on each individual member, and that at the expiration of twenty-two or twenty-three years a man would have paid eight dollars of expense. Organizations of a similar character have been working to eliminate expense. I know of some organizations which have what they call a reserve fund, which they loan out at interest at from five to six per cent. They take the money earned every year and apply it to the expense account. I think that it would be

a very good plan to submit to the members of the Death Emergency Fund the question whether they would like to contribute a special assessment of from two dollars and a half to three dollars, with a view to lending the money out on the best collateral that we can obtain and let it earn five or six per cent. The interest coming in every year would practically pay for the expense, so that after fifteen or twenty years, instead of paying eight dollars we would only have to pay practically two dollars or two dollars and a half. I am not a bookkeeper, and am not able to give the exact figures, but if we have a reserve or a sinking fund the interest will go every year towards paying the expense. When a new member comes in, instead of paying two dollars on the first call, he will pay four dollars, or whatever stipulated amount we may decide on, and the extra money can be used to cover his own expense.

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—If the idea advanced by Brother Johnson meets with the approval of the members I would suggest that a Finance Committee be appointed, consisting of three, five, or any other number, and that this Reserve Fund be taken out of the hands of the Scrivenoter and be placed in the hands of the committee for investment, at the end of the year the interest earned to apply to the expenses of the fund. Let the Scrivenoter have only the active funds of the Death Emergency Fund and have nothing whatever to do with the reserve. That the only expense connected with the Death Emergency Fund is postage and printing; no clerical help or anything is charged against this fund. We endeavor to hold down the expenses as much as possible.

MR. TROWER—I believe that we have not time this afternoon to give this very important matter consideration such as it deserves. I do not believe that we could do better than refer the subject this afternoon to the incoming Supreme Nine. I so move.

MR. LANGAN—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

MR. TROWER—I omitted to state in my previous remarks that various lumbermen's conventions are to be held at the Exposition in the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, beginning with the Western Retail Lumbermen's meeting in February, and closing with the Hoo-Hoo Annual in September. We would be very glad to have this cat out there. It will be displayed in front of the building. Kept lighted at night, and we will have the proper plate on it, stating that it is the gift of the Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo.

MR. JOHN HOOPER—Our committee has decided to send the cat down there, and the one on the platform here will also be sent. We are going to send these as a Canadian Hoo-Hoo exhibit, and it will be up to you fellows to keep it.

MR. TOMLINSON—I have been handed a paper by Brother Harry J. Miller, which he says is not for publication. It is as follows:

(Mr. Tomlinson then read the following paper:)

PAPER BY MR. HARRY J. MILLER.

Dear brothers, I cannot hear without my regular ears, and have been, to my regret, unable to take part in the deliberations; so I wish to make a few inquiries and give my opinion of conditions. According to our Scrivenoter's concise report we have the following assessments unpaid:

For 1914, 2,216 members.....\$ 3,656.40
1913 and 1914, 1,462 members..... 4,824.60

Total\$ 8,481.00
For 1912, 1913, 1914, 1,982 members..... 3,270.00

Grand total, 5,660 members.....\$11,751.30
Of these members, the 3,678 especially, those of 1913 and 1914, are presumably in good standing. Their dues would practically wipe out our deficit? Are these dues collectable? If not, why not? If not and said members are not possessed of enough honor to pay them, when they are all fully aware of the financial condition of the Order, why should we send them THE BULLETIN and why should we carry them on the rolls as honorable members of such an organization as Hoo-Hoo? If they are unable, on account of financial conditions, to pay their dues, why not so frankly advise our Scrivenoter so that we may know the REASON of the non-payment?

I would say, however, that nearly any man, if he will sacrifice a few cigars, an occasional round of cocktails, go once oftener to the cafe uncheered by the rustle of a silken skirt, or even, as in the case of truly moral members such as Brother Tennant and Brother Hooper, cut out a few picture shows, he will soon find himself in position to pay the paltry sum asked of him as a member of the Order that has done so much to promote harmony among the members of the allied fraternities. If our department cannot collect dues of but 68 per cent of its members at \$1.65 per capita, what can it do at \$2.65 or \$3.33?

For myself I would like to see the dues \$5.00 per annum—Hoo-Hoo is a gift at that figure—but it will not do any good to raise the dues unless we collect them. To paraphrase—

"You may raise or may lower the dues if you will,
But the hell of collection remaineth there still."

The matter resolves itself into one of two propositions—either our collection system is lamentably deficient or we have a contemptible lot of members; and in this latter I exempt those who cannot, even at the sacrifice of a few luxuries, pay their dues. In either case Hoo-Hoo is doomed, and while I love it, have done all that my handicapped self could for it, and have been honored above all deserts by it, I have no castles in the air, and while not a pessimist, I will say that I do not believe that Hoo-Hoo, as it is, can exist three years longer. If members who can, under conditions I have outlined, do not pay their dues, fire them to the last man, re-organize with half the membership, on a sound basis. I will cheerfully contribute \$100 at any time to wipe out the old debt and start anew with a lot of men who have some sense of personal obligation to their fraternity, and let us cut out expenses to an amount proportionate to the number of genuinely Hoo-Hoo-spirited members we may retain and keep them there by careful supervision at all times.

These remarks are presented with the kindest spirit towards all my friends.
Sincerely yours,

H. J. MILLER.

MR. TOMLINSON—I would like to ask Brother MacDonald of Edmonton to advance one thought which he has, which, if carried out, will do a good deal towards assisting in collecting outstanding dues.

MR. A. J. MACDONALD (23311)—As I was appointed on the committee to look into the audit of the books of the Scrivenoter, it occurred to me that the postage is excessive. There is no doubt that a greater part of the postage is incurred in trying to collect outstanding dues. It has occurred to me that we can eliminate a great part of the expense by getting a full list of the members who have not paid their dues. For instance, in the district represented by me, I think if I were furnished with a full list of all Hoo-Hoo, those who have been a little backward in paying their dues, by a little influence and mixing I could collect within seventy-five per cent of the total amount outstanding. A few words from one who is "one of the boys" would do far more toward collecting the money that is outstanding than any notices from the Scrivenoter. I would like to have someone make a motion, that all Vicegerent Snarks be furnished with full list of the members in their jurisdictions, with the amounts of outstanding dues.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—It is not necessary to make a motion to that effect. In the early history of Hoo-Hoo, up to the time that I took charge of the office, it was the custom to urge the members to pay their dues at Concatenations. Inasmuch as something might turn up so that a member could not attend the Concatenation, I adopted the plan of asking members to remit the dues direct to the office, to avoid confusion at Concatenations and to have the dues come direct to the office. If members will remit promptly on receipt of notice to the Scrivenoter's office all the delay, confusion and expense will be avoided. We now have the records of the Scrivenoter's office in such shape that the Vicegerent Snarks can be furnished a list of all the members in their districts who are delinquent. Reference to my report for the last year shows that, commencing with the year 1904, postage expense was \$1,578.58; 1905, \$1,935.19; for 1906, \$2,897.72; for 1907, \$1,822.00; for 1908, \$2,695.61; for 1909, \$3,084.29; for 1910, \$2,241.68; for 1911, \$2,686.30; for 1912, \$1,774.27; for 1913, \$1,381.80; for 1914, \$987.96. (Applause.)

There has been a big reduction during the last three or four years. We are still trying to cut that item down. Many of the members have been educated to pay their dues at Concatenations, but last year every member was sent a notice.

MR. MACDONALD—This is not a criticism but a suggestion. Another item I would like to call your attention to is exchange on checks. I would suggest that all remittances be made payable at par in St. Louis.

MR. JOHN HOOPER—I would suggest that all accounts be tabulated and sent to the Vicegerent Snarks, and that they be requested to urge the members to remit their dues.

MR. MACDONALD—I am willing to do all that I can to get the members in my district to remit.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—With reference to the delinquents in 1912, 1913 and 1914, according to our Constitution and By-Laws they should be suspended, but it is my opinion that, in view of the past troubles of Hoo-Hoo—and there is no use in denying the fact that Hoo-Hoo has had troubles, and lots of them; we have been through hell, and it is a wonder that Hoo-Hoo is alive today. It would not be alive if it were not for those members who have genuine red blood. Let us show the delinquent members that it is to their interest and for their benefit to come along and co-operate with us. I think that we can get back a large number of those who have resigned or who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. We are now getting back many old members, and we will get back a good many more.

SENIOR HOO-HOO TENNANT—I would like to say, in behalf of the Supreme Nine, I have listened to all that has been said this afternoon and I appreciate the difficulty in collecting dues. Brother MacDonald's suggestion is good, and I know that Brother Stephenson is working on the matter. I took this question up with him last year, and he will tell you that I received a list of dues owing by the members in this district, and I collected quite a number. We will take up this question and will assist Brother Stephenson all we can in this work.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—This morning a lady approached me and asked the privilege of coming before this Annual and making a few remarks regarding taking up a subscription for the Winnipeg Patriotic Fund. This fund is for the benefit of the families of the soldiers who have gone to war, and I will ask everyone in this room to make a donation in some amount.

(A collection was then taken for said fund.)

PRESENTATION OF RING TO RETIRING SNARK.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I have here the ring to be presented to the retiring Snark, Brother John Henry Kirby, engraved "9/9/14." What is your pleasure with regard to this? If any brother wishes to inspect the ring he may do so. This is the first time in the history of the Order that the Snark has not been present to receive the ring, but, as has been explained, Brother Kirby was not able to come to this annual meeting because of being called to attend the Legislature of Texas, and now in session.

MR. HUSTON—I move that the Scrivenoter be instructed to forward the ring to Brother Kirby.

MR. BOGGESS—I second the motion.

(Motion carried.)

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—When I came to Winnipeg, a little over two years ago in regard to something that was likely to happen in Winnipeg, I induced Brother Tennant to go to the Asheville Annual. All of us found him a man possessing such a lovable disposition and having such a high character that he was honored by being elected a member of the Supreme Nine. He was with us again last year at St. Louis, and he was elected Senior Hoo-Hoo. We have now made no mistake in electing him Snark of the Universe. I know that he has the interest of the Order at heart and that he will work for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

In electing Brother Lewis, you have selected a man who lives the principles of Hoo-Hoo. I think Brother Lockwood was born a Hoo-Hoo. His standing on the west coast is unquestioned. Brother Hiscox of San Francisco is also a man of high character and a Hoo-Hoo through and through. Brother Verkerke is also a big Hoo-Hoo. I have received many letters from Brother May, perhaps more than from any other man. Brother Murray, of Asheville, North Carolina is a typical Southern gentleman, a man of high-standing, a man loved and honored by the people who know him, and he believes thoroughly in the teachings of Hoo-Hoo.

George H. Grayson is a man you cannot say too much about.

SNARK-ELECT TENNANT—Before concluding I would like to tell you that I appreciate the fact that Brother Stephenson is going to be Scrivenoter this year again; I have worked with "Billy" Stephenson during the past two years, and have found him always working for the interests of the Order. I want to thank Brother Stephenson for his many courtesies shown me during the past two years, and I want to assure him that I am happy to know that he is to continue to be associated with the Order.

I think now the work of our convention is over. I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me in permitting me to preside over your deliberations. I regret that Brother Kirby was unable to be present. I also want to thank our Brothers of the South for their kindly words. I assure you that we appreciate your visit and hope to see all of you again. (Applause.)

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I move that a telegram be sent to all the absent brothers who have been elected to office, advising them of their election.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

MR. TROWER—I move that a vote of thanks be extended to the management of the Fort Garry Hotel for the magnificent manner in which they have handled this convention.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

MR. E. S. BOGGESS—I move that we now adjourn, *sine die*.

(Motion, seconded, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the convention was adjourned, *sine die*.)

Members and Visitors Registered at 23rd Annual Meeting

- The following members and visitors registered at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting:
- F. W. Adolph, Baynes Lake, B. C. 26332.
 - W. P. Aispig, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - W. Armstrong, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 6213.
 - G. D. Arnold, Beaudette, Minn.
 - R. H. Attridge, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27326.
 - A. J. E. Barnes, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24123.
 - A. Beaudette, Raney River, Ont., 28770.
 - H. D. Bean, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - J. Beachman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - E. E. Beckett, Regina, Sask., 23317.
 - W. H. Bird, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - L. J. Bissell, Seattle, Washington, 14085.
 - R. F. Bingham, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18855.
 - E. String Bogess, Clarksburg, W. Va., 7197.
 - E. M. Bowen, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - W. J. Bowler, Portage La Prairie, Man., 28771.
 - W. D. E. Boyd, Rose Isle, Manitoba, 28772.
 - Harold Bradley, Vancouver, B. C., 28043.
 - G. W. Bridgman, Winnipeg, Man.
 - G. A. Broadbent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28773.
 - M. Bronstone, Niverville, Sask., 27331.
 - W. H. Brown, Elstow, Sask., 27250.
 - G. W. Burgoyne, Chicago, Ills., 23420.
 - T. A. Burrows, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 5975.
 - F. G. Brown, Moose Jaw, Sask., 25321.
 - W. S. Brock, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18856.
 - M. G. Buckley, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28774.
 - A. Byrne, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - J. Brown, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - F. J. Chapman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - N. Chase, Stanton, Nebraska.
 - E. J. Brown, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 - A. W. Clodt, Plattsmouth, Neb.
 - J. A. Cameron, Winnipeg, Man.
 - T. W. Campion, Minneapolis, Minn.
 - J. W. Cockburn, Winnipeg, Man.
 - C. D. Carson, St. Boniface, Man.
 - W. H. Carter, Winnipeg, Man.
 - E. C. Carter, Winnipeg, Man., 21140.
 - A. R. Cavanaugh, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13859.
 - M. J. Connors, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27334.
 - G. A. Campbell, Macklin, Sask., 27332.
 - W. K. Chandler, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 886.
 - W. S. R. Cameron, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 7877.
 - A. B. Calder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 3047.
 - I. Clafson, Foam Lake, 24149.
 - T. A. Carney, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28778.
 - T. A. Cuddy, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 7932.
 - J. Connaughton, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28777.
 - W. P. Carper, Vancouver, B. C.
 - H. W. Craig, Vancouver, B. C., 17709.
 - J. P. Carnduff, Napinka, 28775.
 - W. P. Dutton, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13064.
 - H. E. Deneen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21142.
 - Chas. Dure, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 10320.
 - A. Donnelly, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24123.
 - F. R. Dawse, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27338.
 - L. G. Delemeter, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18442.
 - H. B. Darlington, Chicago, Ill., 22022.
 - T. R. Dunn, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12306.
 - Chas. Dalton, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28778.
 - F. A. Davis, Vancouver, B. C., 28779.
 - A. Devine, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28780.
 - Abe Donley, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24128.
 - J. E. Dougherty, Winnipeg, Man.
 - C. L. De Rouville, Winnipeg, Man.
 - Ed. Mills, Carlisle, Sask., 28796.
 - Douglas McNicol, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18868.
 - J. E. McFee, Moose Jaw, Sask., 20139.
 - J. M. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28788.
 - A. F. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24140.
 - G. A. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28787.
 - R. A. McMillen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28491.
 - J. M. McNicol, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24143.
 - J. S. McDiarmid, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13371.
 - M. McInnes, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18867.
 - A. J. MacDonald, Edmonton, Alta., 23311.
 - D. J. McDowall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24141.
 - R. O. McKay, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28791.
 - G. McKinney, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12315.
 - D. J. McDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 10674.
 - R. G. McPain, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28788.
 - H. McWilliams, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22732.
 - James McEwen, Togo, Sask., 28790.
 - D. McLeod, Kewatin, Ont., 24142.
 - H. E. MacDonnell, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27362.
 - James McMillan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28792.
 - S. L. McBain, Winnipeg, Man.
 - W. L. McKenzie, Quill Lake, 25385.
 - David McQuade, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24145.
 - A. E. McLean, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28785.
 - Geo. McPherson, Kewatin, Ont., 24144.
 - W. P. McDougal, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28788.
 - J. H. McGrady, Pittsburgh Pa.
 - C. S. McDonnell, Winnipeg, Man.
 - J. C. McCallum, Winnipeg, Man.
 - Leo McLaughlin, Winnipeg, Man.
 - B. D. McRea, Winnipeg, Man.
 - J. McNamara, Winnipeg, Man.
 - E. W. McCune, Oklahoma City, Ok.
 - D. M. McDonald, Crooked River, Sask.
 - G. W. Murray, Winnipeg, Man.
 - G. E. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.
 - W. M. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.
 - R. W. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.
 - W. T. Morrison, Gainesboro, Sask.
 - A. E. Noble, Fort Frances, Ont., 18878.
 - Geo. Neil, Transcona, Manitoba, 28799.
 - W. N. Norton, Regina, Sask., 24148.
 - G. F. Newton, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 25338.
 - C. H. Nelson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28497.
 - W. B. Newlin, Winnipeg, Man.
 - L. H. Northrop, Winnipeg, Man.
 - Geo. W. North, Winnipeg, Man.
 - V. O. Norman, Winnipeg, Man.
 - A. E. Oleson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28800.
 - J. A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 7934.
 - I. Olafson, Saskatoon, Sask., 24149.
 - E. R. Orchard, Fargo, N. D., 9037.
 - C. A. Ofstedahl, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28801.
 - G. R. Potter, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 23501.
 - Chas. Plant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28503.
 - G. C. Peterson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22738.
 - J. A. Prondzinski, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28802.
 - J. W. Fridmore, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27370.
 - H. Paterson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 2768.
 - Otto T. Pfeffer, St. Louis, Mo., 21704.
 - Thos. Patterson, Hamilton, Ont., 15029.
 - Jas. Pike, The Pas, Manitoba, 25390.
 - J. A. Playfair, Baldur, Manitoba, 14388.
 - A. L. Preston, St. Paul, Minn., 13977.

- Jno. R. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
S. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
J. J. Dougherty, Vancouver, B. C.
F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
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J. Dagg, Winnipeg, Man.
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J. G. Emiler, Winnipeg, Man.
W. F. Ebbing, St. Louis, Mo., 6559.
R. W. English, Denver, Colo., 2220.
L. E. Frost, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27334.
R. G. Fletcher, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27343.
J. E. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27341.
G. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27381.
O. G. Finger, The Pas, Manitoba, 28901.
R. Flynn, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
E. S. Farewell, Winnipeg, Man.
W. Forrester, Winnipeg, Man.
P. Flem, Winnipeg, Man.
W. J. Gerding, Portal, N. D.
T. J. Griswold, Port Clinton, Ohio.
R. J. Gourley, Winnipeg, Man.
J. Goan, Winnipeg, Man.
A. Garnett, Des Moines, Iowa.
R. F. Gray, Napinka, Manitoba.
W. H. Glenn, Elm Creek, Man.
W. M. O. Galbraith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27345.
A. Gough, Winnipeg, Man., 27347.
H. S. Y. Galbraith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13805.
J. C. Graham, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 5981.
R. E. Gordon, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28783.
A. J. Godfrey, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12307.
John Hooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 11114.
W. H. Hooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21145.
W. S. Herchmer, Barnet, B. C., 27351.
F. J. Homeyer, Winnipeg, Man.
R. H. Hamlin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19539.
W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ontario, 11586.
H. B. Huston, Omaha, Neb., 3896.
H. C. Hodgson, Regina, Sask., 28784.
G. R. Hanbury, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19970.
A. M. High, Killarney, Manitoba, 13896.
J. Harne, Winnipeg, Man.
J. M. Hargreaves, Winnipeg, Man.
F. T. Haiate, Winnipeg, Man.
W. H. Harris, Winnipeg, Man.
E. Heapy, Winnipeg, Man.
Theo. Hunt, Winnipeg, Man.
W. J. Hood, Winnipeg, Man.
J. A. Hooper, Chicago Ill.
Chas. Hicks, Norwood, Man.
J. P. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.
L. M. Jones, St. Paul, Minn.
D. B. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.
F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago, Ill., 4118.
B. A. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., No. 2.
G. A. Knight, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21146.
J. H. Krieger, Minneapolis, Minn.
R. Long, Alderman, Elmwood, Manitoba.
G. Lamert, Winnipeg, Man.
F. F. Le Maistre, Winnipeg, Man.
H. J. Lambkin, G. T. P., Winnipeg, Man.
E. J. Lythgoe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27357.
C. B. Little, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22730.
J. T. Le Page, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24137.
C. J. Lee, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 22729.
P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill., 2400.
E. M. Le Grange, Fullerton, Neb., 18529.
W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, Wash., 11322.
R. J. Long, Portage Le Prairie, Man., 27335.
C. R. Leslie, Saskatoon, Sask., 27538.
Wm. Lee, Winnipeg, Man., 27354.
H. B. Metzke, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 28795.
F. H. Millard, Winnipeg, Man., 21150.
F. H. Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man., 21151.
G. E. Martin, Winnipeg, Man., 9560.
L. D. May, Jacksonville, Florida, 19895.
A. C. Mundy, Norwood, Manitoba, 28798.
D. J. Mullaney, Chicago, Ill., 3313.
W. J. Martin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28794.
F. D. Poole, Winnipeg, Man.
Bert Power, Winnipeg, Man.
Max Rady, Winnipeg, Man.
E. O. Robinson, Portland, Oregon.
James Robertson, London, Eng.
O. L. Robinson, Winnipeg, Man.
W. E. Robinson, Winnipeg, Man.
R. W. Rolfe, Winnipeg, Man.
D. E. Roberts, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13958.
J. A. Rowland, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27372.
A. H. Ross, Bandon, Ore., 24871.
H. W. Robinson, Fort Williams, Ont., 21155.
E. C. Robinson, Lowellville, Ohio, 5247.
D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C., 8272.
O. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill., 421.
J. G. Robson, New Westminster, B. C., 23115.
J. A. Rauch, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27371.
H. S. Robb, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28803.
P. T. Roberts, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21154.
F. B. Reusch, Sturges, Sask., 28804.
J. B. Sinclair, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24154.
S. B. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13250.
W. Stubbs, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 18881.
H. Springate, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13069.
J. M. Suttie, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21160.
H. C. A. Sprague, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 5986.
Wm. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo., 2676.
E. M. Simonson, Saskatoon, Sask., 26041.
D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 7937.
T. W. Saul, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 24153.
Theo. A. Sparks, Grandview, Manitoba, 21157.
J. R. Sullivan, Fraser Mills, B. C., 28513.
G. F. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27375.
L. E. A. Smith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 20156.
J. H. Stewart, Fortier, Sask., 16390.
J. M. Slater, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28905.
J. L. Steel, Winnipeg, Man.
J. Skaletar, Winnipeg, Man.
W. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
J. W. Stout, Portland, Oregon, 12791.
D. L. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.
D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.
A. Simmons, Winnipeg, Man.
D. A. Sullivan, Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. D. M. Solandt, Winnipeg, Man.
D. H. Stanton, Winnipeg, Man.
E. L. Sauder, Winnipeg, Man.
W. M. Summers, Winnipeg, Man.
R. L. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.
H. W. Sainsbury, Winnipeg, Man.
Chas. W. Sharp, Winnipeg, Man.
E. D. Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 13070.
E. H. Trump, St. Louis, Mo., 3797.
W. B. Tomlinson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 6091.
F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., 12835.
Chas. Thoreson, Moose Jaw, Sask., 25342.
W. Thorn, Winnipeg, 15146.
J. L. Thorpe, Vancouver, B. C., 17577.
S. M. Taylor, Gladstone, Manitoba, 28806.
H. A. Tuttle, Minneapolis, Minn., 1165.
A. W. Tuttle, Winnipeg, Man.
W. J. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.
G. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.
R. H. Underhill, Brandon, Manitoba, 28807.
Thos. Vatnsdal, Wadena, Sask., 24158.
G. H. Wall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12322.
E. J. Whitney, Transcona, Manitoba, 27383.
F. H. Welfley, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21162.
C. E. Ward, Fairfield, Iowa, 14225.
A. N. Winters, Aberdeen, Sask., 25401.
B. D. Wight, Windthorst, Sask., 27384.
D. C. Wythe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28808.
E. V. Williams, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19624.
E. C. White, Montreal, Can.
W. C. Wickman, Winnipeg, Man.
A. Wight, Winnipeg, Man.
J. J. Wallace, Winnipeg, Man.
L. A. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.
- L. Marks, Winnipeg, Man., 18609.
R. C. Monroe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 28797.
H. J. Miller, Everett, Wash., 3456.
Hugh Martin, Grandview, Manitoba, 28793.
E. D. Malden, Moose Jaw, Sask., 27153.
A. Young, Wingham, Ontario.
G. M. Young, Wingham, Ontario.
C. Young, Winnipeg, Man.
T. Yarwood, Toronto, Ont.
W. H. Yawger, Detroit, Mich.
J. H. Young, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 16393.



Ladies Registered at 23rd Annual Meeting



- Miss B. Anderson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. H. Attridge, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. H. Aldinger, Winnipeg.
Miss E. M. Aulis, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. P. Alsip, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Alexander, Winnipeg.
Miss Georgina Bingham, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Bingham, Winnipeg.
Mrs. M. G. Buckley, Winnipeg.
Miss Margaret Buris, Winnipeg.
Miss Gertrude Buckley, Winnipeg.
Miss Anna Burns, Winnipeg.
Miss Frances H. Bell, Winnipeg.
Mrs. L. J. Bissell, Seattle, Wash.
Miss Florence G. Bates, Winnipeg.
Miss A. E. Biden, Winnipeg.
Mrs. E. J. Brown, Winnipeg.
Mrs. E. M. Bowen, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. H. Brown, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. H. Brown, Elstow, Sask.
Mrs. C. J. Brown, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Nellie Bridgman, Winnipeg.
Mrs. E. G. Bouchard, Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Lizzie Blaisdel, Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. W. H. Bird, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Bell, Winnipeg.
Miss M. Budrow, Winnipeg.
Miss Bouchard, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. E. C. Carter, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Cowan, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Cockburn, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. K. Chandler, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. W. Clout, Winnipeg.
Miss M. E. Carter, Bismark, Ill.
Mrs. Thos. A. Carney, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. H. Carter, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. R. Cavanagh, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Chapman, Grand Forks, N. D.
Mrs. J. P. Carnduff, Sask.
Mrs. J. P. Carnduff, Carnduff, Sask.
Lorilla M. Cowin, Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. P. Carper, Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. Campion, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. W. P. Dutton, Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. E. Deneen, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Charles Dure, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Deacon, Winnipeg.
Mrs. F. P. Dowse, Winnipeg.
Miss Neta Deneen, Winnipeg.
Mrs. L. G. Delamater, Winnipeg.
Mrs. T. R. Dunn, Winnipeg.
Miss Dunn, Courtland, N. Y.
Mrs. H. A. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. C. Dalton, Winnipeg, Man.
Mrs. Geo. L. Dunton, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. W. T. Ebbing, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. R. W. English, Denver, Col.
Miss English, Denver, Colo.
Mrs. R. G. Fletcher, Winnipeg.
Mrs. E. S. Farewell, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Geo. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. L. E. Frost, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Greenwood, Winnipeg.
Miss Mollie Glenn, Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. S. Galbraith, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. J. Gourley, Winnipeg.
Mrs. C. E. Grigg, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. K. Godfrey, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Jack Hooper, Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. B. Huston, Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. J. M. Hargreaves, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. J. Hood, Winnipeg.
Miss May F. Heapy, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. H. Hoover, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Harris, Winnipeg.
Mrs. O. Higgen, Eau Claire, Wis.
Mrs. F. E. Halls, Winnipeg.
Miss M. L. Hewer, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. H. Hamlin, Winnipeg.
Miss Jessie Hewer, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Lucy C. Hooper, Winnipeg.
Mrs. D. B. Jones, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. P. Jones, Winnipeg.
Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Winnipeg.
Miss Kate Kavanaugh, St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Louise Kenton, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. F. E. Le Maistre, Winnipeg.
Miss M. E. Le Page, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. Long, Winnipeg.
Mrs. C. J. Lee, Winnipeg.
Miss Virginia Lee, Winnipeg.
Miss Edythe Lever, Winnipeg.
(Besides the above who registered, there were over two hundred ladies and gentlemen who attended the banquets, ball or other functions and who did not have an opportunity of registering on these occasions. This brings the total who took part in the Annual to close to 1,000 persons.)
- Miss Bessie Long, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. J. Long, Winnipeg.
Miss Violet Longhead, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. J. Long, Portage La Prairie.
Mrs. H. G. Lambert, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. D. J. Millaney, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Guy E. Martin, Winnipeg.
Miss Catherine Martin, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Ed. Mills, Carlyle, Sask.
Miss Frances Mitchell, Winnipeg.
Miss M. Meloney, Winnipeg.
Mrs. G. W. Murray, Winnipeg.
Miss Dorothy Martin, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. H. Moore, Winnipeg.
Miss L. Martin, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. F. McDonald, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. A. McClellan, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. S. McDiarmid, Winnipeg.
Mrs. McCurdy, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. E. McFee, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Mrs. A. D. McNichol, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. J. Macdonald, Edmonton, Alta.
Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
Mrs. T. F. Macdonald, Medicine Hat.
Miss M. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. Macgregor, Winnipeg.
Miss Daisy McInnis, Winnipeg.
Miss Georgina McInnis, Winnipeg.
Mrs. D. McLeod, Keewatin.
Miss I. McDiarmid, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. E. Noble, Fort Frances, Ont.
Mrs. Geo. Neil, Winnipeg.
Miss Neil, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. Neake, Winnipeg.
Miss D. Nelson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Florence Nelson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Nellison, New York, N. Y.
Miss O'Donnell, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. A. Ovas, Winnipeg.
Miss Dorothy K. Ovas, Winnipeg.
Mrs. John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. C. C. Peterson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. D. Pickett, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Mrs. G. R. Potter, Winnipeg.
Miss Pierre, Winnipeg.
Mrs. I. M. Quick, Winnipeg.
Mrs. D. E. Roberts, Winnipeg.
Mrs. P. T. Roberts, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. M. Russell, Winnipeg.
Miss Jule Roirdan, Winnipeg.
Miss Amy D. Rumball, Winnipeg.
Mrs. R. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill.
Mrs. R. H. Rosa, Bandon, Ore.
Mrs. Robinson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Fort William.
Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Lowellville, Ohio.
Mrs. O. L. Robinson, Winnipeg.
Miss Minnie Skaletar, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Clara E. Springate, Winnipeg.
Mrs. L. A. Stout, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. Sutherland, Winnipeg.
Mrs. T. A. Sparks, Grandview, Man.
Mrs. J. Shaw, Grandview, Man.
Miss W. Ora Sparks, Grandview, Man.
Miss Helen Sherry, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. W. E. Skinner, Winnipeg.
Miss Florence Steiner, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Slater, Winnipeg.
Miss Clarissa Smith, Winnipeg.
Mrs. L. E. A. Smith, Winnipeg.
Miss G. M. Thompson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, Winnipeg.
Miss Margaret Tomlinson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Thos. Watnsdal, Wadena, Sask.
Mrs. G. H. Wall, Winnipeg.
Mrs. E. J. Whitney, Transcona, Man.
Mrs. F. H. Welfley, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Wren, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. N. Winters, Aberdeen, Sask.
Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Winnipeg.
Miss A. Wallace, Winnipeg.
Miss E. Wallace, Winnipeg.
Mrs. Alex Young, Wingham, Ont.
Mrs. J. H. Young, Winnipeg.
Mrs. T. Yarwood, Toronto, Ont.

Addresses at Luncheon
Tendered to the
Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo
by the City of Winnipeg, at
7:00 P. M., September 9, 1914

Reported by George W. Burgoyne (23420)

Over five hundred members and guests attended the luncheon given by the City of Winnipeg in the Industrial Building Wednesday evening, September 9. The mayor of the city and other representative citizens of Winnipeg, together with the officers and prominent members of the Order, were seated at the speaker's table. After luncheon, His Worship, Mayor T. R. Deacon, chairman of ceremonies, said:



WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

MAYOR DEACON—Ladies and gentlemen, it is the custom throughout the British Empire, on occasions of this kind, to drink the health of the sovereign representing the people of the nation. I therefore ask you to fill your glasses and rise to drink to the toast, The King. (Applause.)

(All present stood and drank to the toast.)

MAYOR DEACON—We have also another custom, when we have the honor of having with us guests from the great democracy south of the line; that is the custom of toasting His Excellency, the President of the United States, representing the people of that great nation. I therefore ask you to rise again and drink to the toast, His Excellency, the President of the United States of America. (Applause.)

(The toast was heartily responded to by every one.)

ADDRESS BY HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR T. R. DEACON



MAYOR T. R. DEACON
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Past Snark Rourke, Ladies and Gentlemen: I see by the program that it has been assigned to me, as Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, to extend to you a welcome to this city on this

occasion, and I do so very cheerfully and very cordially. I welcome our fellow citizens from the East and West, citizens of the Dominion of Canada. They are warmly welcomed to Winnipeg; but I extend a special and cordial welcome and the warmest welcome possible to our friends south of the line. I understand that this great organization has representatives all the way from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson's Bay and all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I only regret that on this occasion of your visit to our city that the weather more nearly resembles that of the Hudson Bay than that of the Gulf of Mexico. (His Worship referred to Wednesday's weather, which was a cool, rainy day, the other four days of our visit to Winnipeg being almost ideal autumn days). But I assure you that this is not a chronic condition with us during this month. We are unfortunate today in having unusually cool weather for this month in Winnipeg, September being a month that is very clear, bright and agreeable in every way.

Speaking officially and representing the members of the City Council just now, I may say that we had been looking forward for some months to entertaining, in a proper way, this great convention, when you did us the honor to visit our city, but unfortunately, and entirely unforeseen, of course, this dark horror of war has burst upon the empire of which we are a part, and has thrown out everybody's calculations in almost every direction, and for that reason there has been some change, perhaps, in the program, as it might have been carried out if this were not a condition. We feel a certain amount of seriousness and the solemnity of the occasion when our fellow citizens and many of the people of this city have very close relatives, even now, on the field of battle, and that this whole empire is passing through a tremendous crisis, engaged in a contest for the perpetuation of modern civilization—(applause)—as opposed to the barbarous brutality of military despotism. I am sure that the people, our guests particularly from the United States, will be able to sympathize with us and to appreciate our feelings. They know what liberty is, what democracy in government means, what it means to be able to enjoy the fruits of their own labors, to sit under their own vine and fig trees, none daring to make them afraid; and they can appreciate what the British people and their allies are endeavoring to accomplish in this great, titanic struggle that has been forced upon us. Notwithstanding this, I think we can show you a city of considerable interest, the Chicago of Western Canada. You are at the present time in a city of about 210,000 inhabitants. This city had, about twelve years ago, 42,000 inhabitants. As you know, the general prosperity that came to the western hemisphere about twelve or fourteen years ago, was the beginning of our growth here. The tide of emigration which had so long flowed to the South at last began to turn to our great vacant prairies in the three western provinces, and the result was the rapid growth and development not only of this city, but of many other cities lying to the west. We have, I think, as well developed a city as any I have seen on the American continent, considering the population. Our streets, as you have observed, are well paved. We have an extensive system of sewerage, waterworks and the other concomitants of modern civilization. We have undertaken one of the largest municipal experiments that has ever been undertaken on the American continent by a city approaching our size. We have developed a hydro-electric plant, seven miles distant from this city, with 100,000 hydraulic horsepower, and electrical equipment of about 50,000 horsepower. That was considered quite an experiment when it was put in. We sell light at the cheapest rate for which it is sold anywhere, namely, 3 cents per kilowatt hour. This plant is on a thoroughly sound and paying basis, and showed a net profit of over \$80,000 during the second year of its operation. We had here an excellent system of water so far as it went, but it was hard, and as we expect to have a population of 800,000 to 1,000,000 before some of us now sitting at these tables cross the river Styx, we undertook to bring in water from a mountain lake ninety-five miles distant from here—pure, clear, soft and abundant water, 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. When this scheme is carried out it is estimated that it will have cost from thirteen and a half to fourteen million dollars. But we have approached that as we have approached all other problems here, with the courage and enterprise of pioneers, with the spirit of youth and optimism. We have a beautiful system of parks and many churches, not forgetting the intellectual and moral necessities when providing physical things. We have forty-six large public schools, well equipped and well attended, and we have two of the finest technical schools anywhere on the continent.

The weather is cool, but I want you to understand that we welcome you to this city with all the cordiality of the warmest hearts. Again I extend to you, on behalf of the council of the City of Winnipeg, and of the people of this city, the most cordial and sincere welcome that it is possible to express. I hope that you will have a most successful meeting here, and that your business may be transacted to your satisfaction, and I hope that after you have pleasantly spent a few days with us, that you will return to your respective homes not having met with

any accident or any unpleasant circumstance during your absence. (Applause.)

MAYOR DEACON—The next item on the program is a toast to the Dominion of Canada, proposed by Mr. C. D. Rourke, of Illinois, who bears the proud title, "Past Snark of the Universe." Responded to by Sir J. A. M. Aikins.

ADDRESS BY PAST SNARK, C. D. ROURKE.

MR. ROURKE—Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: If I could go back some thirty years in looking over the faces I see tonight, when I was a spellbinder in the political game, I would be tempted to say, "Fellow citizens" (cries of "Hear! Hear!") to you people of the Dominion of Canada. I was asked to take the place of a man whom I am not capable of representing in the speech-making line. When I was asked to do so by one of the committee, I said, "I don't know these people. I have never been here before. What shall I talk about?" He said, "Talk about three minutes." (Laughter.)

I do not want you people to think that I am infringing on your good nature, but meeting you of Winnipeg and those from other parts of the Dominion, reminds me of the town in which I live. Formerly, I traveled out of Chicago and was proud of the fact that I was making a stake so that I could go in business for myself. I come from the little town of Urbana, which has probably 10,000 inhabitants, and we think that we have the fairest town on this earth. Next to our town is another called Champaign, and if you people think that there is no feeling between the Dominion of Canada and the U. S. A., you ought to see us some time in Champaign and Urbana and when we are fussing among ourselves. (Laughter.) But let me tell you something. In the little towns of Urbana and Champaign there is represented a sentiment which I trust sometime—and I believe the time is here now—will extend over all of the English speaking nations, and that is this: While we fuss among ourselves, we growl at each other, tell each other that one ought not to be on earth—and it depends upon which one is talking when they say it—let me tip it off to you; don't you come to Urbana and run down Champaign, or don't you stop in Champaign and run down Urbana. Do you get me? (Laughter and applause.)

I don't feel lonesome up here. As I told the boys and the ladies last night—if it were not for the fact that I have a planing mill hooked up with my business which makes it an impossibility to sell out. I would be inclined to come up here myself. I like you people. (Applause.) I thought I was coming into a strange country. But I have looked about among you and I can't find anything strange. I find here among the men just the same old sticks that we are. I find among your ladies the liquid eyes of Louisiana, the hazel of Tennessee, the deep blue of Kentucky, a complexion that is the fairest, the mingling of all that is beautiful in Illinois. All of that you have in the Dominion of Canada.

I am not going to talk to you about your city, one of the fairest that I ever saw, one of the most beautiful cities of the world, with a civilization of five hundred years instead of fifty, and where once the tepee of the Indian sent its little trail of smoke heavenward. Here now belches a volume of smoke from the factories, and where the Indian sent his whoop up in defiance of the white man we have the voices of the finest cultivated singers I have ever listened to. (Applause.) I am not alone here. Were my time longer I could go further into this subject. My stunt is usually that of the clown, but since the silver mingles with the gray the bells don't gingle quite as lively and the cap does not fit as well as it used to. Even if conditions were not as they are on an occasion of this kind a reception tendered to us by a municipality, I would not feel like getting into a jocose mood; but I want to tell you, as my time is passing rapidly, that, to my mind, your fortitude is simply wonderful. I admire your sentiment. This comes from our own country, from our immortal Stephen Decatur—"My country; may she ever be right, but right or wrong, my country." (Applause.)

I want to tell you that, representing the people from the states to the south of you, we admire your fortitude; that we love you; that you are excellent actors, for, trembling and checking your tears, you have smiled at us and bid us welcome. (Applause.) I would ask those from the states to rise to the toast, the Dominion of Canada—to make it unanimous, all will rise to the toast. (Every one present rose to the toast, the Dominion of Canada.)

MR. ROURKE: At the request of our worthy toastmaster and knowing that it will be fittingly responded to, I will ask Sir J. A. M. Aikins to respond to the toast, the Dominion of Canada.

ADDRESS BY SIR J. A. M. AIKINS

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: If I were a politician I would call you "fellow citizens," because we in Canada would desire that you should be part of Canada. We welcome you to our country. Winnipeg is the heart of Canada, and so the very heart of Canada welcomes you; but more than this, not only are we Canadians, we are British Canadians, as much a part of the British Empire as the people who live in the British Isles. And so, being part of the British Empire, the British Empire



SIR J. A. M. AIKINS
Winnipeg

welcomes all those from the United States to the Dominion of Canada and to the British Empire. (Applause.) You who do not live in Canada may find us in a somewhat serious mood, and so we are, and we ask for ourselves your sympathy, and we know we will get it. (Applause.)

Canada has had one hundred years of peace. During that time it has prospered and has grown greater. During that time there has been added to it a quarter of the North American Continent and many millions of people. Consequently, we are rather pleased with ourselves; but we are somewhat more pleased with this fact: that it was not obtained by war or by conquest, but through the sagacity of the wise men of the East and through the kindly purposes and protection of the British people. During that time we became prosperous as a country. With our great natural resources there is no country on the face of the earth that is richer, in proportion to its population, which is comparatively small. Many of our people have grown rich rapidly, almost wanton in their luxuriousness, but you will always find in the world men who will pull down their barns to build greater. If that parable was a reality and these buildings were made of lumber you would say that the people who pull down those buildings to build greater were wise men and not fools. (Laughter.)

Canada may face darker days and more troublesome times, but we can console ourselves with this fact, that nations, like people, are made perfect through suffering, and Canada will not be a perfect nation until it is possessed by a good citizenship: people who are intelligent, industrious, moral and kindly. We may have our tribulations, but the result of that will be that we will walk more discreetly, we will be more merciful to others, more kindly to those around us, and we will be more united than we were ever before as a federation and more one with the British Empire, which is our desire. We have had one hundred years of peace, for which we are devoutly thankful, particularly because we have been at peace with that splendid nation, our good friend to the south of us. (Applause.)

Only 100 years ago the treaty of Ghent was signed, when the United States and the people of Canada and the British Empire ceased warring. It was but yesterday when we learned that our enemy, the German army, was before Ghent to take away that city from us and from our friends. Canada is at war. Those of you who have come from another country would scarcely think so, for our commerce and our industries are not very much interfered with. About the only indications that we are at war are the glaring headlines in the papers, a few huzzahs and some tears for those splendid men who are going beyond the sea to fight for the safety and the life of the Empire and for its honor. We are war, but nevertheless, as I have said, commerce and business go on much the same. So the business upon the seas, and we wonder why, and you think of it. It is because a splendid fleet governs the seas for the benefit of all people who wish to travel upon them and for the benefit of commerce.

You ask, and sometimes we ask ourselves, why Canada? Why is it that this splendid country has come into existence, and why is it that we have no free government such as you have and are not becoming a stronger nation? It is because the British Empire and the British people have the world's spirit, a spirit which is brooded over the nation and of the whole world, a spirit which has brought light into darkness. It went into India when India was perplexed. It organized the government there and created for India industry and brought light to the darkness of both people. If you want an illustration of that think of Chinese Gordon and of David Livingston. It has also

lifted up the fallen nations. About 75 years ago Greece, of which we read so much, was but a land of slaves and of barbarous usurpers, where the sons had fought at Thermopolae, and it was England that stretched out her hand to save Greece. The same may be said of Egypt, and we cannot forget in that connection Omdurman and Kitchener of Khartum. (Applause.) That was the spirit that bridged over the desolate places of the earth, saw crowded cities and crowded places where people could not obtain a proper living, and so that there might be great nations, built beyond the seas; and therefore, it was that the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock and started to build a great nation, great in commerce, great in manufacturing, great in agriculture and great in intellectual development, a land of noble women and strong men—that great country, our friend to the south of us, the United States. (Applause.) It was the very same spirit that looked over to Canada and called Canada into existence, looked over to Australia and to other nations, and now they are developing into strong nationhood. It is that spirit that has always fought on the side of liberty. It is for that reason that today Great Britain is at war, because she signed a treaty to keep the neutrality and independence of brave little Belgium, which has the honor to stand by the treaty when its enemy would break it and ask Belgium to break it, too. (Applause.)

We, the people of the British Empire, we the people of the United States, love peace; but we love something more, and that is national honor, and we are willing to yield our national life rather than lay down its honor or have it trampled under feet. (Applause.) We need the respect of the world, if even we have to shed the blood of our best sons for it. And, so it is that spirit that is now at work and the spirit that is at war. The British Empire has that spirit, but it has something else. It believes in a power behind that spirit, and it was by reason of that power added to this goodness that Great Britain has become the power for good in the world that it is now and has produced such splendid results. If Canada is to be great it must add to the same noble spirit the same power to defend itself and to defend its honor.

I have no sympathy with many of the clerics who, from their pulpit, preach peace to Canada and to the nation in the midst of armed and warlike nations. I do not think that, very often, they would have us be like sheep driven to the slaughter, like dumb driven cattle, and I would wish them consider one thing from which they might preach: "that, when a good man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are at peace, but when a stronger man cometh upon him he taketh away the arms wherein he trusted and divideth his spoils." I trust that never will Canada or a part of the British Empire be so careless as not to be in condition to defend themselves, their honor and the treaties which they may have entered into.

In this contest, Canada stands with England. It was said at the time of the Boer war that a statement was made in the German papers that, "England stands alone."

"ENGLAND STANDS ALONE"

(Comment of a German Newspaper during Boer War.)

"She stands alone, ally nor friend has she,
Saith Europe of our England—her who bore
Drake, Blake and Nelson—Warrior Queen who wore
Light's conquering glaive that strikes the conquered free.

Alone, from Canada comes o'er the sea,
And from that English Coast with coral shore,
The old world cry Europe hath heard of yore
From Dover cliffs: "Ready, aye, ready we."

"Europe" saith England "hath forgot my boys!
Forgot how tall, in yonder golden zone
'Neath Austral skies, my youngest born have grown
(Bearers of bayonets now and swords for toys),
Forgot 'mid boltless thunder—harmless noise,
The Sons with whom old England stands alone."
—Watts-Dunton.

But in this war England does not stand alone. Canada and the over-seas dominions forming the British Empire, stand with England. France and Belgium, the Balkan States and Russia also stand with her. Why? Because this is a war for the purpose of popular liberty against military despotism. A war for principle, the principle of keeping treaties against a nation which despises them, a war for the purpose of overthrowing one of the last refuges of despotism, and because it is such a war I am pleased to see and pleased to know that the people of the United States stand with us in their hearts and by their sympathies. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I do not intend to detain you much

longer, but there is one thing that we are pleased over. We are pleased that the United States is the eldest son of British institutions, British liberty and British law. And therefore, we regard the people of the United States as our elder brother, and we ever so desire to regard them. Canada does not hope to be a great independent nation alone, as the United States, but its ambition is, and the open way is before it, to be the part and the right arm and the strong force and partner of the British Empire. If we as Canadians are true and loyal to the British Empire and to its institutions and to its ideals on this continent, the British Empire, with all its power, will be represented on this continent, with that splendid nation of about 100,000,000 souls, which has the same high ideals, the same great world purpose, to bless its people and be a benediction to others. Then let the voices of these two peoples occupying the North American Continent forever be spoken as one voice, and as the stars and stripes and the union jack bend in respect and honor for each other, let that voice, united, speak peace to the warring nations, and there shall come over the world the desire of the Anglo-Saxon race, the English speaking nations, the calm when war shall cease and nations shall prepare for it no more. (Applause.)

MAYOR DEACON—The next item on the program is a toast to the United States of America, proposed by Theo. A. Hunt, K. C. and city solicitor of Winnipeg, responded to by Mr. F. W. Trower, San Francisco, High Priest of Osiris. I have pleasure in calling upon Mr. Hunt to propose the toast.



THEO. A. HUNT, K. C.
City Solicitor, Winnipeg

MR. THEO. A. HUNT—Your Worship, ladies and gentlemen: I believe that, with one exception, I have the toast of the evening to propose, that of the United States, the great Republic to the south of us, about whom and with whom we are commingling all the time.

This great nation, as you are all aware, was born out of conditions which sometimes it is not pleasant to refer to, conditions which made for us Canadians better conditions and better development of our own nationality. I present to you this toast, because today, one of the great dominating influences on the American continent is the United States, which nation established within its own borders a doctrine which leads to the protection of ourselves and leads to the protection of kindred nations which inhabit the North American continent. I refer to the Monroe Doctrine. (Applause.) There is no reason why I should dilate tonight upon the importance of the United States in the present crisis that has come upon the British Empire; but let me say that I feel that under the present conditions we have the sympathies and the support of that great Anglo-Saxon people, who are of our blood and of our kinship; those people who have struggled for liberty and for the dominating of democracy, and who will for time immemorial contend for the upbuilding of the liberal ideas which are a part of our own inheritance. (Applause.) When I heard this audience singing: "God save the King" to a certain tune, and I heard the same audience singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," I hoped the time will soon come when the Anglo-Saxon people will unite in one great hymn which will mean the peace of the Anglo-Saxon people altogether and peace for the entire world. That peace can be attained by Anglo-Saxon domination, and yet retain the individual liberties which we all so much enjoy. Ladies and Gentlemen, I give to you the toast, The United States of America. (Applause.) Mr. F. W. Trower, of San Francisco, High Priest of Osiris, will reply to the toast.

RESPONSE BY MR. TROWER.

Worthy toastmaster and friends, I assure you that the only reason for putting me on the program to respond to this splendid toast is because of the station to which I have been elected and not for any personal reasons. Even though I might think it possible to make an address which would be in keeping with what has gone before, after listening to these eloquent speakers, I would quickly decide that I could not do so. I am somewhat in the position of the man who stuttered a little and went into the railroad ticket office to buy a ticket for Poughkeepsie. He said, "I want a ticket for"—"Never mind; I'll walk." (Laughter.) That is about my fix tonight.

Those who have been around the Fort Garry hotel during the last 36 hours have realized that there was a convention in town of some sort, especially after a midnight session had taken place. That is the favorite time for the cats on the roof, and they got as near the roof last night as they could. Brother Rourke referred to that incident. That reminds me of a story I heard about President Wilson. It seems that when President Wilson was at Princeton college he was invited to make an address at the commencement exercises of Columbia University, New York City, and I am told that at least seventy-five per cent of the students at Columbia are of the Hebrew persuasion. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, in introducing President Wilson of Princeton, undertook to poke some fun at him and said he felt indeed sorry for President Wilson, who had to live out in the wilds of New Jersey where the mosquitos abound and was denied the privileges of a civilized city like New York. When President Wilson responded he said, he in turn was very sorry for President Butler, as he had read in holy writ that "he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber or sleep;" (Laughter.) And I think that that city which keeps a Hoo-Hoo convention for a few days shall know neither slumber nor sleep.

I must acknowledge my feeling of sympathy which pervades this city. We in the states had not realized that we were so near a country which is at war. It was not until we started across the continent on one of your trans-continental trains and saw the soldiers guarding the bridges that we realized that we were very close to a country which was actually at war. When that realization came to us it brought with it a sense of security that, like Horatius at the bridge, made us realize that the Canadians were holding the bridge. We are in sympathy with you as lumbermen, because this is a lumbermen's convention. We all have that spirit of pioneering which ever goes with the lumbermen, from the days of the men who started out to fell the trees, the logger, and the man who sells lumber, which goes to the upbuilding of cities, schools and churches; the lumberman has ever been in the foreground of progress. We belong to a profession which we feel is an ancient and an honorable one.

There is a feeling of kinship which draws our Order of the Great Black Cat closer to the British, and that is because there is a sort of family tie between the cat and the paw of the British lion. In our own country we have been asked by our President to be careful in our public utterances and in private disputes, so that the strictest possible neutrality shall be observed by the United States; but when we get into a place like Winnipeg and cross the border we can give expression to our true sentiments. You have heard them tonight, and they come from the bottom of our hearts.

There is certainly some reason for the outbursts of the sympathy which spread all over the United States in favor of Great Britain, when this trouble broke out; and it is because we have the same ideals, which have come down to us since the time of Magna Charter; we have the same opposition to militarism; the same desire for individual liberty and the same desire for justice and right and the same regard for the sanctity of treaty obligations. A short time ago the United States and Great Britain had a little dispute in regard to certain portions of the Panama Canal treaty. Our President took a certain stand in favor of the British construction of that treaty; and while some people in the United States were opposed to the President's idea, I want to say that they have a regard for the high moral ground upon which he has based his construction of the treaty. (Applause.) He was determined that we should remain friendly, even though we had to give our neighbor across the line and across the water the benefit of the doubt. I never realized until the last few days that we have in our flags the same colors, those significant colors of red, white and blue. Those were good neighbors, each pursuing his own destiny, on his own soil, of course not interfering with personal, family affairs, but still living side by side as brothers.

I can close, I think, in no better way than by wishing to the people of both countries, in the language of the motto of our Order, Health, Happiness and Long Life. (Applause.)

MAYOR DEACON:—The next item is a very important

toast, to the Hoo-Hoo, proposed by Alderman F. H. Davidson, of the City of Winnipeg, and responded to by W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, of St. Louis.

"HOO-HOO"—BY ALD. F. H. DAVIDSON

ALD. DAVIDSON—Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: In proposing this toast it is but fitting that I should repeat the words of welcome uttered by our Mayor, that is, that we welcome Hoo-Hoo to this fair city. It is said of old, "All roads lead to Rome." Now we can say, "All roads lead to Winnipeg."

I feel highly honored in being called upon to present one of the most important toasts of the evening. What would a toast to the Dominion of Canada or a toast to the United States be without the presence of some of the inhabitants of those two countries? And I say also, what would the inhabitants of those two countries amount to if the Hoo-Hoo were taken out of them? (Applause.) The City of Winnipeg never entertained such a combination of wealth, power, influence and business ability as is represented by the Hoo-Hoo convention today. Not being a Hoo-Hoo and knowing nothing of the internal workings of your Order I am almost at a loss to know what to say in proposing this toast; but I have learned that you are a fraternal organization and that one plank is sufficient for your existence, for no greater work could any body of men settle down to than teaching the brotherhood of man. Man is naturally selfish and would draw himself within his shell and think that every other man is his enemy; but as we come together we understand that we are not so much separated one from another, and that there is a spirit of brotherhood among men. When we come together in gatherings like this we make life happier for each other and our profits are thereby increased at the end of the year. It is a fine thing for us to meet in a social way and to have a good time. A Jew went before a magistrate and the magistrate started to ask him some questions. He said, "What is your name?" "Ikey Cohen." "What is your age?" "Twenty-one." "Married or single?" "Married." "Business?" "Rotten." (Laughter.) Business may have been rotten with a good many of us during the past year; but when we come together on occasions like this we settle down to enjoy ourselves. No doubt all of us have felt the depression in business because of the war, but we believe that the Kaiser and his war lords will soon be routed and that victory will be written on the banners of our nation and of our allies. The old saying is, "Cheer up, the worst is to come." We will change it tonight and say, "Cheer up, it will soon be over." I believe that the war cloud that is passing now has a silver lining. It was Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch who said, "Amid the rush and whirl of things someone always sings." It is for us to put on the smile that won't come off and keep on smiling, no matter how dull times are, no matter if there is no lumber going out of the yard—keep on smiling. (Applause.)

"Smile awhile, for while you smile,
There will be another smile,
And soon there will be
Miles and miles of smiles,
And life will be worth while."

(Applause.)

A toast was then drunk to the order of Hoo-Hoo, after which the Supreme Scrivenoter, Mr. W. M. Stephenson, responded to the toast as follows:

His Worship, the Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: The toast that I am to respond to was to have been responded to by the "Father of Hoo-Hoo," Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, of Chicago. Instead of hearing from the "Father of Hoo-Hoo," you will hear from one of the sons of Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.)

Hoo-Hoo was born in 1892, at Gurdon, Arkansas. It was founded by men with red blood in their veins. It was founded for the purpose of teaching that co-operation and not ruinous competition, is the golden key of success. Our motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." We want to get the men interested in the lumber business into a fraternal brotherhood where they will learn to know and to love each other. We want them as brothers, because, in all business the closer we get together the more we know each other, the more success we will have and the happier our lives will be. Hoo-Hoo knows no animosities. Hoo-Hoo is friendly to all. Hoo-Hoo loves all. Hoo-Hoo has members in every country on the face of God's green earth. We are friendly with all. We are neutral to all. But we certainly have some brothers, as we find in every family, who are a little closer, and as the time is late and we have other engagements, I will close with this toast:

To the success of Hoo-Hoo; long may the stars and stripes of the United States and the Union Jack of Great Britain fly, side by side to the breeze, teaching freedom, independence, brotherhood and good fellowship. (Applause.)



CONCATENATIONS



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BROTHER L. L. LONG, Vicegerent Snark, Central District California, San Francisco, Cal., held Concatenation at San Francisco, on August 27, 1914, initiating four "kittens."

Brother Long mailed out the following interesting and up-to-the-second official announcement of this Concatenation.



WAB EXTRA!

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

WHEN!
Thursday
August 27
7:30 P. M.
Sharp-shooting.

WHERE!
Knights of
Columbus Hall
150 Golden Gate
Ave.
one and one-half
blocks from
Market St.

WHY!
To initiate 9
or more kittens.
To forget your
war troubles.
To concatenate
with other
lumber-jacks.
To invite the
1915 Annual to
San Francisco.

To the Army of the Great Black Cat:
San Francisco, August 20th, 1914

Brothers:
You are commanded to mobilize at Knights' of Columbus Hall, No. 150 Golden Gate Ave., this city (between Jones and Leavenworth Sts.), next Thursday, August 27th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

At this Concatenation an assault will be made on all the enemies of Lumberdom. We will plant the banner of Health, Happiness and Long Life on the breastworks of old King Pessimism and rout the allied forces of War, Worry and General Debility.

Bring some recruits; remember to read the regulations for enlistment of Black Cat soldiers. Blanks and ammunition may be secured from the undersigned at 112 Market St., Phone Sutter 1330, or from Supreme Bojum Chas. S. Brace, No. 16 California St., Phone Sutter 476.

Rations will be served at 10:09 P. M., when Chenerals Korn Kolb and Dill Pickles will arrive on the Roof of the Barracks. Plans will then be made to capture at Winnipeg the 1915 Annual Encampment for San Francisco.

Fail not to answer to Roll Call next Thursday night.

By Order:
L. L. LONG,
Commanding Central District of
California.
Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

High Priest of Osiris, Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, also mailed to all Osirians in the Central California District the following good letter:

San Francisco, California, August 24, 1914.

Dear Brother Osirian:

As a member of the Cloister, pledged to protect and promote the best interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, may I ask your hearty co-operation, with Vicegerent L. L. Long, towards making a great success of the Concatenation to be held in this city next Thursday, the 27th inst. We hope you will be present and try to bring a candidate. I am to have the pleasure of attending the Annual at Winnipeg, and the Cloister meeting there, promises to be a record breaker. We have more than forty novitiates lined up already. We expect to win the 1915 Annual for San Francisco, and then we hope on having, next year, one of the best Cloister initiations ever held, giving the proper study and preparations. I enclose a list of Cloister members living in California and would be glad to have your suggestion, as to the right man to nominate at Winnipeg, as one of the High Priests representing this section of the country.

May I urge your affirmative vote on the referendum recently submitted to members of Hoo-Hoo, which raises the annual dues \$1.00, such increase to be credited to the local district from which collected. If this resolution carries, it will make it unnecessary for Vicegerents to pass the hat in order to keep from running behind on the expenses of their meetings. No member would feel the \$1.00 increase, and yet in a district like the central one of California, it would enable us to have one good rousing Concatenation each year, in addition to an entertainment, or smoker, or get-together meeting without calling upon any member for a contribution. If you have not already sent in your vote, I urge you to vote "yes," and urge all Hoo-Hoo friends to do the same.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. TROWER, High Priest of Osiris.

While the class of "kittens" initiated was small in "quantity" it was more than made up in "quality," and Brother Long is to be congratulated upon the success of the Concatenation.

A large number of members were present and an important "session-on-the-roof" was held and many matters were discussed for the future welfare of Hoo-Hoo in California.

High Priest of Osiris, Brother Frank W. Trower, Past Snark of the Universe, was selected as the official representative of the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo to attend the Twenty-third Annual at Winnipeg, and to urge that the Twenty-fourth Annual be held in the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in 1915.

Concatenation Number 1986, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27, 1914.

Snark—L. L. Long.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. B. Wastell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. D. MacDonald.
Bojum—N. W. Hall.
Scrivenoter—C. S. Brace.

Jabberwock—F. W. Burgers.
Custocatian—John F. Miller.
Arcanoper—E. V. Shepard.
Gurdon—A. E. White.

28751—Harlie Rocier Ballard—Salesman, Bruce Lbr. & Mfg. Co., Berkely, Cal.
28752—Fritz Harvey Searight—Salesman, Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.
28753—David Kirker Shanks—Secy., Lumberman's Club, San Francisco, Cal.
28754—Cornelius Joseph Sheehan—Supt., Bruce Lbr. & Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Following members present:
4009, 5200, 6895, 7008, 8084, 12828, 12835, 12960, 14416, 14431, 14883, 14887, 15384, 15387, 17001, 17004, 17955, 17958, 19261, 19486, 19489, 19954, 20064, 20189, 20744, 22312, 23388, 23400, 23416, 24000, 24836, 24841, 24844, 25446, 25450, 25452, 25463, 26106, 26439, 27910, 27911, 27983, 27985, 27986, 27990, 27996, 27997, 27998.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

One of the best Concatenations ever held on the Pacific Coast was held at Seattle, Washington, on August 21, 1914, and fourteen "kittens" were initiated.

The following account of this splendid revival of Hoo-Hoo is from the West Coast Lumberman, Seattle, of September 1, 1914.

SEATTLE HOO-HOO INITIATE KITTENS AND THEN THEY DINE, TALK AND DANCE

One of the greatest Hoo-Hoo concatenations ever held on the Pacific Coast in point of interest, originality and good fellowship was that on August 21st at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle. A class of fourteen was initiated.

In the absence from the city of E. L. Fairbanks, Vicegerent Snark, for Western Washington, W. P. Lockwood handled the duties of that office in a thoroughly enthusiastic and successful manner.

He was assisted by A. E. Campbell, Senior Hoo-Hoo; Lou R. Fifer, Junior Hoo-Hoo; H. L. Sisler, Bojum; H. H. Jock, Jabberwock; F. D. Becker, Custocatian; Fred A. Wick, Scrivenoter; H. A. Schaub, Arcanopen, and A. E. Snyder, Gurdon.

A complete ceremony of Hoo-Hoo was given to the class of fourteen, and all in attendance declared it to have been the best gathering of Hoo-Hoo that ever had attended. There were about fifty-five members of the old order present. The concatenation was held in the ball room of the New Washington, beginning at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The work was not finished until a little after 8:00 o'clock, which gives a conception of the thoroughness with which the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo were "explained."

Immediately following the ceremony the Hoo-Hoo met in the hotel parlors, where they were joined by their wives and lady friends, immediately adjourning to the rathskeller in the Washington. Following the banquet all returned to the fourteenth floor of the hotel and enjoyed a very pleasant evening dancing and playing cards.

This is the first time that the ladies have been asked to attend the "roof sessions" of Hoo-Hoo on the West Coast, and the result of the experiment was very gratifying. The banquet was attended by eighty-six Hoo-Hoo and their ladies, and all seemed to have enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant evening. During the course of the banquet, the orchestra played popular airs, words to which had been changed in many instances to witty references of the lumber industry. All joined in the singing, which added much to the gaiety of the occasion.

After the banquet had been served there were a few short talks by W. P. Lockwood, L. R. Fifer and others, A. E. Campbell responded to the toast to "The Ladies."

Prof. Winkenwerder, dean of the College of Forestry, University of Washington, spoke of the work of that institution and of the lumbermen and future Hoo-Hoo it was turning out. Robert R. Fox of the Simonds Manufacturing Company attended this concatenation, it being his first in nearly ten years. He made a very fine talk, saying, among other things, that he considered it one of the best things Hoo-Hoo ever had done was when liquor was eliminated from the meetings and banquets and ladies substituted. Mr. Fox said that in the future he would do his best not only to get new members, but renew the interest of old members who had not turned out in recent years. F. L. Norman gave a recitation from a scene in the second act of Hamlet, and his interpretation was received with great applause.

At the concatenation the matter of selecting a Vicegerent Snark for Western Washington was brought up, and it was unanimously decided to recommend the appointment of Fred A. Wick. He is one of the most popular members of Hoo-Hoo in the jurisdiction and a hustler whose activities inspire action all along the line. With Mr. Wick leading the Order, Hoo-Hoo in Western Washington is due for a big and successful year.

A resolution unanimously adopted declaring that the proposition submitted to a referendum vote at the last Annual of increasing dues one dollar per year, the additional amount to be held subject to the call of the officials in charge of the district from which it may be collected, should be passed by the delegates in attendance at the Annual Meeting in Winnipeg. A resolution was also adopted requesting the Annual to elect W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, the Northwest Representative on the Supreme Nine for the coming year.

Among the old members of Hoo-Hoo attending were the following:
W. B. Terrell, T. H. Claffey, J. B. Dwyer, A. W. Cassels, L. L. Hillman, R. A. Dalley, L. E. Force, Carl E. Spence, G. V. Learned, C. E. Hall, A. R. Long, F. T. Satterford, Jas. P. Jennings, H. Allan Turner, F. E. Locke, T. R. Flynn, E. J. McMaster, A. V. Gray, Robt. R. Fox, F. A. Wick, H. Labisky, H. A. Schaub, A. E. Snyder, C. D. Moorhead, H. L. Sisler, W. E. Howard, A. C. Herron, A. E. Campbell, T. W. Tresidder, W. P. Lockwood, F. L. Norman, F. D. Becker, H. H. Jock, L. R. Fifer, D. L. Melville, H. E. Troyer, J. P. Austin, W. Metznerbaum, W. A. Shumm, C. R. Roy, C. B. Holcombe, J. D. Cress, G. S. Hays, Samuel Wilson, J. M. Norton, Norman Lavine, W. W. Hamilton, C. W. Johnson, W. W. Heiskell, M. F. Gilmer, H. A. Winkenwerder, A. E. Jones, A. W. Jones, J. E. Mathews, C. L. Foreman, A. D. McDonald, J. F. Drescher.

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of many letters from Hoo-Hoo of Western Washington congratulating the omcers in charge of this Concatenation for their good work, and all stated that this Concatenation was the best that they had ever had the privilege to attend and all advise that this means a revival of interest in the Order in that section.

Brothers Lockwood and Wick both wrote that they are sure that the great success of this Concatenation means new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo.

That good Hoo-Hoo, Brother L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, writes of the Concatenation:

"We had a splendid time at the Concatenation, and I am sorry that a full report was not sent you for the September BULLETIN, however, at that meeting some things happened that renewed the life of Hoo-Hoo, and awakened new interests and we feel that perhaps we will have some big times this winter, notwithstanding the depressed condition of trade in general."

THE BULLETIN extends its hearty congratulations to all who participated in making this Concatenation the great success it was, and is sure that Hoo-Hoo will greatly benefit from its success.

Concatenation Number 1937, Seattle, Wash., August 21, 1914

- Snark—W. P. Lockwood.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
 Bojum—H. L. Sislser.
 Scrivenoter—Fred A. Wick.
 Jabberwock—H. H. Jock.
 Custocatian—F. D. Becker.
 Arcanoper—H. A. Schaub.
 Gurdon—A. E. Snyder.
- 28755—Frank Mason Biggs—Traffic Manager, Pacific Coast Shippers Association, Seattle, Wash.
 28756—Edward Eugene Campbell—Secretary and Manager, Motor Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
 28757—Melvin Jonahan Carter—Secretary and Treasurer, Belt Line Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
 28758—Archibald Dingwall—Manager, Dickie Manufacturing Company, Seattle, Wash.
 28759—Henry Fellows—Agent, C. M. & S. P. Railway, Seattle, Wash.
 28760—Cecil Victor Gray—Assistant Freight Claim Agent, Pacific Coast Shippers Association, Seattle, Wash.
 28761—Edward August Green—Superintendent, Parker-Bell Lumber Company, Pilchuck, Wash.
 28762—Broor Leonard Grondal—Forestry Instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
 28763—Walter W. Kanich—Accountant, John McMaster Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
 28764—Virgil Grey Kesner—Assistant Manager, Gould Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 28765—Andrew William Peterson—Traveling Freight Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Seattle, Wash.
 28766—Eugene John Richards—Foreman, Bolcom Mills, Seattle, Wash.
 28767—Harold Cooke Stephens—Salesman, Bolcom Mills, Seattle, Wash.
 28768—James F. Townsend—Solicitor, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Los Angeles, Cal.



WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Vicegerent Snark W. P. Dutton, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, held the annual Concatenation at the Twenty-third Annual in Winnipeg, on September 9, 1914, initiating forty "kittens."

Concatenation was held in the ball room of the Fort Garry Hotel, and was a great success in every way.

The officiating Nine did the work in a highly satisfactory manner.

Past Snark of the Universe, C. D. Rourke (421), Urbana, Ill., assisted Junior Hoo-Hoo Wall in the Garden of the Left.



C. D. ROURKE
Urbana, Ill.

Brother H. S. Y. Galbraith (13065), of Winnipeg, delivered the Bojum's charge with great effectiveness.



H. S. Y. GALBRAITH
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Custocatian G. A. Knight (21146), Winnipeg, was on the job all the time and many Custocatians could learn from Brother Knight the great importance of the duties of this station.



GEO. A. KNIGHT
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Brother H. W. Robinson, Vicegerent Snark Western Ontario, Fort William, Ont., filled the station of Jabberwock in great style, and taught the kittens some new steps not included in either the "Gobby Glide" or "Hesitation."

After the degree of the "Playful Kitten" was given to the satisfaction of the "kittens" as well as the "cats," the Concatenation was closed in due form and all adjourned to the banquet hall, where the "session-on-the-roof" was held. Refreshments were served and a fine vaudeville program was presented which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Brother C. D. Rourke, W. A. Hadley and D. W. Richardson, also entertained with many "select" stories.

The Concatenation and the "session-on-the-roof" were successful and those in charge are to be congratulated on their good work.

While Brother Dutton expected a much larger class of "kittens," in view of the conditions existing, he is to be highly congratulated on the class initiated.

Concatenation Number 1938, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 9, 1914.

- Snark—E. D. Tennant.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. P. Dutton.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—G. H. Wall.
 Bojum—H. S. Y. Galbraith.
 Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson.
 Jabberwock—H. W. Robinson.
 Custocatian—G. A. Knight.
 Arcanoper—Theo. A. Sparkes.
 Gurdon—D. J. McDonald.



H. W. ROBINSON
Fort William, Ontario.

18529, 18855, 18856, 18859, 18867, 18868, 18869, 18881, 19895, 20139, 20156,
21140, 21142, 21145, 21146, 21150, 21151, 21154, 21155, 21157, 21162, 21704,
22002, 22729, 22730, 22732, 22733, 23115, 23311, 23420, 23501, 24123, 24128,
24137, 24140, 24141, 24142, 24143, 24148, 24149, 24154, 24158, 24871, 25145,
25317, 25371, 25382, 25385, 25390, 25397, 25398, 25401, 25937, 26041, 26322,
27153, 27331, 27332, 27334, 27338, 27339, 27341, 27342, 27343, 27344, 27345,
27347, 27351, 27354, 27355, 27362, 27368, 27371, 27372, 27383, 27384, 27477,
27520, 27538, 28491, 28497, 28503, 28513, 28578, 28663.



GREAT FALLS MONTANA

Vicegerent Snark B. R. Julien, Northern District Montana, Great Falls, Mont., held Concatenation at Great Falls, on September 9, 1914, initiating nine "kittens."

Brother Julien got out a very unique poster announcing his Concatenation and sent out return postal cards to all Hoo-Hoo in his district.



B. R. JULIEN
Vicegerent Snark

Brother Julien was assisted by Brother E. H. Dalby, past member of the Supreme Nine. Both, Brothers Julien and Dalby sent telegrams to the Twenty-third Annual regarding success of this Concatenation, and extended a warm invitation to hold the Twenty-fourth Annual in Great Falls, Montana.

(See telegrams in report of Twenty-third Annual.)

The following account of this Concatenation is from the Great Falls Daily Tribune, of September 10, 1914:

HOO-HOO HOLD CONCATENATION

Lumbermen's Social Order Conducts Initiation and Admits Nine New Members.

For the first time in nearly three years a concatenation of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was last evening held in this city at which the membership of the Order was increased through the initiation of nine candidates. The initiations were conducted by Bernhardt R. Julien, Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Montana, of this city, assisted local members who were appointed as acting members of the Supreme Nine as follows: B. R. Julien, Snark; B. J. Boorman, Senior Hoo-Hoo; E. H. Dalby, Junior Hoo-Hoo; H. A. Templeton, Bojum; O. K. Kotz, Scrivener; W. H. McEuen, Jabberwock; C. L. Cook, Custocatian; James P. Byrne, Arcanoper, and C. H. Carroll, Gurdon.

The degree work, into which the black cat with various and sundry trimmings suggestive of the feline tribe entered largely, proved extremely interesting and was not concluded until midnight, following which a luncheon was served for all the participants, in the palm room of Hotel Rainbow.

The number nine entered largely into the affair which fell upon the ninth day of the ninth month, the meeting was opened at 9:00 p. m., there were nine officers in charge of the work, nine candidates were initiated and each was required to pay an initiation fee of \$9.99. E. H. Dalby, a past member of the Supreme Nine, was present and assisted in the work.

Following the Concatenation, which was held in Conrad hall, a luncheon was served at the hotel where B. R. Julien officiated as toastmaster, and brief talks were delivered by the toastmaster, by H. A. Templeton, B. J. Boorman, P. H. Scanlan and E. H. Dalby. As the Annual Meeting of the Order opened in Winnipeg yesterday, a night lettergram was sent by the local members to that body requesting it to hold its next year's meeting in Great Falls.

Brother Julien is to be congratulated upon the great success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation Number 1939, Great Falls, Montana, Sept. 9, 1914.

- Snark—B. R. Julien.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—B. J. Boorman.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. H. Dalby.
- Bojum—H. A. Templeton.
- Scrivener—O. B. Kotz.
- Jabberwock—W. H. McEuen.
- Custocatian—Loren Cook.

- 28769—George Dedrich Arnold—Sales Manager, Baudette Cedar Company, Baudette, Minn.
- 28770—Adelard Baudette—Salesman, Seaman-Kent Company, Fort William, Ontario, Canada.
- 28771—William John Bowler—Manager, Corona Lumber Company, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada.
- 28772—William D. B. Boyd—Lumber, Roseisle, Manitoba, Canada.
- 28773—George Albert Broadbent—Manager, John Arbuthnot Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28774—Mark Gates Buckley—General Manager, Canadian Lumber Yards, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28775—James Porter Carnduff—Retail Lumber, Napinka, Manitoba.
- 28776—Thomas Alfred Catney—Credit Department, McDonald Dure Lumber Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28777—John Connaughton—Salesman, Canadian Lumber Yards, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28778—Charles Dalton—Accountant, Robertson-Adams Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28779—Frank Allan Davis—Traveller, Simonds Saw Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28780—Andrew Devine—Manager, Corona Lumber Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28781—George H. Ferguson—Salesman, Rainey River Lumber Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28782—Howard Wolsey Sainsbury—Manager, John Arbuthnot Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28783—Robert Edward Gordon—Traveller, Radford Wright Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28784—Harry Clement Hodgson—Salesman, Vancouver Lumber Company, Regina, Sask.
- 28785—Alexander E. MacLean—Manager, Wood-Mosaic Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28786—Robert Graham McBain—Credit Man, Rat Portage Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28787—George Albert McDonald—Manager, McDonald Dure Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28788—John Martin McDonald—Assistant Manager, McDonald Dure Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28789—William Pembroke McDougall—Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. McArthur Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28790—James McEwen—Lumber Merchant, Togo, Sask.
- 28791—Roderick Orme McKay—Superintendent, National Supply Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28792—James McMillan—Manager, Fort Frances Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28793—Hugh Martin—Treasurer, Northern Lumber Company, Grandview, Manitoba.
- 28794—William John Martin—Manager, McDonald Dure Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28795—Horace Bruno Metzke—Salesman, Morgan Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
- 28796—Edward Mills—Retail Lumber Merchant, Carlyle, Sask.
- 28797—Rae Charles Monroe—Credit Department, McDonald Dure Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28798—Alfred Charles Monday—Accountant, Canadian Lumber Yards, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28799—George Neil—Manager, North Transcona Lumber Company, North Transcona, Man.
- 28800—Anthony Earl Olson—Manager, Commonwealth Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28801—Earl Arnfred Ofstedahl—Credit Department, Commonwealth Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28802—Joseph Andrew Prondzinski—Manager, Canadian Lumber, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.
- 28803—Herbert Schutte Robb—Sales Manager, Newbegin Lumber Company, Tacoma, Wash.
- 28804—Frank B. Rursch—Lumber Merchant, Sturgis, Sask.
- 28805—J. M. Stuart Slater—Salesman, McDonald Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Man.
- 28806—S. M. Taylor—Manager, Corona Lumber Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28807—Russell Harrison Underhill—Salesman, Canadian Western Lumber Company, Fraser Mills, B. C.
- 28808—David Croom Whyte—Assistant Manager, National Supply Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The following members were present:
421, 2220, 2400, 2676, 3313, 3466, 3797, 3896, 4118, 5247, 5981, 5986,
6091, 6551, 7197, 7932, 7934, 7937, 8272, 9560, 10674, 11114, 11322, 11526,
12307, 12315, 12322, 12835, 13064, 13065, 13069, 13070, 13250, 13859, 13871,
13876, 13877, 13958, 14085, 15029, 16388, 16390, 16393, 17577, 17709, 18442.

Arcanoper—James P. Byrne.
 Gurdon—J. H. Carroll.
 28800—Franklin Conrad Bauer—Office Manager, Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28810—Guy Wellesley Balmer—Assistant Manager, Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28811—Robert M. Fields—Ticket Agent, C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co., Great Falls, Montana.
 28812—Robert McKay Graham—Superintendent, Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28813—Charles R. Lockridge—Salesman, Grays Harbor Coml. Company, Cosmopolis, Wash.
 28814—Burwell Sylvester Merritt—General Agent, Great Northern Railway Company, Great Falls, Montana.
 28815—Patrick Henry Scanlon—Division Freight and Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Great Falls, Montana.
 28816—Edward Michael Stablein—General Agent, C. M. & St. P. R. R., Great Falls, Mont.
 28817—Frederick Henry Sturm—Partner, Sturm and Yaw, Wholesale Lumber, Great Falls, Montana.
 Following members were present:
 9611, 14775, 15651, 19146, 22382, 23708, 23749, 24661, 27333, 28487.



A Few Short Lengths

'Tis better to have the shortest girl,
 Than never to love a-tall;
 'Tis best to work in summer and spring,
 And thus have things in the fall;
 The devil, 'tis said, tempts idle men,
 But truly - on the level -
 In most of the cases I have seen,
 The idle man tempts the devil.
 —W. L. V.

The people of Europe will not so impoverish themselves by war that they cannot buy the foodstuffs which America alone can furnish.

Greatness that is thrust upon men soon evaporates.

Even a deadbeat is always willing to pay an old grudge.

Yesterday was a fact, today a reality, but tomorrow is visionary.

America is sufficient unto herself, and can maintain her present prosperity longer than Europe can maintain her war.

Keep within the three-mile limit.

Visit the sick and scatter sunshine and gladness into dark places.

The mission of Hoo-Hoo is to do good, and its up to you to do your share.

America has produced the biggest crop in its history at a time when Europe will need it as never before.

Now off with your coat and help make Hoo-Hoo grow. It is up to you as much as any other member. You are one of two things: a live one or a nonentity. Which?

Opportunity ain't going around pulling people out of bed by the hair. Smile and shake hands with opportunity when it knocks.

Did you ever bring in a candidate for Hoo-Hoo or do anything to make it a success? If not you are simply a floater, not a real Hoo-Hoo. Turn over a new leaf and be something in this great fraternity from now on.

Less than nine per cent of the lumber produced in the United States is exported and only one-third of that is bought by the countries now at war.

All representative and live lumbermen and those connected with the lumber and allied industries who have the best interests of the trade at heart will support heartily an order that stands as the exponent of the lumber industry as does the **CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO.**

When men exchange gossip they call it discussion.

There are some so stingy they will not even give you a pleasant look.

DO IT NOW.

When your heart is heavy, and your hopes hang as a millstone above your head, and you feel so depressed and weary and every day seems long and dreary; when the voices of children happy and gay make you long for some secluded spot where all your trouble might be forgot, and you never raise your eyes to the bright blue skies nor dare to look above, nor heed the call of love; when all the world's awry, and no matter how hard you try every move you make is just one huge break, why don't you say: "Oh, what a fool; I'll try the Golden Rule; I'll find some soul that is sad and I'll make that heart glad; I'll drive away the dismal cloud and join the happy crowd where all are merry, where hearts are cheery and the sun forever shines."

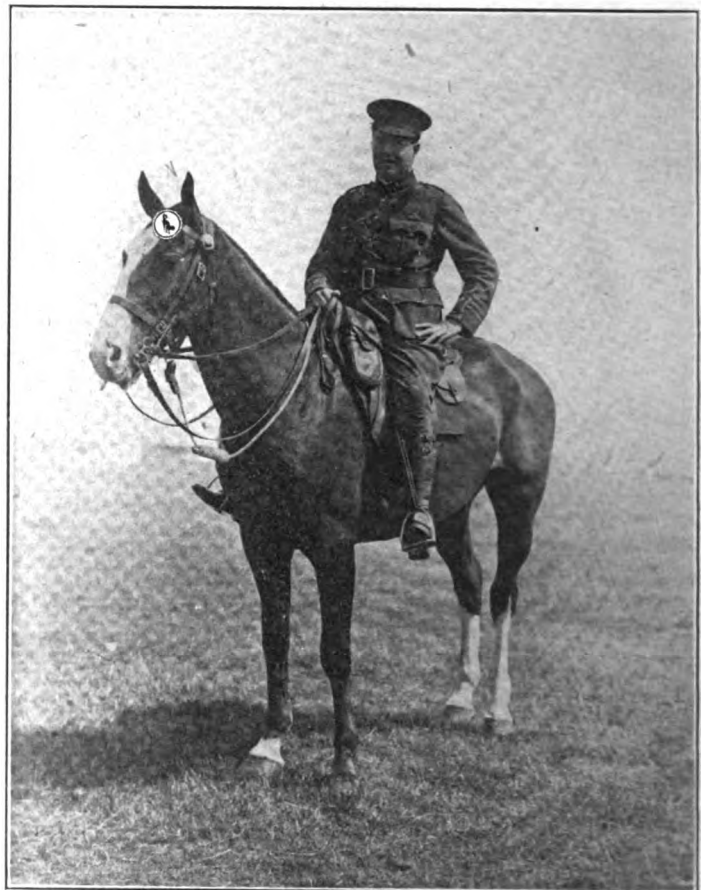


PRESENTED WITH HEATHER



BROTHER JAMES "HOOTMON" LIGHTBODY, Vicegerent Snark of Scotland, Glasgow, Scotland, always remembers our Annuals with Scotch heather, to be presented to the handsomest and most popular lady present at the Annual. This year, on account of Brother Lightbody being mobilized with his regiment on account of the European war, requested his brother in Glasgow to send his usual offering and by some mix-up the heather did not reach the Scrivenoter at the Annual in Winnipeg, but was forwarded from Winnipeg to St. Louis after the Annual.

The Scrivenoter took up with Snark Tennant regarding the presentation, and it was decided this year to present the heather to a Canadian and an American lady, in this way to show the close union that exists between Canada and the United States.



JAMES "HOOT-MON" LIGHTBODY
 Vicegerent Snark, Scotland,
 Glasgow, Scotland.

The above picture shows Brother Lightbody, who is Major of the First City of Glasgow Battery R. F. A., at annual training. The Scrivenoter therefore divided the heather and sent half of it to Snark Tennant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for him to present to some Canadian lady, and to advise to whom the heather was presented, so announcement could be made through **THE BULLETIN.** We have not as yet heard from Snark Tennant and announcement of the Canadian lady will be made in the November issue of **THE BULLETIN.**

Snark Tennant selected Mrs. E. C. Robinson, wife of Brother E. C. Robinson, of Lowellville, Ohio, as the American lady to receive the heather.



MRS. E. C. ROBINSON
Lowellville, Ohio.

Mrs. Robinson was one of the most charming ladies at the Annual, and made many friends, and THE BULLETIN is sure Snark Tennant made a happy selection of the American lady to be honored.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Mrs. Robinson and wishes her Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Lightbody certainly is entitled to the sincere appreciation of all Hoo-Hoo for remembering the Twenty-third Annual in view of conditions existing, and THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Lightbody sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.



LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

By JAMES WELLS.

Living in the sunlight,
While the clouds roll by—
Looking on the bright side—
That's the reason why.
Thorns—I never see 'em—
Looking for the rose—
Looking on the bright side,
Anyway it goes.

Living in the sunlight—
Tho I'm in a cloud,
Never think a moment
I am in a shroud.
Always looking upward—
Gazing in the sky—
Looking on the bright side—
That's the reason why.

NOTES OF THE
23rd ANNUAL

It would indeed be more than one could expect to cover all the "doings" of an Annual without omitting something that should have been covered. The Scrivenoter trusts that if anything is left unsaid that should have been said or if anything is said that should have been left unsaid, that members will be charitable enough to accept the "will for the deed." The Scrivenoter desires the friendship and good-will of all and would not intentionally leave out or put in anything that would or could cause any friction whatever. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherly love and that we can help one another and that no one must injure anyone in word or deed, and if the good spirit of fellowship that was shown at the Twenty-third Annual is encouraged and permitted to grow, Hoo-Hoo will be one of the greatest fraternal Orders of the world. Remember our feet are still in the green grass; our heads still in the light, and we may yet again see the sin of ingratitude, the beauty of the love of mankind.

One of the faithful Hoo-Hoo present at Winnipeg was Brother P. T. Langan, Past Supreme Custacatian of Cairo, Ill. Brother Langan was not certain whether or not he could attend the Annual on account of illness, but when he learned the attendance from the States was not going to be as large as expected or as large as it should have been he forgot his illness and joined our happy party. Brother Langan thoroughly enjoyed every moment of his trip and the Annual.



P. J. LANGAN
Cairo, Ill.

One of the good workers at the Annual was Mr. Jno. R. Davidson, Associate Editor Western Lumberman, Winnepeg. We hope soon to call him Brother Davidson.



JNO. R. DAVIDSON
Winnipeg, Manitoba

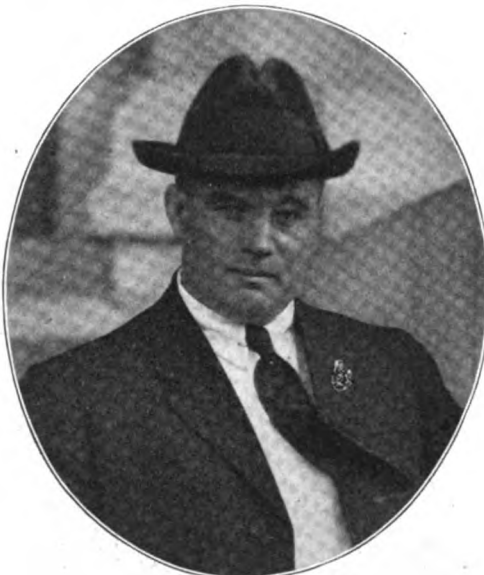
A great favorite with all was Brother Harry B. Darlington, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill. Harry is Vicegerent Snark for Northern Illinois, and is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and a good, hard worker for the best interests of the Order. Harry made many warm friends at Winnipeg.





HARRY B. DARLINGTON
American Lumberman
Chicago, Ill.

One of the most popular Hoo-Hoo present at the Annual was Brother A. J. Macdonald, Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Alberta, of Edmonton.



A. J. MACDONALD
Edmonton, Alta.



Here is a view taken in front of the Fort Garry Hotel of party starting out to the Country Club as the guests of Brother and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, of Winnipeg. The lady next to the

Scrivenoter is the good wife of Vicegerent Snark Macdonald, of Edmonton. Brothers Tomlinson and Boggess can be seen in the rear trying to induce Brother Macdonald to murder the Scrivenoter, while Brother McKinney is protecting Mrs. Stephen-son.

One of the favorites with all was Brother J. G. Robson, Vicegerent Snark of the Coast District of British Columbia, of New Westminster, B. C. If you want to see a classic dancer just watch Brother Robson—he is grace personified.



J. G. ROBSON
New Westminster, B. C.

The MUSICALE for the ladies at the Fort Garry Hotel, Thursday afternoon, September 10, 1914, at three o'clock, was of the highest classical order and was greatly appreciated by all. The following programme was rendered:

PROGRAMME

1. PIANO TRIO.....D Minor Opus 49.....Mendelssohn
Molto Allegro Agitato
Andante con moto tranquillo
Scherzo
2. ARIA.....Der Freischutz.....Weber
Piano piano canto pio
3. PIANO.....Scherzo.....Chopin
B Flat Minor Opus 31
4. ARIA.....Philemon et Baucis.....Gounod
Vulcan's Song
5. VIOLIN.....Scenes de la Csarda No. 2.....Hubay
6. SONG.....Waiting.....Millard
7. VIOLONCELLO.....(a) Serenade.....Loetse
(b) Harlequinade.....Van Goema

ASSISTING ARTISTS

- MRS. JOHN WATERHOUSEAt the Piano
MISS EDYTHE L. LEVER.....Soprano
MR. JOHN WATERHOUSE.....Violin
MR. E. G. HUGH BALLY.....Violoncello
MR. WILLIAM K. CHANDLER.....Bass

Brother W. K. Chandler (886) has a beautiful bass voice, and made the hit of the afternoon.

On Thursday evening, September 10, 1914, at the Fort Garry Hotel, a banquet was tendered by the Winnipeg and Western Canadian Hoo-Hoo to all in attendance at the Annual. His Worship, Mayor Deacon, and many other officials of the city of Winnipeg, as well as many invited guests, were present, and over 600 were seated at the banquet.

The following menu was served:

MENU.

- BOUCHEI NANTAISE
- CONSOMME BRESSOIS
- FILLETS OF TURBOT MIREILLE
- MOUSSELINE DE FOIE GRAS EN ASPIE
- SUPREME OF CHICKEN FORESTIERE
POTATOES PARISIENNE
- BISCUIT GLACI YUETTE
FRIANDISES
- CAFE NOIR

On account of the ball which followed immediately after the banquet there were no set speeches.

Brother F. H. Mitchell, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, acted as toastmaster, and called upon His Worship, Mayor Deacon, and several others for short impromptu speeches.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed and all present were happy with that spirit of goodfellowship which the Great Black Cat instills in his followers, friends and guests.

The banquet was attended by many ladies, and their presence was highly appreciated, and their beauty and handsome gowns added much to the success and enjoyment of the evening.

Immediately following the banquet all adjourned to the ball-room on the seventh floor of the Fort Garry Hotel, where dancing was indulged in until the "wee small hours of the morning."

Preceding the ball Professor V. O. Norman, assisted by Miss Nellison, gave an exhibition of the latest dances, including the One Step, Hesitation Waltz and Maxixe.

The dance programme was as follows:

LIST OF DANCES

1. WALTZ—"Nights of Gladness"
2. TWO-STEP—"Floating Down the River"
3. WALTZ—"Gold and Silver"
4. TWO-STEP—"When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"
- EXTRA
5. TWO-STEP—"Melinda's Wedding Day"
6. WALTZ—"Take Me Back to the Garden of Love"
7. TWO-STEP—"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee"
8. WALTZ—"Luxemburg"
- EXTRA
9. WALTZ—"Valse Septembre"
10. TWO-STEP—"On the Mississippi"
11. WALTZ—"Blue Danube"
12. TWO-STEP—"Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay"
- EXTRA
13. WALTZ—"Sympathy"
14. TWO-STEP—"He'd Have to Get Out and Get Under"
15. WALTZ—"Home Sweet Home"

On Friday afternoon, September 11, 1914, the ladies were entertained at T. Eaton Co.'s Store. This is one of the largest department stores in Canada, and the ladies highly appreciated the courtesy and kindness of this firm.

On Wednesday evening, September 9, 1914, while annual Concatenation was being held, the ladies were entertained at the Orpheum Theater with a high class vaudeville programme.

The Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo did so much to entertain their guests that it is impossible to cover every feature of the splendid entertainment tendered, and the warm hospitality of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo will always be a happy and pleasant memory.

As it is impossible to mention all the individuals who so graciously welcomed and entertained us while in Winnipeg, THE BULLETIN sincerely trusts that each will accept this as an individual appreciation of their entertainment.

Past Snark E. Stringer Boggess, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was one of our happy band, and he thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo.



E. STRINGER BOGCESS
Past Snark of the Universe

Past Snark W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ont., was right at home, and entertained the boys with a new line of stories.

Several parties were held during the Annual, and everyone appeared happy. If every member of Hoo-Hoo could only attend an Annual Meeting and enjoy the spirit of fellowship exemplified, Hoo-Hoo would be the greatest fraternal Order in the world.

Past Snark C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill., was in great demand at all hours, and his stories kept all in good humor and happy. Brother Rourke is an artist; his stories always make a big hit.

Past Snark H. J. Miller, of Everett, Wash., was busy all the time and enjoyed the Annual hugely. Brother Miller is the

poet laureate of Hoo-Hoo, and he was called on often during the Annual to favor those present with his poems and always delivered the "goods."

Past Snark F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., was a busy and happy man during the Annual. He secured the Twenty-fourth Annual for San Francisco and left for home in great spirits.

There were many absent ones at this Annual, but they were not forgotten and were often remembered and their absence regretted.

All sincerely regretted that it was impossible for our loved and honored Snark, Brother John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, to be present with us at this Annual.

Brother Kirby is a man among men and the Canadian Hoo-Hoo were greatly disappointed at his absence; they fully appreciated the fact that it was impossible for Brother Kirby to be with us, and that he would have been present had it been possible for him to have done so. They wanted to meet, shake the hand and entertain this prince of good fellowship.

They all sent their best wishes to Snark Kirby for his Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother J. F. Judd (94), of St. Louis, Mo., Past Member of the Supreme Nine and an active and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, was greatly missed. This is the first Annual that Brother Judd has not attended and his many friends enquired for him and sent him their good wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Past Snark John S. Bonner, of Houston, Texas, found at the last moment that he would not be able to attend. Brother Bonner was missed, and his many friends sent him their best wishes.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Father of Hoo-Hoo and Seer of the House of Ancients, Chicago, Ill., made a flying trip to Winnipeg to be present at the Annual. The Canadian Hoo-Hoo entertained Brother Johnson royally and it was indeed hard for him to break away.

Brother Dan W. Richardson, of Dover, N. C., a Past Member of the Supreme Nine, was happy all the while and enjoyed every second of the Annual.

Brother L. D. May, who has been one of the faithful attendants at the Annual and a hard worker for Hoo-Hoo, was a happy man at the Annual. Brother May favored his friends with a handsome souvenir of the A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co., St. Louis, Mo., a cigar lighter.

The pennants which were furnished by the E. C. Atkins Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., made a great hit, and their courtesy was highly appreciated.

The badges for the Annual were furnished by the Manitoba Gypsum Co., and were of the highest type of beauty.

The Dominion Gypsum Co. of Winnipeg, furnished Hoo-Hoo hats to all present. These hats made quite a hit and were worn by all in attendance at the Annual.

Brother F. L. Johnson, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., who has missed very few Annuals, was present at this Annual and worked hard to make the Annual a great success.

Brother Johnson is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and takes a great interest in the welfare of the Order, and we only wish that every Hoo-Hoo would take the same interest and devote as much thought to the future of the Order as does Brother Johnson.

Brother W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle, Wash., was a busy and happy man during the Annual. Brother Lockwood distributed many copies of the Seattle Hoo-Hoo "Cater-Wauls," specially printed for the Twenty-third Annual, and these "songs" made a great hit.

Brother Otto Pfeffer, of St. Louis, Mo., was a busy and happy man at the Annual, and greatly enjoyed all the "doings" Brother Pfeffer made many warm friends and we are sure that he will not miss any future Annuals.

The Scrivenoter would like to make mention of the ladies, but as he is of a bashful disposition all he can say is, "GOD BLESS THEM."

If any one has been overlooked in these notes it was not intentional. The Scrivenoter has endeavored to cover all and trusts that all will take the will for the deed, and in closing these notes the Scrivenoter wishes every member of Hoo-Hoo success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



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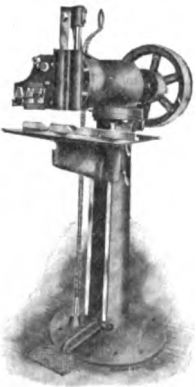
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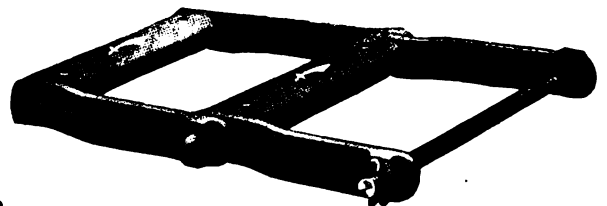
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Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario


BROTHER HORACE W. ROBINSON, Vicegerent Snark of Western Ontario, Fort William, Ont., who attended the Annual at Winnipeg, insisted upon the Scrivenoter returning home via Fort William and Port Arthur, to meet the Hoo-Hoo of that section, and to visit the beautiful Twin Cities of Canada.

Brother Robinson is connected with the Pigeon River Lumber Co., of Fort William, and in his district is known to his many friends as "Slabs" Robinson.

We arrived in Port Arthur on Monday morning, September 14, and stopped at the Prince Albert Hotel. This is one of the Canadian Northern Railway chain of hotels in Canada and is a magnificent hotel. It is situated on a hill overlooking Thunder Bay of Lake Superior.

Brother Robinson and his good wife certainly entertained our party royally, and we covered the beautiful country in and around Port Arthur and Fort William by automobile. This is a wonderful and beautiful country and the Scrivenoter urges all who can to visit these beautiful Twin Cities and is sure they will never regret their visit.

The people are kindly, their hospitality unlimited and their cities and country are as beautiful as the human eye has ever seen.

Business conditions, on account of the war, were, of course, unsatisfactory, but the people felt certain that conditions would improve and that shortly they would be normal.

Brother Robinson is an enthusiastic worker for and believer in Hoo-Hoo, and appreciates fully the great benefits to be secured by the individual as well as by the lumber industry from the get-together and good-fellowship spirit of Hoo-Hoo.

Mr. D. W. Black, President and General Manager of the Muirhead Elevator Co., Fort William, who is a warm friend of Brother "Slabs," entertained us at luncheon at Port Arthur, and with Brother Robinson gave us an automobile ride through and around Port Arthur.

The Scrivenoter cannot adequately describe the beauty and advantages possessed by these two cities, and can only say **GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**

We are certainly glad that Brother Robinson invited us to visit his section. We appreciate his warm-hearted hospitality and only trust that at some future time it will be our pleasure and privilege to again visit Fort William and Port Arthur.

The Scrivenoter extends to Brother Robinson, his good wife and family, Mr. Black, the Hoo-Hoo of Western Ontario and all the people of that section our best wishes for their Health, Happiness and Long Life.



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THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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WANTED—Position South or West as superintendent or manager of sawmill by a practical sawmill man. Address Tejon, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales-manager or superintendent of box factory. West preferred. Highest reference. Address "ZZ," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good paying lumber business in New Mexico for sale. We handle paints, hardware and coal in addition to regular line of building material. Amount invested \$15,000.00. Address "business," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as inspector on wagon stock or car material and track stuff. Have had long experience and can furnish good reference. Address "Arkansas," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the wholesale or retail lumber business. Have had experience buying and selling lumber and cross-arms, and can furnish good reference. Address "Alabama," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine mill in the South. Fourteen years' experience at the mill in bookkeeping and general office work. Understand the business thoroughly. Address Life, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber company. 47 years of age, married, strictly temperate. Have had accounting experience as cashier and office manager. Can handle men successfully. Need position at once. Address "New," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer or foreman, can handle men. Capable as hand or circular saw filer or as foreman. Need position at once and can furnish good references. Mill I have been with has cut out. Address "Band," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by practical planing mill man, one who is thoroughly competent to handle sash, door, blind and mill work. Have made thorough study of this branch of the business, as well as the lumber and general building business. Understand plans and drawings and can estimate on anything in the building line. Have had experience as foreman and superintendent; steady and sober. Address Texas, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly experienced lumber accountant, familiar with operations from stump to market, payrolls, voucher systems, unmarried, in good health and prefer location in saw mill town in the South. Address "New Orleans," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by Hoo-Hoo with fifteen years experience in the wholesale hardwood lumber business for myself, with a thorough milling experience. Will appreciate highly if some Hoo-Hoo will advise me of something that would lead to a connection. Address "Hickory," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man who has served a large railway corporation for the past twenty years, as traveling freight agent and commercial agent, a position where his freight traffic knowledge may be utilized. Is at present residing at Illinois Central Railway Station in Louisiana. Address "E. R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer, salesman or superintendent of all or some department at mill; have had experience from the stump to the house and am competent and willing to work. Am acquainted with the trade in Eastern and Central Ohio and Western and Central Pennsylvania. Address Ohio, care Wm. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

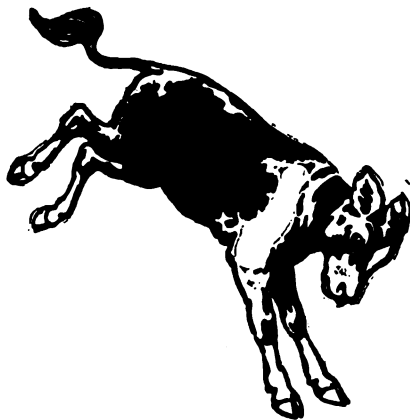
WANTED—Young lumberman at Vancouver, B. C., with very wide acquaintance with Coast Manufacturers, and thorough knowledge of local conditions, is open to make arrangements to make purchases for Eastern and Central States buyers, or to associate in similar way with Eastern wholesale firms. Highest of references. Address "Vancouver," care Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position, 37 years of age, 17 years experience both wholesale and retail, am capable of filling any position connected with lumber business. General manager, manager, traveling salesman, auditor, cashier, bookkeeper, time keeper. Want position at once, will go anywhere and will guarantee satisfaction. Best of references. Address "Charles," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sawmill. Know how to manufacture lumber and can handle men. Have always given satisfaction; now out of position on account of mill closing down. Can also handle planing mill. Can furnish first-class reference. Married and strictly sober. Prefer to locate in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina or South Carolina. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A thorough lumberman with full knowledge of manufacture and sale of foreign and domestic hardwoods and executive ability, proven record, and wide experience in purchasing, selling and manufacturing imported and domestic hardwoods, is open for engagement. Has established high-class trade in the Metropolitan Market and is thoroughly familiar with grading and market lumber requirements. Connection desired either selling wholesale or supervision of manufacture and sale; has ample capabilities of managing a plant either in regular or specialize hardwood trade. Address "New York," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Let us be kind;

The way is long and lonely,

And human hearts are asking for this blessing only—

That we be kind.

We cannot know the grief that man may borrow,

We cannot see the soul storm-swept by sorrow,

But love can shine upon the way, today, tomorrow—

Let us be kind.

Let us be kind.

The sunset tints will soon be in the west,

Too late the flowers are laid, then, on the quiet breast.

Let us be kind.

And when the angel guide has sought and found us,

Then hands shall link the broken ties of earth that bound us;

And heaven and home shall brighten all around us.

Let us be kind.



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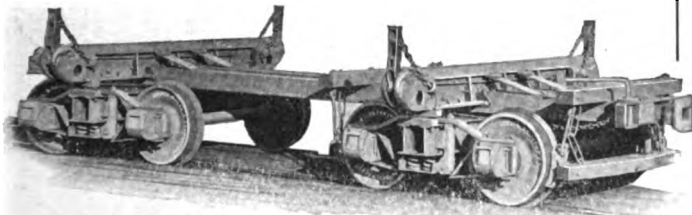
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Put up your hammer and get a horn.
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The butcher can make both ends meet.
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A wise wife can delude her husband into believing that he is boss.
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There is nothing new under the sun except tomorrow, and that never comes.
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Some people can't see the difference between their own way and the only way.
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The man who broods over trouble is apt to get a big batch.
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When every one is invited no one is anxious to go.
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Love may laugh at locksmiths but not at the butcher and baker.
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It's a wise man who says nothing when there is nothing to say.
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There's always room at the top—and always a crowd at the bottom.
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There is a time in every man's life when he feels that gratitude is a scarce article.
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There is a screw loose when a man who wears a wig has to shave every day.
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Words are used either to express ideas or the lack thereof.
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When a man hasn't anything to do he loafs; a woman goes shopping.
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Style is the most expensive luxury next to the liquor bill.
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Bad luck is one of the things that comes to those who sit down and wait.
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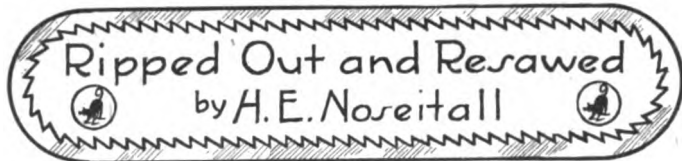
The average woman is eager to stand up for her rights until she finds herself in a crowded car.
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If you want to be assured that marriage is a failure ask the man who has never tried it.
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When a woman asks a man how old he thinks she is, it's up to him to lie like a gentleman.
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The best thing to be said in favor of women is they are different from men.
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Don't forget children believe most anything, but they fail to fall for that old flapdoodle about the whipping hurting their parents more than it does them.



The German birth-rate showed a decrease of eleven hundred last year.

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Sugar is found in the sap of nearly two hundred plants and trees.

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The first Alaskan gold discoveries were made in 1896.

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Some of the eucalyptus trees of Australia are taller than the California redwoods.

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The Alaska commerce from Seattle alone amounts to near \$15,000,000 a year.

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One of the principal by-products of the national forests of Japan is mushrooms.

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The toughest American wood, according to United States forest service tests is that of the Osage orange.

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Stationary steam, oil and gas engine plants of the United States are producing about twenty million horsepower.

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Two thousand acres of valuable timber were destroyed by fire in the Flathead national forest, Montana, this summer

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Granulated glass is being tried as a preservative of the surface of wood in England with much success.

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The government will monopolize the business of supplying coal and provisions and operating repair facilities in the canal zone.

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Free readings for the blind have been instituted by the Chicago public library, one hundred and fifty women have volunteered to act as readers.

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The longest plant in the world is a species of subtropical seaweed, which sometimes grows six hundred feet in length.

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Warships of all nations will be permitted to pass through the Panama Canal, but cannot linger more than twenty-four hours at either end in time of war.

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According to the Mexican Year Book the total capital employed in the Mexican mining industries is \$657,000,000; of this \$500,000,000 is said to be American.



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Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

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Price: Plain Ring, 2.00; Gold-covered outside, 4.00. By Mail or will send Collect on Delivery, if you wish to pay charges. 2.00 ring sold on three weeks Guarantee. Ring can be returned and money refunded, if not satisfactory.

Send narrow piece of paper size of finger. Send for additional information. Not for sale by jewelers or druggists. Agents wanted at places not taken.

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EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "**THE PRACTICAL SIDE.**" This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs **MEN** can find the **MAN** he is looking for through the columns of **THE BULLETIN.**

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.



LIST OF SAW MILLS



WE WISH to call attention to advertisement in this issue of the United Saw Mills Co., of New Orleans, La., regarding their book containing list of saw, shingle and lath mills, etc., located in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The price of this book is \$3.00, and **THE BULLETIN** is sure that this book will meet with great demand, as it is up to date and contains valuable information.

Brother Emmett D. Walsh (9105), is president of the United Saw Mills Co., and we wish Brother Walsh success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.


Come in and get acquainted.

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THE MAILING LIST.

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that **THE BULLETIN** may reach every member regularly.



HOO-HOO HAT



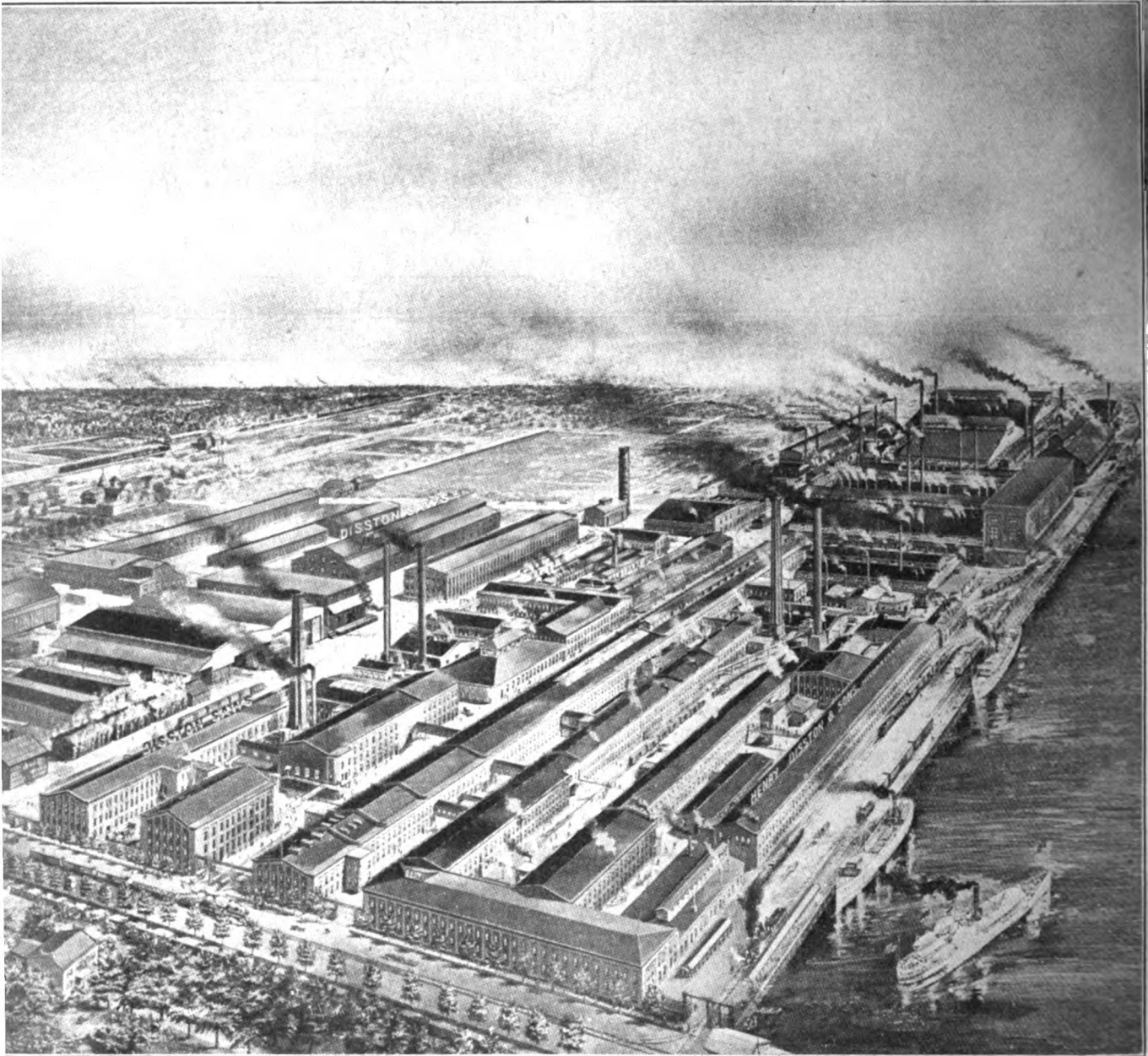
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They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front.

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- B. A. JOHNSON** (2), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
- J. E. DEFEBAGH** (6) (Deceased).
- H. H. HEMENWAY** (184), The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- A. A. WHITE** (162) (Deceased).
- N. A. GLADDING** (99), E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
- W. B. STILLWELL** (3953), Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WEIR** (2505) (Deceased).
- WM. H. NORRIS** (1860) (Deceased).
- ED. M. VEITMEIER** (2714), Sandusky Sash, Door & Lumber Co., Sandusky, Ohio.
- C. D. ROURKE** (421), Hunter, Rourke & Co., Urbana, Ill.
- R. D. INMAN** (2186), Inman-Poulsen Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- A. C. RAMSEY** (233), Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville, Ark.
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- ALBERTA, CANADA**—(Northern District)—A. J. MacDonald (23311), D. R. Fraser & Co., Edmonton, Alberta.
- ARIZONA**—C. S. Scott (23913), Publisher, Arizona, 40 North First St., Phoenix, Ariz.
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- ARKANSAS**—(Eastern District)—J. W. Trischmann (16757), East Arkansas Lumber Co., Paragould, Ark.
- ARKANSAS**—(Northwestern District)—Leigh R. Putman (9191), Northwest Arkansas Lumber Co., Fayetteville, Ark.
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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

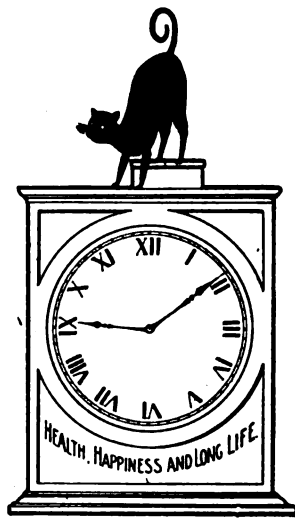
Article III of Constitution:
 "Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility.



- "(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.
- "(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.
- "(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.
- "(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
- "(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
- "(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.
- "(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery.
- "(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.
- "(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,000 members in good standing.
- Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling and Roofing Men.
- "(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

The "Who Are Eligible" is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with it. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1915



At 9:09 on September 9, 1914, dues became payable for 1915. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends Sept. 9. Send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.

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|  | <p>LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING</p> <p>HOUSE OF
HOO P.P.I.E.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO, 1915</p> |  |
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TO ALL HOO-HOO, EVERYWHERE

Greeting:

THE Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, now in course of erection in San Francisco, at the World's Exposition, for the comfort and use of all Hoo-Hoo, also all lumbermen and representatives of allied trades eligible to our Order, offers an unrivalled opportunity for Hoo-Hoo to enlist many recruits.

The House will be a rallying place—a rendezvous—of ELIGIBLES. If efficiently maintained with complete appointments for rest and entertainment for both men and women, as planned, we require 1,000 more memberships. It will then be a great SUCCESS, and Hoo-Hoo will get the credit, carrying with it a prestige that should be good for a big accession of new members. **NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS!** We will refrain from picturing the result to Hoo-Hoo if this project languishes for lack of funds. **NOTHING IS SO UNPOPULAR AS FAILURE!**

The duty and privilege of putting this House of Hoo-Hoo through properly rests jointly, therefore, upon you and the members of this board—all good Hoo-Hoo. We are doing OUR part; this appeal is to urge you to do YOUR part, by subscribing NOW for at least one membership per attached form, then to try to influence your brothers of the Order to do likewise.

Membership insures all privileges for yourself and accompanying men and women friends while you are here, also

entitles you to visitors' cards (good for 9 days) for your friends, on application by letter as well as in person.

Ground has been broken! The work is on! Let us build nobly, all together, to the honor of Hoo-Hoo and all that mystic name symbolizes. Do not neglect so great an OPPORTUNITY.

YOUR co-operation will tend to unite and harmonize the lumber fraternity and also promote, in an immeasurable degree, the HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE of all Hoo-Hoo.

Yours fraternally,

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I enclose herewith \$.....to cover.....memberships at \$9.99 each in THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

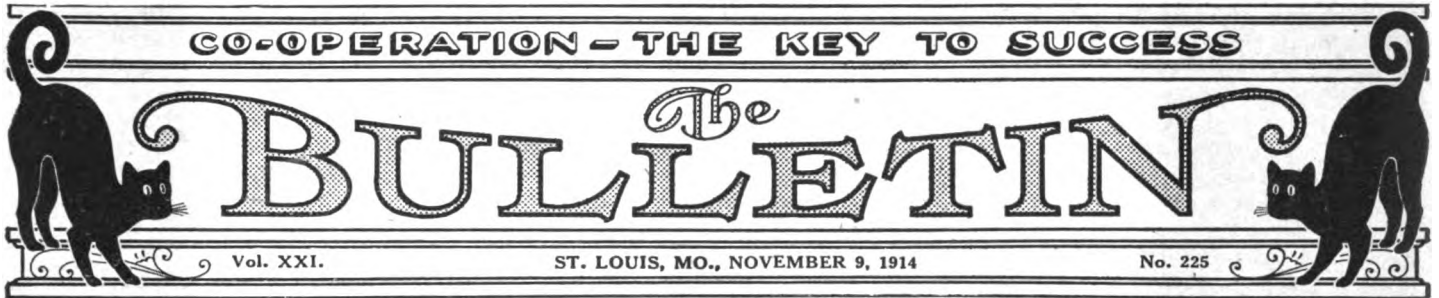
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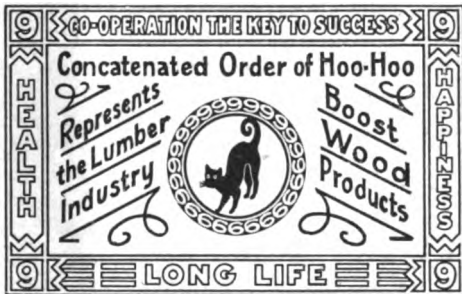
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THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

Have you read carefully the report of the Twenty-third Annual in the October issue?

Write the Scrivenoter your views on the many suggestions made for the future of our great Order.

Remember Hoo-Hoo is OUR Order and it is the duty of each individual member to do his full share of the work necessary to make Hoo-Hoo a greater success.

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HOO-HOO ROLL OF HONOR.

CALL FOR FUNDS.

See editorial in the October issue of THE BULLETIN regarding DUES, also refer to Scrivenoter's report submitted at the Twenty-third Annual.

Several propositions were made at the Twenty-third Annual regarding increasing dues and matter was referred to the Supreme Nine with full power to act.

Your Supreme Nine have given this subject full consideration and have consulted many members in the various jurisdictions and have found many different opinions regarding increase in dues. They found, however, almost an unanimous opinion in favor of making an assessment on all members to take care of the present deficit, as shown in Scrivenoter's report.

It is only fair to the present Scrivenoter to state that he is not responsible, as there was a deficit when he took charge on September 9, 1912.

In view of conditions and what your Supreme Nine believe to be the best interests of Hoo-Hoo they have instructed your Scrivenoter to send out assessment call for voluntary contributions to all members of the Order. This call will be mailed first of December, and your Supreme Nine sincerely trusts that all members will make a generous and prompt response.

This call will be made in connection with call for the Imminent Distress Fund, and as we expect to have many calls for assistance from this fund this year, due to business conditions, we want to be in position to extend aid promptly to our BROTHERS in need.

If response to our call averages \$1.00 per member we will have sufficient funds to wipe out our deficit and leave a working balance on hand.

Now, as some of our members may not be in position to respond to this call, YOU are urged to make your contribution as generous as you can, in order that average contributions of \$1.00 per member will be secured.

All contributions will be acknowledged through THE BULLETIN under heading of HOO-HOO ROLL OF HONOR.

There will be no increase in dues and your Supreme Nine will see that the Order is conducted on its income and that there is no future deficit.

This appeal is made to YOU based on your loyalty to Hoo-Hoo and the need of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber and allied industries and to its members.

Show your loyalty by promptly responding to call when received.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish following extract from a loyal Hoo-Hoo, who is a past member of the Supreme Nine:

"Am with you on your plan to issue call for voluntary contributions to wipe out deficit, but am opposed to increasing dues. If one thousand of the boys would contribute \$10.00 each this would put us on our feet in good shape. I will give \$10.00. See how many will give this amount and let's start the ball rolling."

Now all together in that good old Hoo-Hoo spirit of fraternal brotherhood that has done so much for all of us.

The Scrivenoter has received many letters from loyal Hoo-Hoo in different sections, and all of them approve of the idea of a voluntary assessment and promise to contribute thereto. One good Hoo-Hoo writes as follows:

"Now, with reference to dues, I have given this some thought and have discussed same with some of our members. To my mind, our dues should be sufficient to meet all our obligations, and if our present dues are sufficient then why should we raise them? Say we get together and pay off our present deficit and then conduct the Order on sound business basis and see that our expenses do not exceed our income. Now, every member will not respond to call for voluntary assessment, but I figure that

- 50 members will contribute.....\$20.00 each
- 100 members will contribute..... 10.00 each
- 200 members will contribute..... 5.00 each
- 500 members will contribute..... 2.00 each
- 6,000 members will contribute..... 1.00 each

"You will note from above that I have only figured on 6,850 members responding, and I feel sure that this is under rather than over the number who will respond, but on this basis

this will give the Order \$10,000.00 and this will be sufficient to pay off our deficit and leave a working balance on hand, and you will note that I have only figured on about one-half of our members responding and I am sure the responses will greatly exceed this number. I am willing to give \$20.00 or more but do not want to appear as forcing my subscription on any other member.

"I am willing to do my share with any or all members to wipe out the deficit and put Hoo-Hoo on a sound financial basis, and after hearing from other members let me know what you propose to do and I will gladly do my share. I am opposed to any increase in the dues."

The above letter is from one of our old members and covers the situation fully.

It is now up to the members to show their interest in and loyalty to Hoo-Hoo.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The greater the success of Hoo-Hoo, the greater will be the success of the lumber and allied industries. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherhood, brotherhood means co-operation, co-operation spells success, and success is what we are all striving for.

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DUES.

The following letter has been mailed to all members who are in arrears for dues:

November 10, 1914.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

Enclosed herewith you will find statement of your account for dues to September 9, 1915.

You have received the October issue of THE BULLETIN containing full report of the Twenty-third Annual, and I trust you have read same carefully as reports show in detail the status of our Order.

You are urged to make prompt remittance covering the enclosed statement, in order to enable the Supreme Nine to carry on the good work of Hoo-Hoo. Every fraternal order is a co-operative enterprise and can conduct its affairs in a good and efficient manner only with the cordial help and heartfelt interest of all its members.

You will find in my report statement of amount of outstanding dues. If we can realize on this we can go right ahead to a most splendid success and will have a good working balance on hand.

I am sending this letter to every member of our beloved Order with the sincere hope that all will remit promptly and that YOU will help to arouse such a sentiment of loyalty and co-operation as will make for the greater success of Hoo-Hoo.

I will highly appreciate your prompt remittance. If it is not convenient for you to remit on receipt of this letter will you not kindly advise me in regard thereto and tell me if you wish to be continued as a member of Hoo-Hoo?

We have to cut down our outstanding dues account, and if you do not remit your dues or advise that you wish your membership carried, I will be compelled to suspend you for non-payment of dues in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws.

Hoo-Hoo is worthy of your hearty support and we want you with us.

Now all together all the time for the best interest of Hoo-Hoo and its members.

Wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am
Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON.

Scrivenoter.

THE BULLETIN urges all members receiving this letter to give same their prompt attention and to send in their dues at once.

If it is not convenient to remit dues at present, advise the Scrivenoter so that he will understand that you desire to retain your membership.

Dues are payable in advance and are due on September 9 for ensuing year

SEND IN YOUR DUES TODAY.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands as the foundation stone of success to the lumber industry, and its slogan of "CO-OPERATION—THE KEY TO SUCCESS" and its motto, Health, Happiness and Long Life is needed to bring the men engaged in the lumber and allied trades together for the benefit of all.

THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND.

On account of the business conditions caused by the war there will no doubt be some of our brothers in need of financial assistance, and in order to be in position to extend to those in need of our brotherly help, it will be necessary to issue a call for voluntary contributions from our members to this fund, so that we will be able to take care of our brothers.

The good work accomplished through our Imminent Distress Fund in the past is sufficient reason, if nothing else had been done, for the existence of Hoo-Hoo.

A call will be issued December 9, 1914, for funds and all members should respond as liberally and promptly as possible and share in this good work.

No disbursement will be made without the recommendation of the Vicegerent Snark of the district in which the member resides, and the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

There is no expense connected with this fund, outside of the cost of postage and stationery used in sending out the call for funds, so that all money contributed is used for the purpose it is intended.

No money contributed to this fund will be used for any purpose other than taking care of our brothers in need of financial assistance.

Remember the teaching of Hoo-Hoo and contribute as liberally as possible, so that we will be able to assist our brothers.

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THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE BULLETIN desires to call attention of all Hoo-Hoo to the letter of the Board of Governors of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo published in this issue, regarding membership in the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, to be erected at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.

This appeal should meet with a hearty response from all members of the Order. This building will be of great benefit to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and all members who expect to visit San Francisco in 1915 should subscribe at once for membership.

THE BULLETIN also calls your attention to the report of the ground breaking exercises, held at San Francisco on October 17, 1914, published in this issue. Read this carefully and see what is being accomplished, then get in behind these good, loyal Hoo-Hoo and assist them by applying for membership.

THE BULLETIN extends its hearty congratulations to the Board of Governors for what they have already accomplished, and most sincerely wishes them success in every way and assures them of the active support of THE BULLETIN in making this building a great success.

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STATEMENT.

On account of changes made in the Scrivenoter's office some of our correspondence has been badly delayed. The Scrivenoter is pleased to state that from now on there will be no delay and that everything will be handled promptly.

The Scrivenoter highly appreciates the kindness of the members in this matter.

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SUGGESTED CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

At the Twenty-third Annual the Scrivenoter, among other recommendations, suggested the following:

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner:

Section 2. Any proposed changes in the Constitution of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo must be submitted in writing, and if approved by a majority vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any annual meeting the proposed change with reasons therefor shall be submitted to a mail vote of the entire membership of the Order, and will not become effective until approved by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Order.

Section 3. Any changes in the Constitution voted at any annual meeting must be submitted to the entire membership for vote by mail by the Scrivenoter within 90 days of the annual meeting.

Section 4. The Scrivenoter shall see that proposed changes are mailed to every member in good standing.

Section 5. The members shall vote on the proposed changes and mail their ballot to the Scrivenoter or whoever is designated by the Supreme Nine to receive same within 33 days of receipt of ballot.

Section 6. A majority vote of the members is defined to mean a majority of the members voting.

Section 7. The Scrivenoter shall through THE BULLETIN give full publicity to all suggested changes in the Constitution as adopted at any annual meeting, and shall announce the vote on each proposed change at the expiration of the 33 day limit allowed members to vote.

Section 8. The changes proposed shall be adopted or rejected as the vote of the members decide at the annual, following the ballot. All ballots shall be preserved and submitted to the annual held after ballot is taken for inspection of any member of the Order.

In presenting this recommendation to the Annual the Scrivenoter stated:

SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—In regard to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, Section 1, Article X, is an important change. There has been a feeling on the part of some of the members that a few members meet in annual session and do as they please, and that the membership in general have no voice in the government of the Order. We want to show to the world that Hoo-Hoo has no cliques and no factions and that every man has the same rights and privileges.

The following is reprinted from page 55 of the October issue of THE BULLETIN:

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—Brothers, one point that the committee and the House of Ancients have not covered, to my mind, is very vital to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo. That is my recommendation that a change be made in the Constitution and By-Laws, by which every member of Hoo-Hoo will have a chance to vote on the changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. I have received and have in my trunks here numerous letters from members of Hoo-Hoo alleging and claiming that the annual meetings are governed and controlled by cliques of a few men who come to the annual meetings to control the proceedings, disregarding entirely the welfare of the absent brothers. We know that this is not true, but at the same time is what is claimed. Now, to avoid any ground of criticism, why not give the active membership of the Order the right to vote by mail upon every change proposed in the Constitution and By-Laws? Make Hoo-Hoo a democratic organization, where every member has the right to say what he wants done.

MR. ROUERKE—We have covered that subject. We recommended that none of the suggestions be considered, and it was that point that we dwelt on largely; and I want to tell you also that we are thoroughly in accord with the recommendations of the Scrivenoter, but at the present time we do not feel that we ought to agree to mail votes—and you people who belong to other organizations which vote by mail know this: That hundreds of blanks are sent out and but very few votes are returned, out of, say, five hundred blanks, forty or fifty responses will be received. Personally I am heartily in favor of it later, but at the present time I think that we ought not to have it. In other words, I believe in cutting the cloth to fit the man.

THE SUPREME SCRIVENOTER—I still insist that that point should be considered. I know how the membership feels. There is no ground for their belief, but it exists, nevertheless. The only way to eradicate it is to give them a chance to vote, and the membership is entitled to that opportunity to vote.

The Scrivenoter has received many letters since the Annual from members urging that this change be made. They state that they have heard for years that Hoo-Hoo was run by a certain few and that while this may not be true it would be hard to convince the Order at large that it was not, and in order to show all members that they had a voice in the Order the suggested change should be put into effect.

What is needed is to show each individual member that he has a voice in the management of Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN invites suggestions on this proposed change. Write the Scrivenoter your views.

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**IF YOU CAN'T PULL, PUSH. IF YOU CAN'T PUSH,
PLEASE DON'T HINDER.**

This is not harshly intended. It is said in that spirit of fraternal good fellowship that the Great Black Cat teaches to all mankind.

When you were initiated into Hoo-Hoo you certainly understood that it was an organization formed by MEN for MANKIND, and that its purpose was the promotion of the HEALTH, HAPPINESS and LONG LIFE of its members by bringing them into a closer fraternal brotherhood, where they would learn to know and love one another. In addition to the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members it is also intended to get the MEN engaged in the lumber and allied industries, who are eligible for membership, into such a fraternal brotherhood that they will be able to conduct their business with one another without friction or violation of any law, human or divine. You subscribed to certain obligations. Now, every obligation is a VOW and no MAN should treat a vow lightly.

We read in scripture that "It is better never to vow than to vow and not repay," and we take it that MEN who regard any one vow with utter indifference will not be very careful in regard

to the observance of other vows which they have taken. You, Brother Hoo-Hoo, who never attend Concatenations or our annual meetings, who never do a single thing or even say a word that would contribute to your Order's growth or usefulness, except the payment of your dues, it is to YOU that I say if you can't help, please don't hinder. It is not surprising that the fraternal spirit of brotherhood, with its millions upon millions of members, should have gathered in a number of that class of MEN who, not only never assist in any of the activities of the society to which they belong, but who are prone to speak slightly of their Order—to criticise its operations and management at every opportunity, without giving the MEN who are endeavoring to make their Order greater and of more usefulness to mankind any support or any helpful suggestions. Such members are hinderers and all Orders would be better off without them. I feel sure that Hoo-Hoo has the minimum of such members, and to those with whom fault-finding is a chronic ailment, I would suggest that they do their duty to Hoo-Hoo and assist their officers to do theirs. We welcome honest criticism and we want suggestions for the government of Hoo-Hoo but we want the criticisms and suggestions to be offered in a brotherly spirit and with a spirit of helpfulness and not merely as "knocks." This is exactly what I mean when I say, "Please don't hinder."

Hoo-Hoo has accomplished great good to its members and will continue to do so, and its helpfulness is needed today more than ever, and all MEN who are members or who are eligible for membership should appreciate what Hoo-Hoo stands for, and should, by their hearty support and co-operation, help its officers to make it a greater success.

The lumber and allied industries need an organization like Hoo-Hoo to help them not only to win success in their business, but to also make life happy and profitable to the individual. Loyalty and activity of our members will make Hoo-Hoo greater and better. I do not ask anything unreasonable of any member, but I do wish to emphasize the fact that somebody must be continually active or the Order will cease to exist.

Every jurisdiction in Hoo-Hoo now has a campaign in full swing; the Supreme Nine and Vicegerent Snarks are busy and all are determined to increase the usefulness of Hoo-Hoo. There is everything to encourage us and we want you with us.

Every member can help make Hoo-Hoo greater, and by so doing help himself. You can PULL by securing new members. You can PUSH by attending Concatenations, encouraging your Vicegerent Snark to hold frequent Concatenations and in various other ways.

Now if you will not help by even a good word now and then, do not hinder, for we are going to end the Hoo-Hoo year September 9, 1915, in a blaze of glory and maintain our position as the foremost trade fraternal Order in the world.

YOU CAN HELP. WILL YOU DO IT?

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**THE LUMBER TRADES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES.**

There has been some delay in getting the committee appointed to draft up rules for the government of this association together so that the work could be concluded. However, the work is progressing and THE BULLETIN hopes to shortly be able to make full announcement of the good work accomplished.

This association is going to succeed; it is the greatest work ever undertaken by the lumbermen of the United States and will have the hearty support of every representative lumberman who has the welfare of his fellowman at heart.

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THE HANDBOOK.

The Scrivenoter is pleased to make the definite statement that the handbook is now on the press and will be ready for mailing within a few days.

The Scrivenoter regrets the delay more than any one else; he has done the best he could and asks the kind consideration of all members.

Few, if any, appreciate the work necessary to get out the handbook; corrections seem never to end and we hope that our brothers who have been a little impatient with demands for the handbook will be satisfied with the new issue.

The Scrivenoter does not blame any member for complaining on delay of the handbook, and can only say in response that he has done the best he could.

Now that this is off our minds we can get busy on other important work.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The outlook is very encouraging for good business conditions in the lumber and allied trade. The days of doubt and worry are over and we see rays of sunshine in the sky. Now let us work a little closer together and help one another more than we have in the past. Each one of us owes a duty to the other and if we will only co-operate with each other we will all succeed.

Each branch of the trade owes a duty to the other branches of the trade, and co-operation is the only sure method of success. Let the manufacturer do his share, the wholesaler and the retailer their duty and all work together for the success of the lumber trade; in other words, let us all



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A STATEMENT.

Once again the Scrivenoter is forced to state, that on account of conditions which he could not help there has been a delay in getting out this issue of THE BULLETIN, and that he has been compelled to omit several items that should be in this issue.

The Scrivenoter states that the December issue of THE BULLETIN will be out on December 9, 1914, and will be complete in every department, and that hereafter there will be no delay in the printing of THE BULLETIN and that everything will be handled promptly.

Now every member can assist the Scrivenoter in his work by paying his dues promptly and by doing his share of the work of helping to make Hoo-Hoo the success we want it to be.



CONCATENATIONS.

THE Supreme Nine earnestly requests that Vicegerent Snarks make special efforts to hold a Concatenation in their district at an early date

NOW is the time for us to get together.

Members are requested to get in touch with their Vicegerent Snark and see that arrangements are made at once for holding a Concatenation.

BE A LIVE ONE.

BOOST FOR HOO-HOO.

IF THERE IS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONCATENATION TO BE HELD IN YOUR DISTRICT, TAKE UP WITH YOUR VICEGERENT SNARK AND FIND OUT WHY.

DO THIS NOW.

GET IN LINE.

BE A BOOSTER.

MOBERLY, MISSOURI

December 11, 1914

Brother C. E. Lemons, Vicegerent Snark Northern District Missouri, Moberly, Mo., is going to hold a great Concatenation at Moberly on December 11, 1914, and has mailed out the following announcement:

Moberly, Missouri
Friday Night



December Eleven
'Fourteen

TO ALL LOYAL HOO-HOO:

On Friday Night, December 11, 1914, Great Hoo-Hoo will come to Earth in Moberly, Missouri, and Make the Night Merry. This will be the Liveliest CONCATENATION Ever Pulled Off in this District and any Hoo-Hoo missing it will

Always regret he did not Come.

A Few of the Good Features Are:

Welcome by Moberly Citizens. Some Welcome!

Street Parade Promptly at 7:30 p. m. Costumes

CONCATENATION NEARLY ALL NEW FEATURES.

BARBECUE Prepared by the Celebrated Chef, Louis Klein

Entertainment by Selected Talent

This will be Interspersed with Humorous "Stunts"

Place—Concatenation at Elks' Club Rooms. Barbecue at

Goetze's Conservatory

A good bunch of intelligent Kittens is already assured, but it behooves each live Hoo-Hoo to get busy and sign up more, as some prospects may be unable to attend.

If you haven't application blanks, a line will bring them. Money to accompany application.

C. E. LEMONS,

Box 255, Moberly, Mo.

Vicegerent Snark.

This promises to be "SOME" Concatenation, and every Hoo-Hoo who can attend is urged to do so.

Get in touch with Brother Lemon, who is a lemon in name only, and advise him if you will be on hand and how many "kittens" you will bring with you to the "doings."

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Brother John J. Rumbarger, Vicegerent Snark Eastern District Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., will hold his second Concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year in Philadelphia on February 13, 1915.

Do not forget the date.

Brother Rumbarger has taken hold in great shape and is working hard to build up Hoo-Hoo in the East, and all loyal Hoo-Hoo will give him their hearty and loyal support and co-operation to make Hoo-Hoo greater than ever in that section.

See December issue of THE BULLETIN for account of Concatenation held by Brother Rumbarger at Philadelphia on November 13, 1914.

Brother Rumbarger is one of the old members of Hoo-Hoo and has again put his shoulders to the wheel to build up and make Hoo-Hoo a greater success than ever. The Supreme Nine appreciate highly the good work of Brother Rumbarger, and wish him success.

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NOTE.

See the December issue of THE BULLETIN for announcements of future Concatenations. The outlook is very bright for this to be the greatest year that Hoo-Hoo has ever known, and we want all loyal Hoo-Hoo to take hold with us and BOOST.

Get in touch with your Vicegerent Snark at once, and see that arrangements are made at once for a Concatenation in your district.

BE A LIVE ONE HOO-HOO. ANYONE CAN BE A DEAD ONE.





HENRY HERMAN LAMPING (21247),
Sales-Manager Craig Mountain Lumber Co.,
Winchester, Idaho.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to present on cover page photograph of Brother H. H. Lamping of Winchester, Idaho.

Brother Lamping was born in St. Louis, Mo., on October 26, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., on March 5, 1908.

Leaving college Brother Lamping immediately became an employee of the Frost-Trigg Lumber Company (now Frost-Johnson), taking up the duties of stenographer in their timber department, and since that time has been in the lumber business continuously, his time being occupied in various capacities.

After severing his connection with this firm he was an accountant for the Mickel-Moore Lumber Company, St. Louis, wholesalers of yellow pine, and while there gained some knowledge of railroad matters in addition to lumber.

In the pursuit of experience he changed from the yellow pine business to hardwoods, and was an office employee of the Chas. F. Luehrmann Hardwood Lumber Company, St. Louis, for two years.

Still looking forward to the future, his attention was directed to the retail lumber end, and he was employed by the Fidel-Ganahl Lumber Company (now Ganahl Lumber Co.), and after several months in the office he solicited business from contractors and others for one year.

At that time it was his desire to be what might be termed a regular lumber salesman, and have his transactions amount to something in dollars and cents, and with that in view accepted a position with The Moore Company, taking charge of a wholesale storage yard, looking after loading and unloading of cars, in addition to which he was their salesman in St. Louis and surrounding towns, disposing of yellow pine, hardwoods, cypress, etc.

The next year he was a salesman for the Bonsack Lumber Company, dealers in hardwoods exclusively, again calling on the trade in St. Louis and vicinity.

As his experience now covered wholesale and retail business, hardwoods and yellow pine, in the office and selling by personal solicitation, he accepted a position with the Union Mill and Lumber Company, another wholesale firm, taking charge of office details, where his duties consisted of all work pertaining to book accounts, selling by correspondence, and as theirs was mostly a transit business approximating five cars a day, the reconsigning of same together with the handling of freight claims, etc., put him in close touch with railroads and their methods of operation. After about two years with the Union Mill and Lumber Company, he began to think of the manufacture of lumber and advertised in the *American Lumberman* for a saw mill connection.

On July 1, 1910, he accepted the position of sales manager for the Somers Lumber Company, of Somers, Montana, which was his first connection in the West, and it did not prove satisfactory because of their markets being too confined; their product was sixty per cent larch, and this taken into consideration with depressed business conditions of 1910 and 1911, it was almost impossible to get business in states other than Montana, and that being limited to local Great Northern points. Some shop lumber was produced there, which was shipped to the East.

Since October 1, 1911, he has been the sales manager for the Craig Mountain Lumber Company, Winchester, Idaho. The company had then been running little more than a year and its sales force was limited to an Eastern representative and himself. They now have three salaried salesmen and others on commission.

From the above it will be seen that Brother Lamping has had a wide experience in the lumber business.

Brother Lamping was married in St. Louis on June 8, 1904, and is the happy father of one child, a boy now five years old.

Brother Lamping is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and fully appreciates the great benefits to be derived from membership therein, and believes that Hoo-Hoo is a great factor in the

success of the lumber industry. Ever since his initiation he has been a good, hard, consistent worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Lamping on his success, and wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Even a stingy manicure is willing to treat all hands.
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An official investigation is noted for what it doesn't find out.
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Most every man thinks that on the quiet he is quite a devil.
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The finish is most important, but a good start helps in that direction.
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It is better to be on pleasure bent than on duty broke.
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One of a boy's first ambitions is to get all the pie he can eat:
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Funny how many words can be used without saying anything.
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Some men keep their word, because no one will take it.
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The more a man learns about fishing the more his fish cost him.
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Some very punk cigarettes have cork tips and gold monograms.
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A woman's "No" doesn't mean anything else when addressed to Friend Husband.
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You can't convince the fellow who needs \$5 that the hard times are psychological.
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Many a man who claims to be self-made was made what he is by his wife.
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Being ground down makes most things sharp, but men prove the exception.
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A girl who is chummy with her mother can manage to get along without a chaperon.
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It is difficult to account for the bright remarks of some children after hearing their parents talk.
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He is a wise man who never trifles with an unloaded gun or a busy little bee.
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What a difference between the girl who is simply perfect and one who is perfectly simple.
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How can we blame the women for low wages, when there is such a lot of cheap men.
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Mexico's leading exports for July was—Huerta and his followers.
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DON'T FORGET if we were permitted to choose our neighbors they would turn out just as unsatisfactory.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

The Hoo-Hoo whose advertisements appear below want employment. This is a permanent department of The Bulletin, through which to make these facts known. It is read by several thousand business men who employ men, and can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. This department should receive careful attention.



WANTED—Position South or West as superintendent or manager of mill by a practical sawmill man. Address Tejon, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales-manager or superintendent of box factory. West preferred. Highest reference. Address "ZZ," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good paying lumber business in New Mexico for sale. We handle paints, hardware and coal in addition to regular line of building material. Amount invested \$15,000.00. Address "business," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as inspector on wagon stock or car material and track stuff. Have had long experience and can furnish good reference. Address "Arkansas," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the wholesale or retail lumber business. Have had experience buying and selling lumber and cross-arms, and can furnish good reference. Address "Alabama," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine mill in the South. Fourteen years' experience at the mill in bookkeeping and general office work. Understand the business thoroughly. Address Life, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber company. 47 years of age, married, strictly temperate. Have had accounting experience as cashier and office manager. Can handle men successfully. Need position at once. Address "New," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as filer or foreman, can handle men. Capable as hand or circular saw filer or as foreman. Need position at once and can furnish good references. Mill I have been with has cut out. Address "Band," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly experienced lumber accountant, familiar with operations from stump to market, payrolls, voucher systems, unmarried, in good health and prefer location in saw mill town in the South. Address "New Orleans," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A job, good claim correspondent. Expert on any standard typewriter. Experienced accountant familiar with cash journal systems, trial balancing, cost statements, and the paraphernalia of the modern office. Active, stayer, don't drink, middle age, widower, two heirs. References O. K. Address P. O. Box 474, Amarillo, Texas.

WANTED—Position in accounting or sales department of lumber or allied concern. Young man, married, best of habits, experienced in both wholesale and retail lumber business as bookkeeper, sales office work, manager of retail yard, or traveling salesman. Prefer Northwest. Address Northwest, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sawmill. Know how to manufacture lumber and can handle men. Have always given satisfaction; now out of position on account of mill closing down. Can also handle planing mill. Can furnish first-class reference. Married and strictly sober. Prefer to locate in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina or South Carolina. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by Hoo-Hoo with fifteen years experience in the wholesale hardwood lumber business for myself, with a thorough milling experience. Will appreciate highly if some Hoo-Hoo will advise me of something that would lead to a connection. Address "Hickory," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man who has served a large railway corporation for the past twenty years, as traveling freight agent and commercial agent, a position where his freight traffic knowledge may be utilized. Is at present residing at Illinois Central Railway Station in Louisiana. Address "R. R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer, salesman or superintendent of all or some department at mill; have had experience from the stump to the house and am competent and willing to work. Am acquainted with the trade in Eastern and Central Ohio and Western and Central Pennsylvania. Address Ohio, care Wm. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position, accurate salesman of extended experience and proven ability open for proposition either as executive or traveler. Knowledge of yellow pine and hardwood consumers requirements and broad knowledge of manufacturing. Age thirty-one, married. Salary and commission. Address "Cincinnati," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Young lumberman at Vancouver, B. C., with very wide acquaintance with Coast Manufacturers, and thorough knowledge of local conditions, is open to make arrangements to make purchases for Eastern and Central States buyers, or to associate in similar way with Eastern wholesale firms. Highest of references. Address "Vancouver," care Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position, 37 years of age, 17 years experience both wholesale and retail, am capable of filling any position connected with lumber business. General manager, manager, traveling salesman, auditor, cashier, bookkeeper, time keeper. Want position at once, will go anywhere and will guarantee satisfaction. Best of references. Address "Charles," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with a good wholesale hardwood concern. I am middle aged, sober and raised in the wholesale lumber business, have worked both ends of the business, selling and manufacturing, but am out at present. I prefer territory in reasonable reach of Northeast Arkansas, my home, but will entertain any proposition. Can give ample references. Address "D," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by practical planing mill man, one who is thoroughly competent to handle sash, door, blind and mill work. Have made thorough study of this branch of the business, as well as the lumber and general building business. Understand plans and drawings and can estimate on anything in the building line. Have had experience as foreman and superintendent; steady and sober. Address Texas, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A thorough lumberman with full knowledge of manufacture and sale of foreign and domestic hardwoods and executive ability, proven record, and wide experience in purchasing, selling and manufacturing imported and domestic hardwoods, is open for engagement. Has established high-class trade in the Metropolitan Market and is thoroughly familiar with grading and market lumber requirements. Connection desired either selling wholesale or supervision of manufacture and sale; has ample capabilities of managing a plant either in regular or specialize hardwood trade. Address "New York," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.



I Dreamt Last Night



By DUDLEY BRAGDON.

I DREAMT last night
That by any possibility I was interested in what one newspaper thought of another newspaper, and that I could read with interest lengthy editorials expressing such opinions.

This dream convinces me that dreams go by contraries; for, so far as I am concerned, I am interested in what newspapers think of big, broad things of the world—seldom in their scoldings. I wonder if this sentiment is not general?—From St. Louis Times.



KINDNESS.

What is it that opens the floodgates of children's laughter, the sweetest music in all the world? It is kindness. What is it that gathers the tears of repentant love, the most priceless of all earth's many jewels? It is kindness. What is it that lightens the burden of weariness for those who labor and soothes the pangs of those who suffer, and stays the torrent of angry passion, and calms the storm of lawless rebellion? Kindness, it is always kindness. Kindness breaks down the unholy barriers that pride and caste have erected between man and man. Kindness smoothes the pillow of death. Kindness takes the sting from failure. Kindness kindles courageous ambition. Kindness lifts the unfortunate. Kindness leads back the wayward. Kindness walks close in the steps of the Saviour.—America.



HOO-HOO HAT



Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.

The Scrivenoter will be glad to send you one for fifty cents.
ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.



THE Scrivenoter is in receipt of the following letter from one of the old members of Hoo-Hoo, a man who has taken great interest in Hoo-Hoo and a man who believes that Hoo-Hoo is entitled to the hearty support of every man eligible to membership. READ IT CAREFULLY AND WRITE THE SCRIVENOTER YOUR VIEWS SO MATTER CAN BE TAKEN UP WITH THE SUPREME NINE, HOUSE OF ANCIENTS AND THE OSIRIAN CLOISTER AS SUGGESTED.

This is a splendid suggestion, and the Scrivenoter believes that it will appeal to every member of the Order and that it will accomplish great good to Hoo-Hoo.

Dear Stephenson :

I have received and read the October issue of THE BULLETIN, and want first of all to congratulate you upon your report of the condition of Hoo-Hoo at the present time. This is the most complete report I have ever read and I appreciate your efforts to show in detail the exact status of the Order. I also wish to compliment you on the October issue; it was great and if every member would read it carefully I am sure that we would all be better Hoo-Hoo.

I regret exceedingly that it was impossible for me to be with you at the Winnipeg Annual, but conditions were such that it was simply out of the question.

Now, I have been a Hoo-Hoo for many, many years and have always been an enthusiastic believer in the good that can be accomplished to the men engaged in the lumber and allied trades who are eligible to membership in our grand Order, and it has been a great question with me at all times why the members did not take a more active interest in the upbuilding of the Order and see that everything possible was done to make Hoo-Hoo the success it should and ought to be. There is no question in my mind but that an Order on the lines of Hoo-Hoo can be of the greatest advantage and value to the trade itself, saying nothing whatever of its value to the individual.

Now if Hoo-Hoo is not being, and has not been, conducted along the right lines and we are agreed on the value of a fraternal organization to ourselves and to the interests we represent, then for heaven's sake let us get together as brothers and make a new start and see that it is done right. I, of course, fully appreciate the fact that it is an impossibility to please and satisfy everyone, but I am sure we can satisfy 99 per cent of the men who are eligible to membership, and I was pleased with your suggestion in regard to change in our Constitution by which every member would have the right to vote on any proposed changes in our rules, this would certainly remove any feeling that our Order was being run by any "clique." I personally have never believed this and I have attended a few Annuals, but I do know that this idea has a wide belief among many of the men who are now or who in the past have been members of our beloved Order.

Now the cause of all dissension is that lack of universal brotherhood which has been called an idle vision, but which is the most logical thing in the world, and without the attainment of which civilization must always fail in movements of crucial test. Now, we have had dissension and there is no good reason why this should not be frankly admitted and steps taken to, if possible, again present a solid front.

I am not going into details or personalities, but I am going to ask you to publish this letter in THE BULLETIN as coming from an old-timer, who has the welfare of the Order at heart, and who wants to see it succeed even beyond our most sanguine expectations, and I feel that it will if we are men big enough to come together for the benefit of the greatest number and forget some of our differences. Let us be men and look forward to the ideal. Hoo-Hoo has a mission and can accomplish it if

we will all act together as brothers for the best interests of all and forget our personal grievances.

Now, some states and cities have what they call a "Home Coming Day," on which day they invite all who have been residents of the state or city to return and join in the making of a better state or city, and my suggestion is that Hoo-Hoo set a "Home Coming Day" some time early in the new year and that all old members who have lapsed their membership, for one cause or another, be cordially invited to come home and renew their membership in Hoo-Hoo so we can accomplish greater things. My idea would be that the Supreme Nine, the House of Ancients and the High Priests of the Cloister get out a letter inviting all who have lapsed their membership to renew their membership and take an active part in the good work of our Order.

I am sure that no man ever was initiated into Hoo-Hoo who did not receive many times and in many ways great value for his membership. I personally prize my membership greatly, as it has been the means of my making many warm, personal and business friends, many of whom I would never have met had it not been for Hoo-Hoo. Sentiment cuts a big figure in this cold business world of ours, and we want more of it in the lumber and allied trades. I have spent many a pleasant evening at a Concatenation and enjoyed the fun, and way down in my heart I have appreciated, more than I can tell, the wholesome goodfellowship created by the spirit of the Great Black Cat.

Now, this suggested invitation of mine can be either mailed to those who have lapsed their membership or printed in THE BULLETIN. I would suggest that a date be set at once and that it be thoroughly advertised in all the lumber trade papers, as well as in THE BULLETIN, and that every member of Hoo-Hoo be requested to make a special individual effort to secure the reinstatement of at least one old member. If we will take hold of this in the right spirit and with the firm determination to succeed we will make Hoo-Hoo bigger and better than ever.

Now let us forgive and forget and join hands in a real brotherhood that will mean success and happiness to each one of us.

As you have stated in THE BULLETIN :

"The greater the success of Hoo-Hoo, the greater will be the success of the lumber and allied industries. Hoo-Hoo teaches brotherhood, brotherhood means co-operation, co-operation spells success and success is what we are all striving for."

I have already secured the reinstatement of several who had lapsed their membership, and if this idea of mine of a "Home Coming Day" meets with the approval of the Order I will promise to do my best to secure the reinstatement of not one but nine good members. What will you do?

I will close this letter with a poem that appealed to me. I have taken the liberty of making some changes in the lines to make it more applicable to Hoo-Hoo, and hope my changes will not spoil the affect of the poem :

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If you should meet a Brother upon the way
Of life, and He should pause by you to say,
My Brother, I love you always and to you
I bring a wondrous wondrous gift,
Health, Happiness and Long Life.

What would you do?

If He should place within your easy reach
A treasure far too great for human speech,
And so pass on, and out of sight, and yet
Leave you the treasure,
Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Would you then forget?

And if you often by the roadside see
His quiet house with welcome full and free,
And know He longs to have you stop and say,
"Brother, I remember."

Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Would you turn away?

If all He asks is love, would you say, No?
Could you have such a Brother and treat Him so?

Let us make true the old statement, "Once a Hoo-Hoo, always a Hoo-Hoo."

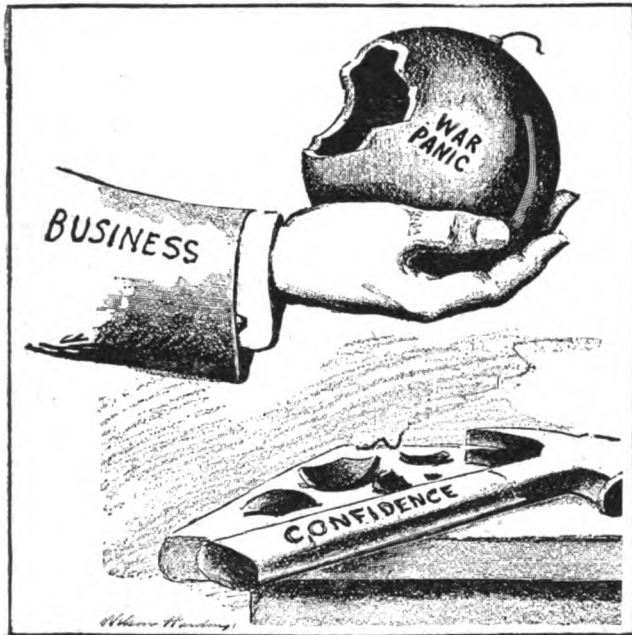
Wishing all Health, Happiness and Long Life, and trusting that Hoo-Hoo will ever grow bigger and better, I am,

B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

"A Hoo-Hoo who appreciates Hoo-Hoo."



 NOTHING IN IT 



Nothing in It.
—Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle.

 Timber Views in Mexico 

BROTHER W. G. McDONALD (12715), who is now located at Yzabal, Sonora, Mexico, where he is connected with the Tigre Mining Company has sent THE BULLETIN the following views of timber located in that section.



The two views above are of soft yellow pine growing in the Tigre Mountains and Brother McDonald states that they will cut twenty thousand feet per acre and run twenty per cent clear and fifty per cent No. 1 common.


THE BULLETIN thanks Brother McDonald for his kindness and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.




Brother McDonald is shown on left of the above photograph.


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LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING



HOUSE OF
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HOO



SAN FRANCISCO, 1915

BREAKING GROUND FOR HOUSE OF HOO-HOO AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 17, 1914, AT 2:30 P. M.

THE following invitation was received from the Board of Governors of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo:

THE INVITATION

The Board of Governors
of the
Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo
cordially invite you to the
Dedication of Site and Ground-Breaking Exercises
at the
Panama-Pacific International Exposition
Saturday, October Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen
at Two-Thirty o'Clock

Admission Card Enclosed Bring the Ladies
Good Speakers and Music

THE ADMISSION CARD

Good for One Admission to the
Panama-Pacific International Exposition
on Occasion of Dedication of Site and
Ground-Breaking Exercises
for the
**Lumbermen's Building and
House of Hoo-Hoo**
Saturday, October 17, 1914, at 2:30 p. m.
when presented at the Baker Street Entrance

Frank Burt
Director of Division
Concessions and Admission

Chas. C. Moore
PRESIDENT

The following account of the "doings" have been furnished THE BULLETIN.

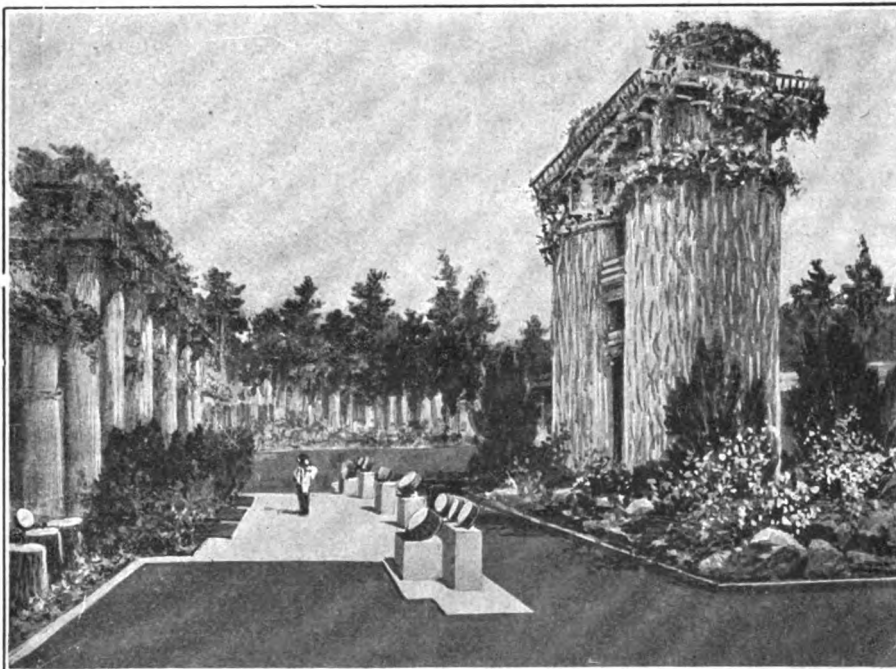
San Francisco, Cal., October 24, 1914. A real esprit de corps developed among the lumbermen of San Francisco and vicinity in connection with the ground-breaking exercises of The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo held at the Exposition grounds October 17th.

Conditions were most favorable and a large battalion of lumbermen and their ladies mobilized for this great occasion in the warmth of California autumnal sunshine and the good fellowship and joy of intimate fraternal co-operation.

Through the generalship of Brother Oliver J. Olson, President, Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific Coast and Brother Chas. R. McCormick, of Chas. R. McCormick & Co., an automobile parade, participated in by twenty-eight machines, started off from the Fife building, the headquarters of the Board of Governors, at 2 P. M., headed by a sightseeing car which served as a "band wagon" with Hoo-Hoo pennants flying, a brass band playing and each chauffeur wearing a Hoo-Hoo cap. A large placard on the sightseeing car announced the purpose of the parade to the crowds along the way.

The vista of the Exposition Palaces in their colorful splendor soon came into view and in a few moments the party was assembled on the site, which was gaily decorated with bunting and flags for the gala occasion.

In the absence of Brother Robert Dollar, President of the Board of Governors, Brother Frank W. Trower, President San Francisco Wholesale Lumbermen's Club and Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, called the meeting to order by striking a circular saw with a wooden gavel and made the opening remarks, facetiously remarking that the public should note that the lumbermen are on parade today, although according to the newspapers the lumber trust is pictured as hunting the cyclone cellar with the district attorney in hot pursuit. Brother Trower then detailed the progress of the Board of Governors of this project in their effort to provide this World's Exposition with a building to represent the lumber industry, which has been excluded by the management in its plans for the great palaces which commemorated practically all other important industries. He dwelt at some length upon the value of the lumber industry to the State, Coast and Nation, and considered that the lumbermen themselves should devote more time to emphasizing and impressing upon the public at large the great importance of the lumber industry. Made reference to the fraternal nature of Hoo-Hoo, which would serve as a medium for the hospitality feature of the Lumbermen's Building, and read letters of felicitation from Brother E. D. Tennant, Snark of the Universe, from Winnipeg, Manitoba; Brother W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener of Hoo-Hoo, St. Louis, Mo., and a telegram of congratulation and appreciation from the Advertising Committee of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Portland, Oregon.



ENTRANCE COURT
The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, Panama-Pacific International Exposition,
San Francisco, California



Brother Frank W. Trower, Master of Ceremonies, reading letter from Brother E. D. Tennant, Snark of the Universe, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Brother W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo, St. Louis, Mo. The Tower of Jewels, now nearing completion, in the background. The jewels sparkled in the sunshine at the apex. Fortunately these jewels which are manufactured in Austria were enroute when war was declared. Later the entire tower will be outlined in these specially cut jewels which are placed pendant and at night will be illuminated by 48 powerful searchlights.

Brother Trower then introduced Mr. Charles C. Moore, President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, who made a forcible address, stating his full appreciation of the importance of the lumber industry and advising those present that although the Exposition had not found it possible to build a separate forestry building that as the next best service they had assigned the lumbermen the most desirable site on the grounds—just south of the Horticultural Palace in the midst of the Horticultural Gardens, flanked on each side by main entrances. He thanked the lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo for supplying the lack of a forestry building in providing the unique and charming structure that had been designed for this site, which in itself would suggest the forest and yet provide both advertising and hospitality.

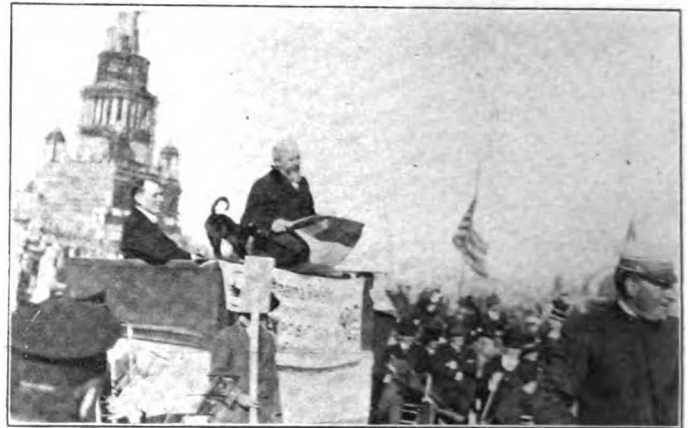


President Moore of the Exposition delivering the deed to the site to Brother F. F. Sayre, Vice-President of the Board of Governors of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, the great dome of the Horticultural Palace in the background.

President Moore thereupon presented deed to the site to Brother F. F. Sayre, Vice-President Board of Governors, and General Manager of California Sugar and White Pine Co., who accepted the same with appropriate thanks.

Bernard R. Maybeck, architect of the building was then introduced and exemplified in his remarks that he was a specialist in architecture in wood and believed that wood for finish would be used more generally if the home-builder could only be taught to appreciate its possibilities and that genuineness can best be carried out in wood finish, both in the interior and exterior of home buildings, rather than to use the sham of plaster, the monotony of which becomes so tiresome, while in the natural wood finish, figuration and beauty of grain gives rest to the eye in its endless variety.

J. J. Dwyer, of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, representing the Governor of California, made an optimistic address, saying that he looked for immediate advantage to the lumber industry from the operation of the Panama Canal, and suggested that President Moore did not state fully why a



Architect Maybeck, of The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, pausing in his remarks while the "NINE" at the rear of the gathering are giving the Hoo-Hoo yell in appreciation of Mr. Maybeck's glowing tribute to wood as the most satisfying building material. President C. C. Moore is the gentleman with the cane, seated in the group at the right of the stand, who was vociferous in joining in the Hoo-Hoo yell, punctuating meanwhile with his cane.

forestry building was not erected at the Exposition. In his judgment the secret reason was that the Exposition is itself built of lumber and therefore constitutes a lumber exhibit. He referred to the importance of the industry which he is in a position to appreciate fully as the State consumes large quantities of timber in connection with docks and wharves.

For Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Edward Rainey, Private Secretary, presented the Mayor's regrets at not being present on account of illness. Referred to Mr. Rolph's association with the lumber business through his shipping interests and paid a high tribute to the character and attainments of Brother Robert Dollar, the President of this Board of Governors. He stated he was glad to note that his friend Wheelan was going to "polish the varnished boards of oratory and tell all about the 'Great Black Cat,'" as his curiosity was very much worked up and he would like to join the Order so as to get in on some of the doings during 1915.

Brother Fairfax H. Wheelan, President Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and member of the Board of Governors, was greeted with the Hoo-Hoo yell, the irrepressible Nine having donned their gowns and caps in readiness for the succeeding ground-breaking exercises. President Moore, Mr. Rainey and Mr. Dwyer were all noticed as taking great pleasure in participating in this yell on all occasions.



Brother Fairfax H. Wheelan, President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association and member of the Board of Governors, delivering the oration of the day. Arthur Hiscox, at the corner of the speaker's stand, is guarding the wooden spade which his father later used in the ground-breaking exercises. The Horticultural Palace shows in the background.

Brother Wheelan referred to the assumption of responsibility on the part of lumbermen in putting up a building of a suitable character to represent the greatness of the industry, rather than have the opportunity to exploit the woods of the Pacific Coast go by default, as well as to insure a proper welcome to the lumbermen of the world who would visit San Francisco in 1915. He referred to the bigness of the task and the need of the co-operation of all lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo to properly fulfill

the obligation. He traced Hoo-Hoo from its origin in the little town of Gurdon, Arkansas, in 1892, with six members, to date when it numbers in the thousands and its membership extends throughout the world. "Its bond is the bond of fellowship; its aspiration, peace and good will; its mission, to dispense hospitality and kindness, and its symbol, the Black Cat, typifying home loving characteristics." In contrast with these attributes Brother Wheelan made reference to the awful international war now in progress, and dwelt at some length on the terrible conditions prevailing in Europe.



The members of the "NINE" in the picture, from left to right are: Jerry Casey, H. W. Loose, R. A. Hiscox, Supreme Bojum; L. L. Long, R. Hendrickson and J. R. Neylan. Those out are L. D. MacDonald and W. P. Medill, who were outflanked on the right of line, and Thos. Degen, who was so unfortunate as to be blanketed by His Highness, the Supreme Bojum.

The civilian wearing the stovepipe hat is Edward Rainey, private secretary, representing Mayor Rolph. Standing next is Chas. C. Moore, President of the Exposition. J. J. Dwyer, President of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, representing Governor Johnson, stands in the rear rank, protected by Rod Hendrickson and Bert Neylan. As Mr. Dwyer makes big orders for lumber occasionally he needed constant surveillance.

The ceremony of turning the first spadeful of earth was performed with a wooden spade by Brother R. A. Hiscox, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Supreme Bojum of Hoo-Hoo, with the assistance of a Nine composed of prominent Hoo-Hoo, accompanied by the yell from all present.



Turning the first spadeful of earth on the site. R. A. Hiscox, Supreme Bojum of Hoo-Hoo and chairman of the building committee of the Board of Governors, handling the wooden spade, made with a fir blade and a sugar pine handle. The earth is to be preserved in a box made of redwood, the "wood everlasting," as it will be handed down to future generations, in the archives of Hoo-Hoo.

The members of the "NINE" who got in the picture besides R. A. Hiscox are: W. P. Medill, Jerry Casey, H. W. Loose and Thos. Degen. The other members are: L. L. Long, L. D. MacDonald, J. R. Neylan and R. Hendrickson.

If Brother MacDonald had not been of such a retiring disposition he might have been in it, but as usual he effaced himself as indicated on the left. Frank Trower is in a very heated altercation with the Black Cat, which having had the center of the stage up to this juncture is raising a row with Trower for permitting the Supreme Bojum to get to the front and center.

The exercises were interspersed with music by the band, which was much enjoyed. The dignity even of the serious-minded business men present bent so far that it almost broke and the fun and relaxation of the afternoon proved enjoyable

and welded the interest of all in attendance into a definite purpose not only to see the building through to completion, but also see that it was properly maintained during the period of the Exposition.



Just a corner of the band wagon, showing Sergeant Gorman, one of San Francisco's "Finest," who served as our escort in the automobile parade, the chauffeur and the leader of the brass band.

There were about 250 in attendance, of which the following is a partial list:

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| Chas. T. Lund | J. F. Terry |
| Geo. R. Hendrickson | J. F. Condon |
| J. H. McCallum | A. Larsson |
| Lewis S. Bailey | D. J. Kelly |
| O. Nilson | Ethel Trower Keyser |
| Mrs. G. W. Pennebaker | Mrs. H. A. Howes |
| Chas. D. Schuler | R. E. Smith |
| Miss Grace Fletcher Read | E. J. King |
| Mrs. F. S. Brush | D. O. Shanks |
| C. J. Wood | F. W. Strop |
| Mr. H. Loose | G. S. Taylor |
| Mrs. H. Loose | Tillie C. Stohl |
| E. W. Garretson | Chas. E. Huddart |
| J. R. Neylan | Pauline Cohn |
| Robt. L. France | Elizabeth Pape |
| F. W. Chase | Mrs. G. A. Johnson |
| Virgil O. Baker | E. F. Metlar |
| C. W. Springstiers | B. T. Dunn |
| T. Lerch | W. H. Woods |
| J. J. Dwyer | J. H. Keyser |
| Jere Casey | Mrs. T. C. Stohl |
| T. G. Stallsmith | H. A. Howes |
| Miss Helen Wastell | Isiah Hartman |
| H. C. Read | L. S. Rodgers |
| R. A. Hiscox | E. L. Wardell |
| F. S. Brush | Mrs. B. T. Dunn |
| Mrs. Alfred Read | W. D. Van Blarcom |
| Geo. O. Spurnir | Florence V. Heald |
| Walter A. Scott | Clara M. Eberle |
| F. W. Schmitz | Mrs. J. Krauss |
| T. P. Hogan | Geo. A. Johnson |
| R. Hendrickson | J. D. Caliborn, Jr. |
| W. A. Hammond | Mrs. C. T. Lindsey |
| Mark Hogan | Mrs. B. W. Bookstaver |
| J. F. Dever | M. Fogel |
| Thos. Parks | H. L. Breed |
| Beadle Bros., Inc. | Geo. S. Beadle |
| L. J. Birecke | F. F. Sayre |
| Miss Pauline Pennebaker | Fairfax H. Wheelan |
| B. R. Maybeck | Chas. R. McCormick |
| A. C. Read, Jr. | Louis Wuichet |
| Mrs. A. B. Wastell | Louis Levy |
| C. E. DeCamp | R. H. Anderson |
| Mrs. Frank W. Trower | Maude Easton |
| Mrs. V. E. Young | B. W. Bookstaver |
| H. P. Sackett | S. J. Tully |
| S. A. Born | Sam Oppenheimer |
| Oliver J. Olson | C. C. Moore |
| Albert E. Trower | President Exposition |
| Ralph Trower | F. W. Trower |
| G. R. DeVore | Edward Rainey |
| Hugh W. Hogan | Sec'y to Mayor Rolph |
| H. Esom | J. J. Dwyer |
| Theo. Leonard | Pres't. Board State Harbor |
| A. J. Benton | Commissioners, representing |
| Mrs. Frank D. Lamton | Governor |
| Mrs. A. M. Jamison | Mrs. Maude F. Hunt |
| Wm. Smith | Mrs. W. Bookstaver |
| Symon Bros. | A. R. McCullough |
| J. L. McLain | Mrs. H. L. Breed |
| M. Shaw | Chris. Handel |
| S. Fay | E. A. Blocklinger |
| Edw. R. Lundberg | A. B. Wastell |
| R. Kendrick | Guy A. Buell |
| Geo. C. Pape | H. E. Cooley |

The NINE participating in the ground-breaking exercise :

R. A. Hiscox, Snark of the Universe,
L. L. Long, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo,
L. D. MacDonald, Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo,
J. R. Neylan, Supreme Bojum,
Thos. Degen, Supreme Scrivenoter,
R. Hendrickson, Supreme Jabberwock,
Jerry Casey, Supreme Custocatian,
H. W. Loose, Supreme Arcanoper,
W. P. Medill, Supreme Gurdon.

Night Letter from Advertising Committee, West Coast Lumber
Mfrs. Assn.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16, 1914.

Board of Governors,

The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo,
P. P. I. E.,
San Francisco, Cal.:

The Advertising Committee of West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association felicitates the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo upon the occasion of breaking ground for its building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. We congratulate you and thank you for the splendid effort you are making to welcome and entertain the fraternity of lumbermen and their friends. May your success be like a tree, rapid in development and enduring as the years.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

Letter from E. D. Tennant, Snark of the Universe, Concatenated
Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Board of Governors,

The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo,
San Francisco, Cal.:

The wire of Brother Frank Trower, announcing that ground breaking exercises in connection with the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, would take place on Saturday next, was received with a great deal of pleasure. The knowledge that the Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast are going ahead with the above building is a source of great satisfaction to me. I am fully in accord with the ideas in this project, and feel certain that the benefit to be derived from having such a building on the grounds of the greatest Exposition that has ever been held, will be felt in the years to come, and that the building will be a source of pleasure and profit to the lumbermen who will visit it.

To me as a Canadian and citizen of that Empire that is fighting for the freedom of the people of Europe, it is a great relief to divert my thoughts from the great conflict now raging across the ocean and think of what the Panama-Pacific Exposition stands for. Realizing as I do, that it stands as a commemoration of the completion of one of the engineering wonders of the world, the thought strikes me, that if the untold treasure being spent and the loss of human life and energy now going on in Europe could only have been turned to some such world beneficial project what a blessing it would be to mankind. All honor is due the United States of America, that instead of spending millions in keeping up non-productive armies, it has devoted its money and energy toward building up the resources of the country, and in developing the paths of transportation, so that the product of the labor of its people could be removed from place to place, with the least expenditure of time and money. The Panama Canal will not only prove a benefit to the United States, but to the commerce of all nations, and in carrying out this great work the American people have not only tried to benefit themselves, but have conferred a lasting benefit on the over-sea commerce of other nations.

As the supreme representative of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, I can assure you of the whole-hearted interest the Order has in the building you are now about to erect, and think I can safely say that our organization will do all in its power to make it a huge success and help the lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo of San Francisco and the Pacific Coast to realize the objects they had in view in putting up the building.

Trusting that the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, as well as the great fair of which it forms a part, will have all the success and more that its founders have hoped for, and looking forward to the time when I may have the great pleasure of meeting my Brother Hoo-Hoo and the Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast in this building.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours fraternally,

E. D. TENNANT,

Snark of the Universe.

Letter from W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, Concatenated Order
of Hoo-Hoo.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12, 1914.

Board of Governors,

The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

I am just in receipt of advice from Brother Frank W. Trower, Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister and Past Snark of the Universe of Hoo-Hoo to the effect that the ground breaking exercises for the House of Hoo-Hoo will occur next Saturday, October 17th.

This is indeed most gratifying news and on behalf of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and myself personally, I extend to you our most sincere heartfelt wishes for success. This building will be of untold value and benefit to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, its members and the lumber industry, and I feel sure that all lumbermen and all members of our Order will be only too glad to do their share towards making this building the success it is going to be.

I want you to know that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo stands ready and willing to do everything in its power to assist you in every possible way. As Scrivenoter of the Order and as editor of THE BULLETIN, I want to say to you that I will be only too glad to do everything I possibly can to assist you in every way. I want you to feel at perfect liberty at any and all times to command me for anything I can do to assist you.

I regret sincerely that it is impossible for me to be with you in person on this most auspicious occasion. I however, will be with you in spirit. Knowing you California and Pacific Coast Hoo-Hoo, as I believe I do, I feel more than satisfied that this building is going to be the greatest House of Hoo-Hoo ever erected.

I wish all HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE.

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

Brother Frank W. Trower, High Priest of Osiris and Past Snark of the Universe forwarded the Scrivenoter the following clippings from the San Francisco papers.

From San Francisco Chronicle, October 18, 1914:

HIGH JINKS AT GROUND-BREAKING.

Stuffed Black Cat Takes Part in the Hoo-Hoo Celebration at the Exposition.

The ground-breaking services for the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Exposition yesterday afternoon reminded one of a campus frolic. The big brass band had instructions to play nothing but "jingle" tunes. A score or more Hoo-Hoo were present, attired in their long black robes and somber caps, decorated with white circles, in which were snarling, biting black cats. These enthusiastic members of the Order rent the air, upon the least provocation, with their mystic yell:

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine:
By the tail of the great black cat, black cat; Hoo-Hoo.

And then the other members of the fun-making society yelled themselves red in the face, while their wives, sweethearts and mothers applauded and smilingly gave approval to the college-boy antics. A stuffed black cat ornamented the speaker's platform.

There wasn't a serious moment throughout the interesting ceremonies excepting when Fairfax H. Wheelan, orator of the day, tried to explain what the black cat signifies, and concluded with the remark that he could not tell without divulging "state secrets" and taking the chance of being fired out of the Order.

Frank W. Trower, chairman and Chief Priest of Osirian Cloister Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, started the humor in his opening remarks by saying:

"The lumbermen are on parade today. According to the newspapers the lumber trust is pictured hunting the cyclone cellar, with the district attorney in hot pursuit."

The president of the exposition presented the deed to the building site to F. F. Sayre, Bernard R. Maybeck, who designed the building, told how he happened to do it. Then J. J. Dwyer, president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, representing Governor Johnson, had a few funny things to say, and Edward F. Rainey, the Mayor's secretary, got off a few sober remarks and many jokes. And the whole ceremony came to an end when R. A. Hiscox, chairman of the building committee and Supreme Bojum of Hoo-Hoo, broke ground with a wooden spade.

From San Francisco Examiner, October 18, 1914:

HOO-HOO BEGIN TO BUILD HOME AT EXPOSITION.

Great Black Cat Casts Good Luck Over Ceremony as Ground is Broken on Site.

AUTO PARADE TO GROUNDS.

Lumbermen Jubilant Over Outlook and See Great Year Ahead for Themselves and the Fair.

Under the benign smile of a large stuffed cat, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo broke ground for the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was attended by several hundred members of the Order and their friends, who went to the Exposition grounds in a parade of twenty-five automobiles, from Drumm and Market streets headed by a sight-seeing automobile carrying a band.

President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition delivered an address. Governor Johnson was unable to attend and delegated Harbor Commis-

sioner J. J. Dwyer in his stead. R. A. Hiscox, chairman of the building committee of the Order and Supreme Bojum of Hoo-Hoo, turned the first spadeful of earth, and Fairfax H. Wheelan, president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, delivered the principal address.

Moore Presents Deed.

Robert Dollar, president of the Board of Governors of the Order, was scheduled to officiate, but on account of his absence from the city his place was taken by Frank W. Trower, president of the Wholesale Lumbermen's club. After brief opening remarks by Trower, President Moore was introduced to present the deed to the site for the building. President Moore expressed regret that it had been impossible to build a separate forestry building as one of the exposition palaces, and said the best possible recognition had been given the lumbermen in assigning them the best site on the grounds—a flower bordered plot just south of the beautiful horticultural midway between two of the main entrances. He expressed deep appreciation of the loyalty of the lumbermen in the generous participation, and assured them that not only the exposition, but the state at large would be the benefactors of their efforts. He then presented the deed to F. F. Sayre, vice-president of the board of governors.

Messages from Brothers.

After Trower had read congratulatory messages from various dignitaries of the Order, Bernard R. Maybeck, architect of the building, delivered an address in which he dwelt upon the increasing use of finished lumber in architecture and interior finishing. Harbor Commissioner Dwyer gave statistics giving a basis for an optimistic business outlook for next year, particularly as applied to the lumber business and concluded with the prediction that "No matter who's who next year, we'll know who's it." Edward Rainey, representing Mayor Rolph, delivered a brief but spirited address, after which ground was broken, the usual programme being varied by the use of a wooden spade, typical of the lumber industry. President Wheelan reviewed the progress of the Order and outlined its ambitious plans for 1915. The programme was interspersed by selections by the band.




BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

Reading from left to right: F. W. Trower, C. E. DeCamp, E. A. Blocklinger, C. S. Braca, W. A. Hammond, Architect Bernard E. Maybeck, E. A. Hiscox, S. E. Slade, J. E. Hanify, H. W. Hogan, C. E. McCormick and F. F. Sayre.




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The man in business sighed,
It keeps me guessing where I'm at
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My great concern today is not
That I may shortly fail,
I have to give my every thought
To keeping out of jail.
For profits that may comfort me
No longer can I plan,
It's taking all my time to be
A law-abiding man.
Oh, sorry is the plight I'm in,
I have no path to choose,
The court will nab me if I win,
The sheriff if I lose.

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BUSINESS LETTER WRITTEN FOR 1915.

(From New York Sun.)

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J. P. JONES,

President Jones Manufacturing Co.


State of Ohio, County of Fairfield, ss.:

J. P. Jones, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has submitted the foregoing letter to his counsel and has been advised that it is legal. That deponent is not a director of any bank, trust company or transportation company. That the Jones Manufacturing Co. has never had its charter forfeited nor has deponent ever been indicted by either State or federal grand jury.

P. P. WHITE, Notary Public,
From the St. Louis Lumberman.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

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Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.

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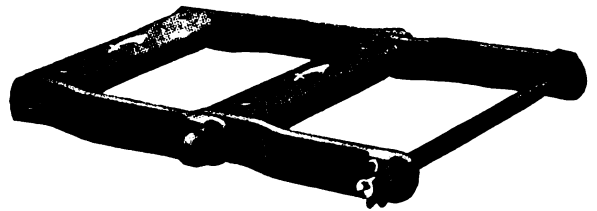
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LAUGHTER

LAUGHTER is the solution of life; laughter is life; laughter daily makes it possible to go on. There is only one delight that is keener than that of a joke, a comment, or a gesture at which you spontaneously laugh, and that is the delight of making other people, a whole crowd of people, laugh with you. Making other people laugh is the greatest game in the world—and we are all playing it. Some of us are professionals; most of us are amateurs; that is all. We all like tears, I suppose, or we would not shed them so easily. But what is the good of tears, unless it is to increase our delight in laughter?

If the tragic spirit is always hovering over us, always the comic spirit is just around the corner. For the comic spirit, which is the spirit of laughter, is a rough-and-ready and everyday sort. It is above us or beneath us—it is of us. Laughter is a wind; sadness is a cloud. The wind of laughter—and nothing else—may dispel the cloud of sadness. What better job in life could a man hope for than to be a wind of laughter? one, unless to be a gale, a gale of laughter blowing around the world!—John Bunny.



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IT'S ALL A MATTER OF TASTE.

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

AS SHOWN in the last issue of THE BULLETIN, there are some fish that command a ready sale at good prices in some countries that would not be accepted or even tolerated as an article of diet in other countries.

There are a few fish whose flesh is not only unpalatable, but really poisonous. With these few exceptions among the thousands of known variety, I believe all the rest were intended as a wholesome food for mankind, and all of them are eaten in some section of the world. Think if it were not for prejudice what an abundance of cheap food we would have.

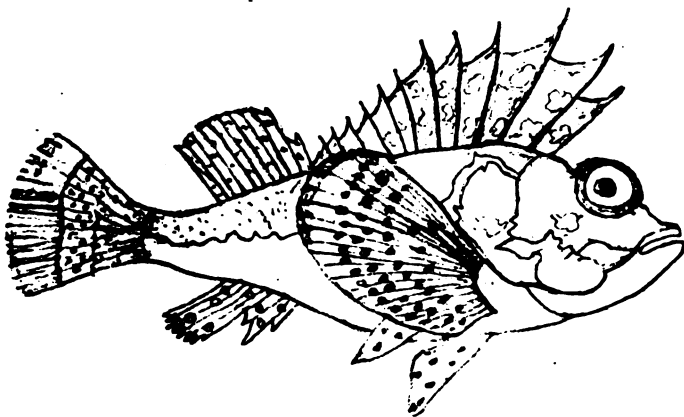
We do not have to go to Zanzibar, Cheyenne, Keokuk or any other foreign seaport to contrast them with our home markets to find it is all a matter of taste, education or habit and the way we have been "riz up." We can find many instances of this in our own beloved America, and oftimes in a short day's travel.

I did not intend to touch on fresh water fishing for some time to come, but to give a specific instance, to illustrate my point, take the lakes around Walker, Minnesota. I have done considerable fishing all through that district and made some records. The lakes there and up in the Itasca country abound in fine game fish. Muscalonge, Great Northern Pike, Pickerel, Black Bass, Wall-eyed Pike or Jack Salmon and a variety of other fish.

Some of the waters are alive with pickerel, and great big ones too, but the guides will not even bring them in; soon as you land a nice big fat pickerel anywhere from four to ten pounds (and I have caught them larger), your high-toned boatman will say, "Damit" as he breaks the fishes neck over the gunwhale of the boat and throws it overboard (despite your protests) as "a no account thing that destroys good food fish."

I have seen many a proud angler taken down when lugging some big pickerel up from the lake through the streets of Walker, and the boys holler at him and give him the ha-ha, no hotel in that town will receive them or cook them at your request. They consider them unfit for food. Yet, I have seen them on sale in the markets of St. Paul on the same day at ten and twelve cents a pound.

Of the several hundred different kinds of fish on the Pacific Coast, only about two dozen varieties are used as food. In certain localities on interior waters they will not eat catfish, again, at places along the sea shore they will not eat the ocean dogfish. All on account of the name cat and dog tacked on to the poor fish through no fault of his. Us Americans have so much blue blood or hookworm in our veins, the best is not good enough. What do we want with any old cat and dog fish when we can have salmon steaks and planked white fish. It is not the high cost of living that troubles us, but the cost of high living that we must stop to consider.



The Sculpin

Take the gurnards or sculpins, there are a variety of them, known by various names in various places, such as sea robin, cuckoo, bullhead, butterfly; they are a bottom fish and annoy the codfishermen by taking their bait and cumbering up their trawls. I have caught these fish off the coast of France, in the English Channel, around the Isle of Man, Prince Edward Islands, the Newfoundland banks and along the Pacific Coast. This will give some idea of their wide distribution, they are a bottom feeding fish and snap up clam or crab bait very readily. They will run up to twelve or more pounds in weight, eight

pounders are not at all uncommon, though the average is from two to four. I have caught some that would measure twenty-four inches long. One weighing from five to ten pounds on light tackle puts up such a fight you would imagine you had a sure enough game fish, and why isn't he a game fish, any fish that puts up a hard fight for his life is a game fish, whether he is considered fit to eat or not.

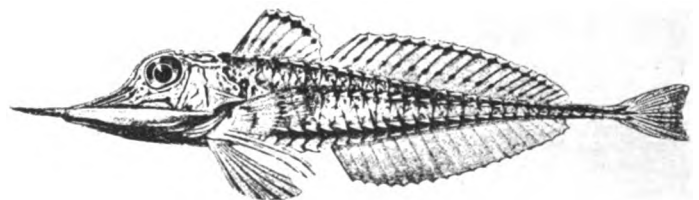
In fact some of the hardest, most interesting battles I have ever had, have been with fish that were not considered worth taking out of the water, and some of the tamest get-into-the-boat-as-quick-as-they-get-hooked fish are among the kings of table fishes. Take the codfish, red snapper, wall-eyed pike, or jack salmon, outside of their weight you might as well be hooked on to a sock full of sand as far as any gameness is concerned, on the other hand if Rube Strutter could get the fight and jumping out of one of these he will get out of a blue, oil or bonita shark, when he got back to Planktown he would set up the ginger pop, strut around and imagine he was a regular sport and devil in his own home town, and never get through telling Belinda and the rest of the girls about it.

I mean, of course, going after the game with rod and reel, tackle becoming a sportsman, and not a rope and chain unless the game is so big it demands it. I never take a food fish from the water unless it is to be used as food, but never just to show a big catch. The sculpins when taken from the water present a very clownish appearance with their brilliant colors, odd markings and peculiar make-up. They do not roll over on their side like other fish, but lay flat on their belly and stare with their great eyes; their head is heavy and long, and they are not done fighting when landed. All of the different kinds are labeled "handle with care," because they have sharp bones and spines, while not really poisonous they can inflict very painful wounds.

Some members of the scorpion family of fishes have hollow spines and a poison sack at the base of the order of a viper's fangs, and they are just about as deadly. Notable the stonefish the ugliest fish in locks and actions that swims in any water.

I first got the impression that the sculpins or gurnards were unfit for food from associations with the cod and mackerel fishermen, and I soon wanted to have one of them to do my cussing for me when one got on my hook, for I had noticed what an artistic job they could do when they caught one. It was because they were worthless to them, when the codfish meant money, and they did not consider the sculpin fit to eat. Then in another place I got into, the sculpins or gurnards were at a premium. I have seen them served at fish dinners under some fancy French name to people who would not have touched one for anything if they had known what they were, and in every case they could not compliment it enough. The flesh is very white, fine and firm and comes off in snowy flakes and has a most agreeable flavor.

The beaked or armed gurnard is a thorny, horny customer, his whole body is incased in armor.

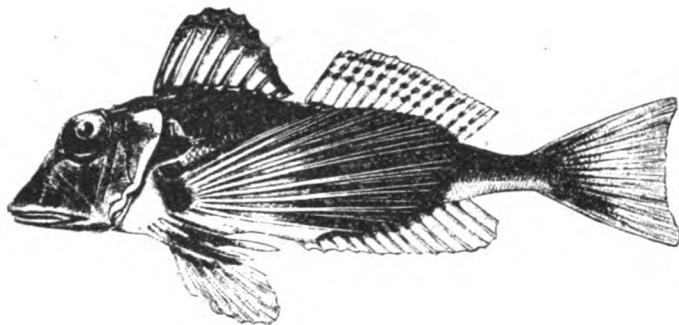


The Beaked Gurnard

The butterfly, or flying gurnard, is named from the large pectoral fins; they are called flying-fish in some sections; while their side fins enables them to skip over the water they do not really fly. I have caught them in deep water and it is a novelty to get them near the surface and watch their maneuvers. I have given them a free line and they would take long flying leaps over the water, which their immense breast fins enable them to do. When playing them on the surface I have had big fish dash up and gobble them with a snap of their jaws and start to rush off again, when they would find they had hitched on to something besides the gurnard, and then the row began and I did not always come off victor.

It is often to escape these monsters that they make the flying leaps over the water. I never let them get one if I can help it, but now and then they will steal a march on you. I have been playing a flying gurnard eighteen inches long on the surface when quick as a flash a dark, shadowy form would come straight up from below with a mouth that looked like a cavern, the jaws closed, and it was all over with my fish and sometimes with my tackle, for it was not unusual for them to be so monstrous, that they would not know I was on the other end and just keep going without regard to me. Nothing short of a good cable and hoisting engine could have stopped and handled some of

them. It may seem surprising, but many a time fish six feet long and over have taken a small piece of clam bait on a tiny hook when I have been fishing for pan fish six inches long.



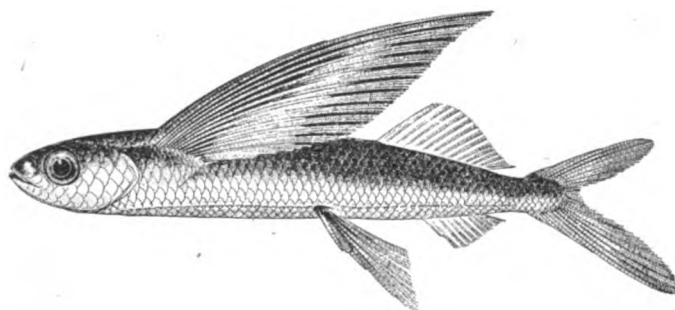
The Flying Gurnard

Note the fingers or feelers under the long breast fins of the gurnard; they can actually walk or crawl along the bottom with these and use them to dig or turn over stones for the small shell fish, etc., that they feed on. I have some of these breast fins that are eight inches long and four inches wide, and some that measure five inches each way; they are similar to the wings of a bird only they are webbed and have no divisions.

It is an unsettled question whether the true flying fish just soars or flies. I have seen thousands of them leap from the sea into the air for long flights and have watched them closely, and if it were not for such eminent authority saying they only use their wings like a parachute to carry them along and get their propelling force from their tail when they leave the water, I would say they fly, not with a regular motion of the fins, after the manner of birds, but with a rapid vibrating motion; nor can they continue on the wing like a bird; as soon as their fins get dry they return to the water, otherwise the delicate web-like structure of their fins would crack and break all to pieces. If there was no motion to the fins there would be no fear of this; they could continue to soar with their wings dry, and they would like to, with a big dolphin skipping along over the water right under it ready to snap it up, but they have to come down right into the jaws of death. Whenever a dolphin starts after a flying fish he gets it; when they take to the air to escape, the dolphin comes up on the surface, makes a succession of leaps from ten to twenty feet at a jump right under the flying fish, till it comes down again. The dolphin is as good a jumper as the flying fish is a flyer.

There is no doubt about their getting their propelling force from their tail; just as high authority on the other side and a gentleman who spent years at sea in the study of the denizens of the deep says:

"Flying-fish do not fly for pleasure; whenever it leaves the water it's in a state of alarm and is seeking safety from its enemies. I have seen them leave the water five hundred yards on the starboard side of the ship and headed toward her and perceiving the great obstacle in its way, change its course to one at right angles to its original direction, then raising twenty feet or more in the air and crossing the bows, turn again sharply in a new direction. Nor is this all, for I have repeatedly seen flying-fish, after changing its course three or four times and its elevation more frequently than that, after having flown at least a thousand yards, be about to drop apparently exhausted into the sea, but at that moment the gaping jaws of one of its enemies protruded from the water and it had shot vertically into the air again and sped away in yet another new direction."



The True Flying-Fish

There is nothing about any fish that has attracted as much attention or been the cause of more arguments than the habits and flying of the flying-fish, and the heated discussions goes on. This fish is not confined to a few acres of space in front of an island resort hotel or named after the island, as you would

imagine from one writer who thinks he is a past master and knows all about fish and fishing.

I have been in the pilot house and on the bridge of good sized vessels and seen the flying-fish raise from the water and then raise to a higher elevation from the plane they were flying on to go over the bow of the boat, and often seen them change the direction they were flying so as to miss the boat. The family of flying-fish roam over all of the tropical and semi-tropical oceans, but it is not fished for commercially and is not considered or used as a food fish anywhere except in the Island of Barbadoes and some of the other West India Islands, where it is a steady and staple article of food the year round.

They are every bit as fine a table fish as the mullet that is considered such a tid-bit by many who would not eat a flying-fish. Trim off the side fins of the flying-fish and you have a very good imitation of the mullet, and no one could tell the difference when it is served up. I have seen it on sale in the markets of Jamaica and the question naturally comes up, why do the people of these islands, that are surrounded by fish of various kinds, also why do deep sea sailors at sea on sailing vessels consider the flying-fish a dainty morsel? It would be no trouble for them to get some other kind.

We consider the little flounder a succulent morsel on our tables, and there are places along the Nova Scotia coast where they would not eat them, and among fishermen at that, so you see it is all a matter of taste.



India has 1,317,000 pupils in school.
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The paving of streets with wooden blocks originated in Russia.
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Ohio will this year employ 10,000 men in road building.
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The United States produced over ninety-two million barrels of cement in 1913.
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There are 17,000 agriculture banks in Russia.
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About 2,500 employes will be required on the Panama canal.
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Cuba's best customer for cigars is Great Britain, which takes 60,000,000 annually.
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The moving picture industry of the world employs more than \$300,000,000 capital.
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The world's iron resources are estimated at fifty-four billion tons of pig iron.
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The main anchor of the German liner Imperator is the largest in the world, it weighs 26,445 pounds.
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500 acres of land near Paris are devoted to raising young trees of peculiar shape for umbrella handles.
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Austria has 75,000 miles of highway, the government expends \$6,000,000 every year on roadway maintenance.
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The frigate bird holds the record among the aviators, it reaches a speed of two hundred miles an hour.
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All field guns hereafter built for the United States army will be so mounted that they can be used against aeroplanes.
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A bullet from a high power rifle travels at the rate of 8,000 feet a second, one from an automatic pistol at less than half that rate.
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Jack pine trees planted ten years ago in the sand hills of Nebraska are now large enough to produce fence posts, last year the first seed was gathered from this plantation.
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A new French dreadnaught, being constructed at Brest, will have a displacement of 29,500 tons, with a length of 620 feet. The vessel will carry sixteen large guns and have four revolving turrets.



CONCATENATIONS



OMAHA, NEBRASKA

BROTHER HARRY B. HUSTON, Vicegerent Snark, Nebraska, held Concatenation at Omaha, Neb., on October 8, 1914, initiating five "kittens."



HARRY B. HUSTON
Vicegerent Snark.

This Concatenation was held in connection with the Ak-Sar-Ben festival.

Brother Huston had arranged a Hoo-Hoo float to participate in the fraternal parade held on October 8, 1914, and this float was a great success in every way and advertised "lumber" and Hoo-Hoo in great shape.



Hoo-Hoo Float, Omaha, Neb.,
October 8, 1914.

The Nine occupied seats on the float and distributed stickers, "Boost Wood Products," while the inmates of the Hoo-Hoo jail created a lot of amusement and fun for the spectators.

The fraternal parade during the Ak-Sar-Ben festival is one of the leading features and the streets were lined with men, women and children, who enjoyed the different floats. The Hoo-Hoo float received special attention and was loudly cheered. The Nine gave the Hoo-Hoo yell frequently and this created a lot of interest and enthusiasm.

The following is the order of the parade:

ORDER OF PARADE.

Detail order of the procession follows:

- Police.
- Kiplinger's Fourth Regiment Band.
- Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben.
- Fifth Regiment Band.
- Governor Morehead and Staff.
- State Militiamen.
- Geneva Military Band.
- High School Cadets.
- Omaha Fire Department Members.
- FRATERNAL SECTION.
- French's Band, South Omaha.
- Woodmen of the World.
- Woodmen Circle.
- Ancient Order of United Workmen Band.
- Ancient Order of United Workmen.
- Degree of Honor Team.
- Stromsburg Band.
- Modern Woodmen of America.
- The Vikings.
- Fullerton Band.
- Knights and Ladies of Security.
- Danish Brotherhood.
- University of Nebraska Band.
- Royal Arcanum.
- The Maccabees.
- Post Office Band.
- Elks.
- Florence Eagles.
- Omaha Fife and Drum Corps.
- Suffragettes.
- Arapahoe Band.
- Young Men's Christian Association Band.
- Young Men's Christian Association.
- Hoo-Hoo.
- Union Stock Yards Men.
- Lewis' Band.
- Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The following is from the Omaha Daily Bee of October 9, 1914:

"A miniature house, carefully shingled and all representing a perfect piece of carpentering, with a huge iron-barred cage behind it, was the craft of the Hoo-Hoo, the great lumbermen's organization. A huge black cat with back up and mouth open was bounding at the steel bars of its cage."

It will be noted that the Hoo-Hoo house had wooden shingles and this caused no increase whatever in the fire insurance rates, nor did it cause any extra calls for the fire department. Wood shingles are the best shingles and every lumberman should boost wood shingles and see that they are used.

Brother Huston was disappointed in the number of "kittens" initiated, as he had a large number of applications from out-of-town lumbermen who failed to show up. Brother Huston was not discouraged, and will initiate all of them later on.

The following individuals and firms contributed to the fund for the float and Concatenation:

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Concatenation was held in the banquet hall of the Paxton Hotel, and in view of the entertainment features of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival; there was a large attendance of members and all had a good time. The officiating Nine put on the work in an acceptable and pleasing way, and all thoroughly enjoyed the work. At the close of the initiatory work a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held and Brother Huston had arranged a very tempting menu and all did justice to the spread.

While the number initiated was not what was expected, we are sure that this Concatenation put new life and enthusiasm in the Hoo-Hoo of Nebraska.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Huston and the good, loyal Hoo-Hoo of Omaha and Nebraska on the success of this Concatenation.

What is needed is more frequent meetings to get the members

together so they can better appreciate the value of that spirit of fraternal brotherhood which means co-operation.

Concatenation No. 1940, Omaha, Nebraska, Oct. 8, 1914.

Snark—Frank Harrison.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Ed. Hampton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—W. W. Carmichael.
Scrivenoter—J. F. Gresley.
Jabberwock—John Mullen.
Custocatian—Lew Wentworth.
Arcanoper—Milton Dodds.
Gurdon—Harry T. Black.

28818—Howard Wesley Alexander, Salesman, C. N. Dietz Lumber Com-
Omaha, Neb.

28819—Nathan Burton Chase, Partner, Horton & Chase, Lumber and
Coal, Stanton, Neb.

28820—Charles Lewis Mahornay, Accountant, Brannan & Ayres, Retail
Lumber, Fullerton, Neb.

28821—William Elbert Munger, Manager, Munger & Co., Lumber, Coal
and Grain, Pilger, Neb.

28822—Warren Saylor Richardson, Retail Lumber, Clarinda, Iowa.

The following members were present:

1451, 1457, 1527, 1536, 2676, 3066, 3070, 3896, 4881, 5416, 5900, 8572,
8573, 9613, 13011, 14867, 16352, 16361, 18529, 20835, 20841, 20844, 22197,
22608, 23787, 25162, 25168, 25171, 28256, 28257.



A Few Short Lengths

It isn't time that makes you grow old—it's having the thing called life turn turtle at an inopportune moment.

An artist is a man who works at the job he likes best, and is allowed to keep most of his products for himself.

An organization is as strong as its members make it.

The average man wants opportunity more than he does charity.

While men are looking for trouble they overlook many opportunities for success.

Some men stand all their lives vainly rattling the doors to success and wondering where those inside got their keys.

There are some folks who think everything is too good to be true. They are professional PESSIMISTS.

How much HAPPIER this old world would be if every MAN who wields a HAMMER were a BUILDER and not a KNOCKER.

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Have you had a kindness shown,
Pass it on.
'Twas not meant for you alone,
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears,
Pass it on.
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Tact is made up in equal parts of silence, deafness and blindness; and, then, even that isn't exactly what one would call true tact.

Instead of imagining trouble, why not imagine joy.

Tolerate another's viewpoint. He, too, has lived and experienced.

Hold fast to the enthusiasms of youth.

If you feel especially annoyed at someone, enumerate his kindness to you. The annoyance usually changes to gratitude.

If you can't say the kind word, don't say any, just maintain your poise and smile. It will help and you will be happier.

Our rights leave off where other people's rights begin.

One never can tell just when the hand of misfortune may fall upon his head, so we should all be mindful of those who are in embarrassing circumstances.

Growling about today's clouds never makes the sun brighter tomorrow.

A little explained, a little endured, a little passed over as a foible, and lo! the jagged atoms will fit like smooth mosaic.

The best time for you to take care of your health is before you get sick.

Don't shiver on the brink of effort. Plunge in and strike out.

Forgive and remember that you have forgiven.

Just live in that house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

It is always easier to trip up a walking man than some one at a stand still.

A good deal of the present unsatisfactory conditions are due to the tendency of men to become grouchy. Cheer up.

An hour without some possibility of gladness has never yet been shaped in the factory of Time.

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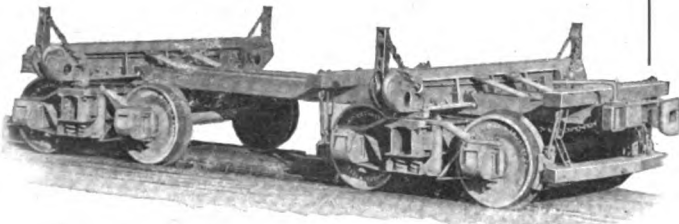
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